

# Delting Community Council

DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023 AT MOSSBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **2023/04/01 MEMBERS**

Mr E Smith (Vice Chairman)  
Ms R Griffiths  
Mr B Moreland

Mr A Hall  
Ms J Dennison

## **2023/04/02 IN ATTENDANCE**

Ms E Jarvie, Clerk  
PC Dana Jamieson (Local Police)  
PC Rory Philip (Local Police)

## **2023/04/03 CIRCULAR**

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

## **2023/04/04 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Mr A Cooper, Chairman, Mr J Milne, Councillor E Macdonald, Councillor T Morton, Ms L Hall, Community Involvement & Development Officer, Mr I Park, Shetland Gas Plant

## **2023/04/05 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 were approved by Ms J Dennison and seconded by Mr E Smith

## **2023/04/06 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **2023/04/07 CO-OPTING A MEMBER**

There were no new members to Co-Opt.

## **2023/04/08 MATTERS ARISING**

- 8.1 Shetland Gas Plant – Attending a Meeting** – Mr Iain Park plans to attend one of our next meetings.
- 8.2 Active Travel Strategy** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.3 Speeding in Fograbrek, Voe to the 30mph signs** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.4 Bus Shelter – Wethersta** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.5 Community Development Fund (CDF)** – The clerk received an email from Mr M Duncan saying the SIC approved its budget of £71,000 for CDF for the next financial year. The new CDF

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bidding rounds are 28<sup>th</sup> April, 26<sup>th</sup> May and 30<sup>th</sup> June. The Clerk is to advertise this funding to the public and apply for the May bidding.

- 8.6 **Unacceptable Parking on single track roads** – Ms J Dennison said the Muckle Roe Road was busy with cars parked on the side of the road recently due to Whale activity in the sea.
- 8.7 **Place Plan for Delting** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.8 **Kirkyard in Muckle Roe** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.9 **Citizens Advice Bureau** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.10 **Lack of Councillors in attendance** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.11 **Sparl Road at Voe** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.12 **Speeding in Voe** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.13 **Pathway in Brae Woods** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.14 **Low Water Pressure in Muckle Roe** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.15 **Road Verges Growing Over/Cattlegrid overfilled** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.16 **Laxabiggin Kirkyard, Mossbank** – there was no update on this item.
- 8.17 **Issues on Muckle Roe Roads** – Ms J Dennison was sent photos of how people handle the Muckle Roe Roads in the snow, people were taking the corners quite tight. She was sent these by a local resident in the hope they could be passed on to help with the issues on the Muckle Roe Roads and to raise awareness on how blind the corners are and if you don't take the corners wide you could crash into an oncoming vehicle. Ms J Dennison is going to send on photos to the Clerk who will then share with Community Council members and SIC Roads Department.

## 2023/04/09 POLICE REPORT

Two police officers attended the meeting and gave us an updated police report.

There were 18 incidents recorded for Delting which can be summarised as follows:

- Drugs – Attempt to Possess (3)
- Medical Matter (2)
- Sudden Death
- Vandalism
- Road Traffic Collision
- Road Traffic Collision with Minor Injury
- Fail to Comply with Firearms License Conditions
- Domestic Incident
- Fire Incident
- Fraud
- Sexual Offence (2)
- Theft
- Dangerous Driving
- Driving with no Insurance

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**Coffee with a Cop** - The Police informed Delting Community Council members that they will be holding a "Coffee with a Cop" event at the Brae Youth Centre on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 1pm to 3pm. Members of the public are invited to attend, this gives an opportunity to discuss any issues the public may have and want to discuss with the Police. The Police also plan to use this event to raise awareness about scams and frauds as this has become a growing issue this year within Shetland. They will have packs at the event called "Scambusters" which is a joint venture between Police Scotland and Trading Standards which includes information and leaflets about different scams and how to avoid being scammed. Victim Support Scotland and Trading Standards will also be in attendance. The Clerk is going to advertise this event on Facebook.

