

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

1. Chair's Welcome

2. Apologies for Absence

In attendance (Town Hall):

Jim Anderson (Chair)
Shayne McLeod (Vice Chair)
Martha Smith (Clerk)
Averil Simpson
Stewart Hay
Karen Fraser
Angus Galbraith
Jonathan Williamson
James Paton
Dennis Leask
Gary Robinson
Andy Carter

In attendance (remotely):

Brian Harris
Joanne Fraser
Steve Mathieson
Amanda Hawick
Neil Pearson
Damien Ristori
Stephen Leask
Ryan Nicolson (Shetland Times)
Chris Cope (ShetNews)

Apologies:

John Fraser
Emma Williamson
Scott Nicolson
Cecil Smith
Arwed Wenger

3. Declarations of Interest

Shayne McLeod	10.2
Gary Robinson	11.1
James Paton	10.1

4. Minutes from meeting held for approval

4.1 6 February 2023

Proposed	Damien Ristori
Seconded	Andy Carter

5. Actions from last meeting

5.1 Action tracker spreadsheet
Noted, no Comments

6. Police Report

Damien would like to find to find out about concern for persons, clerk to action

7. Correspondence

7.1 Old Cemetery Wall

Clerk to contact SIC and submit pictures

7.2 SEPA Opinion Survey

Community Council members would like to know a bit more about what SEPA can do in the local area, Clerk to action

7.3 New Life Church Appeal– FOI

Noted, no comments

7.4 Community Councillor Training

Noted, no comments

- 7.5 Shetland Amenity Trust – Invitation to New Tree Nursey
3 community council members to attend, delayed until Friday
- 7.6 ASCC Meeting - Monday 14th March
A discussion was held regarding attendance and the agenda items, no comments.

8. Disabled Parking Spaces

- 8.1 Revocations
Noted, no Comments

9. Finance

- 9.1 Financial Statement
Noted, no Comments

10. Lerwick Community Council – Grant Applications

- 10.1 Shetland Angler's Association
Funding requested £6,000
Proposed Jonathan Williamson
Seconded Averil Simpson
- 10.2 Shetland Sail Training
Funding requested £1,342
Proposed Damien Ristori
Seconded Karen Fraser
- 10.3 Sound Parent Council
Funding requested £4,385
Proposed Damien Ristori
Seconded Averil Simpson

11. Planning Applications:

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

- 11.1 **2022/033/PPF** – Erection of Lerwick Greener Grid Park standby facility comprising Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with associated infrastructure and ancillary works. Greener Grid Park Standby System, Lower Blackhill Industrial Estate, Gremista, Lerwick ZE1 OTW
Comments submitted to planning
- 11.2 **2023/016/PPF** - Change of use from cafe to 3no. flats. Replacement of garage door with wall and window. Creation of pedestrian access in stone boundary wall. Havly Cafe, 9 Charlotte Street, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 OJL
No comments
- 11.3 **2023/003/PPF** – Erection of microwave radio dish equipment. 12A Commercial Street, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 OAN
No comments

12. AOB

Damien Ristori commented on the path around Gilbertson Park is already attracting good remarks and it was noted by a member of the brass band it maybe useful for outdoor practices.

13. Date of Next Meeting

- 13.1 Mon 3 April 2023 @ 6pm Teams and Town Hall meeting room