

Lerwick Community Council

2 October 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)
Arwed Wenger
Karen Fraser
Dennis Leask
Neil Pearson
Stewart Hay
Gary Robinson
Amanda Hawick
Jonathon Williamson
Emma Miller (Living
Lerwick)

In attendance

(remotely):

Brian Harris
Stephen Leask
Averil Simpson
Joanne Fraser (SIC)
Chris Cope (Shetland
News)
Andrew Hirst (Shetland
Times)

Apologies:

Angus Galbraith
John Fraser
Cecil Smith
Emma Williamson
Andy Carter
Scott Nicolson
James Paton
Shayne McLeod
Steve Mathieson

3. Declarations of Interest

9. Planning

Arwed Wenger/ Dennis Leask

4. Minutes from meeting held for approval

4.1 4th September 2023

Proposed – Stewart Hay
Seconded – Karen Fraser

Charlotte Lane railings, badly damaged and some parts missing completely, Clerk to raise with SIC.

5. Actions from last meeting

5.1 Action tracker spreadsheet

Sletts wall and sea wall at Leog repairs, response received from SIC roads, quotes to be sought over the winter with work likely to commence next Spring.

6. Correspondence/ Discussion Points

6.1 Lerwick Lanes – Masterplan

The SIC Lanes Masterplan has since been approved at Full SIC meeting on 27/09/2023, as reported in the media. The Master plan consultation process will come to the LCC. LCC members look forward to discussing this further and raised the importance of the Lerwick Lanes, their heritage and memories as the central core of Lerwick.

6.2 Right of way – Burn of sound burn

This was originally a concern from a member of the public, and has since been reported to SIC. As they have no funding available at this time for this project, the LCC will look before the end of the financial year at funding options for a project. Karen suggested that it was perhaps an opportunity for LCC members to possibly carry out the works themselves.

6.3 Shetland Sands – Baby loss awareness week 9th-15th October

7. Disabled Parking Revocations

7.1 Prince Alfred Street, Lerwick (at the frontage of No 1 Carlton Place, Lerwick) & Stove Cottages, Walls (in car park area opposite No 6 Stove Cottages)

[No Comments](#)

8. Disabled Parking

8.1 St Magnus Street

[No Comments](#)

9. Finance

9.1 Financial update

9.1.1 Loot 4 Lerwick

[Proposed theme – Sustainability.](#)

[Likely to be an event in February.](#)

9.2 2022/23 Accounts for approval

[No Comments](#)

10. LCC Grant Applications

10.1 Gulberwick Toddlers – Awarded £100 for Christmas Party.

[Proposed – Jonathon Williamson](#)

[Seconded – Stewart Hay](#)

10.2 Royal Voluntary Service

[Defer until November meeting \(late entry\)](#)

11. Planning

11.1 ECU00004881 – BESS Gremista – Response

[No Comments](#)

11.2 **2023/218/PPF** - Block 2, Montfield Lane, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0LF

Erect 8 x 4m and a 12m x 4m Polycrub and create two car parking spaces

[No Comments](#)

12. AOB

[It was suggested that we look to hold an alternative Garden Competition 2024, looking at produce and sustainability rather than the more traditional, which garden has the nicest flower beds.](#)

13. Date of Next Meeting

13.1 Monday 6th November