**Speeding in Voe** – The Vice Chairman mentioned that the Police Officers who attended the March meeting said they would look into arrange speed checks or monitoring the area in Voe and asked if this was in the plans to happen in the near future. The Police Officers were not sure as this wasn't their usual area so would speak to the Police Officer who usually deals with Delting Area and get them to report back. Mr B Moreland added that the general public would like the speed limit lowered but it is getting the SIC to agree to doing this.

**Speeding in Brae** – Mr A Hall mentioned the speed people come into Brae at the Welcome to Brae sign. He often crosses the road there and drivers come in at some speed. He suggested doing speed checks in this area to the Police. The Police officers will highlight this with the Speeding Voe concerns.

The Vice Chairman told the Police officers this was the second meeting in a row that Police have been in attendance and prior to this Police officers had not been in attendance for quite some time and that Delting Community Council members really appreciate their attendance. It gives members the chance to speak and discuss any issues in the Delting area in person. The Police officers said there is a push to get someone to attend every meeting but will depend on anything happening at the same time.

### 2023/04/10 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were no planning applications for consideration.

### 2023/04/11 COMMUNITY WORK

Ms L Hall was unable to attend the meeting but sent an email update for Community Work in the area.

**Community Link Worker – Ingrid Sandison, NHS Shetland** – Ingrid has started seeing patients at the Brae Health Centre and is happy to accept self-referrals. Lynsey shared a poster with further info. The Clerk has shared this on the Delting Community Council Facebook page.

**Living Well Hub/Brae Community Cupboard – Brae Youth Centre** – The Brae Co-op has set up a food donation box in store and will share these donations weekly with the Brae Community Cupboard which is based next to the ramp access at the Youth Centre. The cupboard is currently open Mon 10am to 2pm and Fri 10am to 4pm but for access out with these times a request can be emailed to [livingwellhub@shetland.org](mailto:livingwellhub@shetland.org)

**Mossbank School** – Community work/adult Learning have been asked to host a community afternoon each fortnight at the school, this will hopefully start mid May and run through the school holidays. The idea would be for anyone in the community to go in and have a cuppa or some food and meet others as well as perhaps taking part in crafts etc. There have been lots of suggestions as to what can be done so will start small and see how it goes.

**Mossbank Hall** – They are hoping to put in an application to Delting Community Council to help cover funds towards a building survey. They are then hoping to be able to apply to CARES grant (Scottish Govt. Net Zero Community Buildings Fund) to enable them to insulate and heat the hall and will most likely be putting in an application to SCBF. They are currently at the stage of getting quotes for work.

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**Mossbank Community Shop** – Ms L Hall has had a query regarding how to open a community run shop in Mossbank, much like the co-ops in Hillswick/Ollaberry, she is currently working with the individual to find out more information.

**Come to Brae Days (to take place Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June to Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul)** – Event planning is going well, lots of different activities happening all over Brae and a super selection of raffle prizes available. Ms L Hall attended the committee meeting this week and the group are hoping to put in an application to Delting Community Council for funding to cover costs of the event. They hope to also put in an application to the SCBF.

**Brae Youth Centre** – Ms L Hall met with a couple of committee members who told her that their electricity bill had gone up from £1,900 last year to £12,000 this year. Ms L Hall has suggested to them to look at the CARES funding for building improvements, they also may put in an application to the SCBF soon to get funds for improving their energy efficiency.

Ms L Hall has not met with any other community groups this month but is happy to meet with any groups who may wish to speak with her.

### 2023/04/12 CORRESPONDENCE

**12.1 SCBF Advance Grant Scheme Feedback Form – Brae Mother and Toddler Group** – They are applying for funding towards daytrips, outings and experiences or events for the group. They want to ensure inclusivity for all, meaning everyone that attends the group can have the opportunity to participate in different trips, outings and experiences. Using the funding within the local community means there is an economic benefit to local businesses as well as enjoyment for local parents/carers and children. They intend to book Da Mad Hoose in Voe, Soft play & swimming at West Mainland Leisure Centre and North Mainland Leisure Centre, Clickimin for sensory play & swimming, Magical Outdoor Entertainment Bouncy castle hire and Aa' Fire-up. They are applying for £500. Members agreed unanimously to award the full grant amount of £500. **Clerk to Progress.**

### 2023/04/13 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

**13.1 Shetland Amenity Trust** - Hazel Sutherland, CEO of Shetland Amenity Trust, is going to attend our May meeting to discuss trust properties within Delting area.

