

Lerwick Community Council Meeting
9 January 2023 6pm
Town Hall/ Teams Hybrid meeting
Minutes

1. Chairman's Welcome

2. Apologies for Absence

In attendance (Town Hall):

Jim Anderson (Chair)
Martha Smith (Clerk)
Steve Mathieson
Averil Simpson
Arwed Wenger
Brian Harris
Damien Ristori
Scott Nicolson
Stewart Hay
Alex Barry
Muriel Fox

In attendance (remotely):

Neil Pearson
Andrew Hirst (Shetland Times)
Chris Cope (ShetNews)

Apologies:

Andy Carter
Cecil Smith
Dennis Leask
Gary Robinson
John Fraser
Jonathon Williamson
Karen Fraser
Shayne McLeod (Vice Chair)
Stephen Leask

3. Declarations of Interest

Arwed Wenger	12	Planning Applications
Jim Anderson	9.2	SCBF Application, Shetland Islands Games Association
Steve Mathieson	10.1	Living Lerwick, Funding application

4. Minutes from meeting held for approval

4.1 6 December 2022

Averil Simpson approved, Stewart Hay seconded

5. Actions from last meeting

5.1 Action tracker spreadsheet

6. Police Report

Sergeant Alex Barry attend to present the most recent police report
The Lerwick Community Council requested if Alex could look at historical figures of any increases/ decreases in specific crime categories, Alex will look into this and report back with any significant findings.

7. Correspondence

7.1 Regional Transport Strategy

No comments

7.2 Update – Clickimin Broch works

Clerk to check for start date

8. Disabled Parking Spaces

8.1 Hillhead

No comments

8.2 Revocation – Hill Grind

No comments

9. Finance

- 9.1 Financial Statement
[No comments](#)
- 9.2 Loot for Lerwick Event
[Small meeting arranged 2pm Saturday 14th January to discuss](#)

10. Funding Application

- 10.1 Living Lerwick
[Averil Simpson approved, Damien Ristori seconded](#)

[An application was received from Gulberwick Toddlers, as the event was prior to the next meeting, the Clerk distributed the funding application form for decision by 09/12/2022. The funding of £100 was awarded.](#)

11. SCBF applications for consideration

- 11.1 Shetland electorate figures, September 2022
- 11.2 Updated summary
- 11.3 180354 - Shetland Youth Orchestra
[£978 awarded](#)
[Proposed by, Brian Harris](#)
[Seconded by, Stewart Hay](#)
- 11.4 180358 – Shetland Kiddy Club
[£500 awarded](#)
[Proposed by, Damien Ristori](#)
[Seconded by, Scott Nicolson](#)

12. Planning Applications:

PLANNING COMMITTEE

The agenda for the above meeting when available, will be on the Council's website.

- 12.1 **2022/323/PPF** – Erect single storey dwellinghouse, Adjacent Leagarth 3 Clairmont Place Lerwick Shetland ZE1 OBR
[An objection has been submitted:](#)
Lerwick Community Council object to the above application as it does not comply with the undernoted Shetland Local Development Plan policies:
- *H3 All Housing Development – the development is a new residential development in the garden of an existing property.*
 - *TRANS3 Access and Parking Standards - the proposed development does not provide any dedicated parking. The surrounding area is already heavily over parked and there simply is no capacity for the additional demand this development would create.*
- 12.2 **2022/324/LBC** – Replacement of 7no. existing windows, 41 Commercial Street Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0AN
[No comments](#)
- 12.3 **2022/325/LBC** – Alter existing building to change use of part from retail to domestic including internal alterations and minor external changes, Harry's Department Store, Esplanade, Lerwick
[No comments](#)
- 12.4 **2022/326/PPF** – Partial change of use of building from retail to domestic to form 3 no.2 bedroom flats on upper floors, Harry's Department Store, Esplanade, Lerwick
[No comments](#)

13. Co-option membership

Angus Galbrith
Emma Williamson
Amanda Hawick
James Paton

No objections to the proposed co-options

14. AOB

- Damien Ristori expressed concerns on Clickimin Loch
- Stewart Hay commended the SIC on the implementation of the trial of Free School Breakfasts in Secondary Schools.
- Muriel Fox made comment on the weeds around the town.

15. Date of Next Meeting

15.1 Mon 6 February 2023 @ 6pm Teams and Town Hall meeting room