

Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 26th September 2023.
Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

Members Present	Bryan Peterson (Chair), Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair), Michael Jamieson, Jimmy Smith, Andrew Stout, Yvonne Malcolmson				
Present	Cllr Robbie McGregor				
Clerk	Heather Grieve				
Apologies	Michael Duncan (SIC), Ana Arnett (SIC) Graeme Garrick, Janet Dunnet, Ross Stopper				
Invited	Cllr Allison Duncan, Cllr Alex Armitage				
<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Narrative</u>				
Declaration of Interest	Cllr Robbie McGregor declared an interest in planning.				
Police Report	No Report Available.				
Approval of Previous Minutes	The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 29 th August 2023, were approved. Proposed by Bryan Peterson and seconded by Jimmy Smith.				
Planning	No Planning Requests.				
Finance Report	The Financial Report dated 13 th September 2023 was distributed to members. Accounts showed income and expenditure.				
Community Council Grant	<p>All applications were discussed. Members have followed the guidelines whilst deciding which projects to fund. Clerk will contact all applicants. Awards were given to:</p> <table><tr><td>Sandwick Youth & Community Centre</td><td>£970</td></tr><tr><td>Royal Voluntary Services</td><td>£280</td></tr></table> <p>Applications will be re-</p>	Sandwick Youth & Community Centre	£970	Royal Voluntary Services	£280
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Any other Business	<p>a) Members discussed planting bulbs around Sandwick and Hoswick, looking at different areas in which the bulbs can be planted. Bulbs have now been purchased so planting can now commence.</p> <p>b) Concerns regarding road safety were raised. It has been noted that many cars speed through Sandwick, this may not be helped by the changes in limits whilst driving around Sandwick. Clerk will contact roads to get a better understanding of these limits and to see if there is a plan of all the different speed limits. Concerns were also raised around children playing chicken on the roads around the play park, especially with the darker nights coming in this becomes a bigger concern, due to poorer visibility for drivers. Clerk will</p>				

raise issue with our local police officer. Concerns were previously raised regarding people using a driveway at the Rompa junction as a passing place, SIC roads department have been informed of this issue.

- c) Members discussed the increase in tour buses, this is putting a strain on local communities however it is recognised that they do benefit these communities. Members discussed if there were ways they could support tourism, one area that members felt was especially important was the lack of toilet facilities in the south end for these buses.
- d) Community council previously paid for the improvements to be made to the community garden **polytunnel** at the school. It has been noted that the improvements have not happened yet, however clerk made members aware that this was brought up at the last Parent and Carer Council meeting and is on the to do list.

Carried forward

- i. **Senior Pupil council invitation.** – Chair is in contact with Modern Studies teacher in order to organise a visit. Members would also like to invite Mr Andrew Hunter the new Head Teacher at Sandwick Junior High to their next meeting.
- ii. **Broonies Taing Pier** is an ongoing concern for the community, due to safety concerns the members of the community council are keen to see a resolution and will continue to support were appropriate. Clerk has been in contact with building standards.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm

The next meeting is set for 7pm on Tuesday 31st October 2023 at Hoswick visitor centre.

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