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Minute of Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held on Monday 23rd January 2023 in Dunrossness Primary School.

PRESENT

Aileen Brown	Irvine Burgess	Dawna Phillips	Vicky Tylsar
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APOLOGIES

Fiona Mitchell	Cllr Robbie McGregor (ex officio)
Cllr Bryan Peterson (ex officio)	Cllr Allison Duncan (ex officio)
Cllr Alex Armitage (ex officio)	Michael Duncan (SIC)
Ana Arnett (SIC)	

ABSENT

Allen Sinclair	Helen Moncrieff	Agnes Tallack
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IN ATTENDANCE:

Shirley Leslie (Clerk)

22/77 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

22/78 MINUTE

The Minute of the meeting held on 12th December 2022 was adopted on the motion of Dawna, subject to the following amendment requested by Irvine.

22/76 Planning Applications and Planning Matters

3. Should read..... 3 No. proposed house plots (planning permission in principle), South-West of Rydings, South Voe, Dunrossness by Mr Chris Medley - It was noted that the original application had been for 4 plots, but that this had been reduced....

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22/79 POLICE REPORT

A Police Report for the months of October & November 2022 had been received and reported as follows:

There have been 8 incidents for Dunrossness which can be summarised as follows:

- Fraud
- Public Nuisance (2)
- Threatening or Abusive Behaviour (Hate Crime)
- Waterborne Incident
- Careless Driving (2)
- Firearms Seizure

22/80 MATTERS ARISING

- 1) **Road Matters:** There was nothing new to report.
- 2) **Proposed Kirk Yard Bench:** There was nothing new to report.
- 3) **Mainland's Mini Market Defibrillator:** Dawna reported that the Dunrossness Central Public Hall committee had agreed that they were willing to take over the defibrillator which is currently positioned at Mainland's Mini Market, have it repositioned to the Hall and be responsible for its upkeep. It was noted that Ana had reported previously that the South Mainland Community Association would be discussing the possibility of taking over the unit at their January meeting. Irvine volunteered to follow this up in Ana's absence.
- 4) **Anderson High School Transport:** Hugh Harrop had forwarded an email he had received from Elaine Park, SIC Transport on 16th January, regarding the delay in delivery of the new 70 seat coach acquired to relieve congestion on the 6 & 6A bus services. Elaine reported that the bus was scheduled to be tested against new classification on 20th January and then delivered to Aberdeen and onward to Shetland. This was noted.

22/81 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

- 1) **Southend Under 5's - To assist with the increase in costs of hiring the Dunrossness Hall from January to June 2023:** It was noted that the rise in costs is a direct result of the increase in running costs incurred by the hall. The members discussed the application and unanimously agreed to award the requested sum of £390 as a 'one off' and hoped to see the group undertaking some fundraising activities in the future to help sustain their activities.

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22/81 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS (Continued)

- 2) **Scousburgh Sand Road:** The Clerk reported that she has submitted a grant application to Shetland Community Benefit Fund and had been informed that they aim to reach a decision on applications within 8 weeks.

22/82 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS

No relevant external meetings had been attended.

22/83 COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

There were no Councillors present to provide a report

22/84 FAIR ISLE

Fiona had reported the below updates via email:

Development Manager: Interviews are underway for the post of Development Manager for the Fair Isle Development Company.

New Ferry & Associated Infrastructure: The success of the application for 'Levelling Up' funding is extremely good news. Fair Isle appreciates the hard work involved to deliver a successful bid for a new ferry and the support from councillors. In the interim, Fair Isles looks for assurances that the current ferry service will endeavour to meet the Fair Isle communities need and minimise the impact of prolonged and frequent periods of no service during vessel refits.

22/85 CORRESPONDENCE

1. **ASCC Meeting:** The next meeting of the Association of Shetland Community Councils is scheduled to take place on 14th March 2023. The members had no agenda items they wished to put forward for this meeting.
2. **Regional Transport Strategy:** The Draft Regional Transport Strategy (RTS) for Shetland has now been published alongside the SEA Environmental Report Draft & Equalities Duties Report Draft. Summary information on the strategy along with links to all 3 documents can be accessed at <http://www.zettrans.org.uk/about/consultations>

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22/85 CORRESPONDENCE (Continued)

- 3. We Shine Brighter Together campaign:** A campaign has been developed locally around the current cost of living crisis and the Community Council is asked to assist with sharing information to encourage more people to seek help / know where to go for more help over the coming months. The campaign will focus on different aspects over the coming months. If you're looking for help with finances, energy bills, food, mental health and wellbeing – or you'd like to do something to help, visit www.shetland.gov.uk/costofliving, call 0800 030 8780 or email costofliving@shetland.gov.uk to find out more.
- 4. Community Council Recruitment:** Following the recent Community Council Elections, Community Councils can now proceed to co-opt new members with voting rights to fill vacant seats. Dunrossness Community Council currently has 4 vacant seats so, if you are interested in joining the community council and are aged 16 years or over, please get in touch.

22/86 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 1) Robins Brae Bus Shelter Light:** It was noted that the solar powered light at the Robins Brae Bus Shelter doesn't appear to be working and this is thought to be why bus drivers have failed to stop for passengers on occasion.
- 2) DCC Facebook Page:** Vicky agreed to take over administration of the Community Council Facebook page from former members Hugh Harrop & Gordon Waddell.

22/87 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS

- 1) To site static residential chalet and install associated drainage infrastructure (retrospect application), Willaimsetter, Bigton by Mr Maurice Sutherland -** There were no objections.
- 2) Installation of an accessible sea watching hide, associated footpath and car parking Address, land at Sumburgh Head to the east of the road by the cliffs to the south of the car park by RSPB -** There were no objections.
- 3) Siting of 2 Accommodation pods and small utility building including associated vehicular access and drainage infrastructure, Yaafield, Bigton by Mr Maurice Sutherland –** It was noted that the development was small scale, fairly unobtrusive, mainly utilised an existing access and that no objections had been received. The members therefore agreed that the Community Council had no objection to this application.

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There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8:25 pm.

Chair

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2023.**