**13.2 Transport Scotland Smart Travel Survey** – Michael Duncan shared an email from Transport Scotland. This was from someone whose role in the TS Ferries Strategy Team is leading on the Onward and Connecting Travel (OCT) element of the coming Islands Connectivity Plan (ICT). In addition to the links between OCT and enabling more sustainable travel choices, Transport Scotland at a wider level, is currently seeking feedback to help shape the future of smart and integrated ticketing on public transport. Views can be shared by completing the survey - [About smart | Smart and integrated ticketing survey 2023 | Transport Scotland](#)  
All feedback will help to inform the refresh of Transport Scotland's smart delivery strategy which has supported the growth of contactless payments on busses and improved the integration of smartcards since its launch in 2018.

**13.3 Feedback regarding the draft scope of the Community Council Scheme review** – Michael Duncan emailed regarding the ASCC meeting update. Feedback regarding the draft scope of the Community Council Scheme review require to be sent to Michael no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Draft scope is listed below for reference purposes. Unfortunately, the member of the Delting Community Council who planned to attend this was unable to attend so we had no one in attendance.

Draft Scope of Review

- Undertake consultation with Community Councils, Community Councillors and clerks.
- Undertake consultation with council services, external partners, stakeholders and the wider community on the role of community councils.
- Undertake research into Community Council Schemes of Establishment operated by other Local Authorities.
- Consider and review legal format of Community Councils and explore alternatives that would enhance their legal capacity.
- Review number of Community Councils and existing boundaries.
- Review Local Election Rules and consider mechanisms to support Community Councils to be representative of their local communities.
- Consider Community Council funding, which will include Community Council core funding and its relationship to the Council's Community Development Fund grant aid scheme.

**13.4 Shut Out Scammers Campaign** – Shetland Public Protection Committee (SPPC) are supporting the Trading Standards Scotland and Police Scotland nationwide Shut Out Scammers Campaign. The campaign aims to raise awareness of doorstep crime, the mis-selling of energy efficiency measures and other forms of financial harm to which consumers are susceptible. The campaign aims to empower consumers rather than them fearful and to encourage the reporting of scams. Locally, SPPC and Trading Standards colleagues want to highlight the increased number of scam banking calls and would like us to share the poster they sent. The Clerk is going to share the poster on Facebook and around local shops.

**2023/04/14 ANY OTHER CURRENT BUSINESS**

- 14.1 Testing at Scatsta** – Ms J Dennison said that people are posting on Facebook about hearing and seeing things around Scatsta and it is worrying some people as they have not been aware of planned testing due to take place. She questioned how well the testing is advertised, an email went round places like Sullom Voe Terminal but was there any public advertising of this? The Vice Chairman suggested contacting Scatsta and asking to be included in the mailing list so we can share and make the public aware of planned testing taking place. **Clerk to contact Scatsta and advertise on Facebook pages.**
- 14.2 Lack of attendance by local councillors** – There was a general unhappiness with all Delting Community Council members due to the lack of attendance at meetings by local councillors.
- 14.3 Windfarm Development Concern** – A discussion was held by members over concerns about Windfarm Developers looking at the hills around Brae. Members would like to arrange a visit to the windfarm converter station and to the windmills. They said it would be interesting to see them close up. **Clerk to contact Mr A Cooper to arrange.**

**2023/04/15 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Vice Chairman called for the next Delting Community Council meeting to be held at the Voe Public Hall with the option for Members to join remotely through Microsoft Teams on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 7.30pm.

Vice Chairman