

**WHALSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes subject to approval at next Community Council meeting**

Minute of the Whalsay Community Council (CC) meeting. Held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 2023 at 7.00 pm

<b>PRESENT:</b>	
Cllr Jackie Leslie (JL) – Chair	Duncan Anderson - North Isles Cllr (DA) via Teams ( issues with Teams unable to connect)
Cllr William Polson (WP) - Vice Chair	
Cllr Gilbert Irvine (Gil )	
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
Cllr Margaret Hughson ( MH)	Roselyn Fraser – Community Involvement & Development Officer (RF)
Michael Duncan - Community Council Liaison Officer (MD)	Andrew Inkster - Executive Manager Marine & Air Operations SIC(AI)
Robert Thomson – North Isles Cllr (RTH)	Dana Jamieson - Police Scotland
Ryan Thomson – North Isles Cllr (RT)	

**MINUTE TAKER:** Gina Irvine – WCC Clerk (GI)

**WELCOME:**

JL chaired meeting and welcomed all.

**APOLOGIES:**

Apologies noted

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

None declared

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

JL asked if all were happy with minutes. GI approved, WP seconded.

**FINANCE REPORT:**

Current account was shared with members by clerk. Payments approved

**ACTION:** None

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**1. POLICE MATTERS**

No issues reported by police however CC aware of fast and noisy driving on isle, no reports received

**ACTION:** Clerk asked to collate any complaints

**2. FUNDING**

JL suggested applying for further funding of 1K towards the new map project

**ACTION:** Clerk asked to follow up with MD and RF on funding options

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### 3. The Old Dock and Grieves House

Ongoing. Clerk confirmed no update for funding and progress from Hazel Sutherland

**ACTION:** Clerk to follow up

### 4. Whalsay Learning Centre - UHI

The position has been fulfilled

**ACTIONS:** NONE

### 5. ROADS , STREETLIGHTS CYCLE & WALKING PATHS

JL asked clerk to chase up timescales for Wild Gardens and North Beach with Neil Hutchinson following on from the isle visit.

**ACTION:** Clerk asked to follow up

### 6. FENCE AT DUMP

All asked for timescales for Old Clate Road and repair to fencing as works still not completed.

**ACTION:** Clerk to follow up with Neil Hutchinson

### 7. FERRIES

All discussed the Xmas ferry timetable proposed and agreed that, it did not meet with locals requirement. All asked clerk to put forward changes to proposed timetable to SIC and request for two morning and two evening crossings.

**ACTION:** Clerk to follow up with SIC.

### 8. CDF PROJECT WHALSAY SIGN

Clerk informed all project was completed and all suppliers have been paid in full

**ACTION** None

### 9. WHALSAY TUNNEL ACTION GROUP

WP discussed putting up information for the Tunnel Vision meeting and all agreed. Information for display to be sent in advance for approval by CC.

**ACTION** Ongoing

### 10. NEWSLETTER

Rhea Kay to be tasked. Topics to include Participatory Budget, WCDG, Sign, Tunnel Group - on hold

**ACTION** Ongoing

### 11. BUS SHELTERS FOR SCHOOL BAIRNS

Clerk informed all the 4 of the bus shelters were approved for re-siting except for the one at Huxter. All asked clerk for map for the repositioning of the bus shelters and to follow up with SIC. Work is proposed for Oct 2023.

**ACTION** Clerk to follow up

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### 12. Dentist

Clerk shared with all the letter received and confirmed that it was shared on social media. Mr Visconti was due to join call but was unable to join.

**ACTIONS:** Clerk to follow up

### 13. Bu Water Road

Works now completed and no other actions needed

**ACTIONS:** None

### 14. Burial Grounds

All asked clerk to follow up with North Isle councillors for any updates

**ACTIONS:** Ongoing

### 15. Bottle Banks

All agreed to getting new stickers to be placed on bins to stop folk putting bottles in surrounding areas when bins are full.

**ACTIONS:** Clerk asked to order new stickers from Art Machine

### 16. Visitors Levy

All disagreed with the survey and asked clerk to submit accordingly. Also, share link on social media

**ACTIONS:** Clerk to submit survey

### 17. Skips

All agreed to get skips organised for Oct, Dec and March and to see if an alternative day would be done.

**ACTIONS:** Clerk asked to follow up with Northwards

### 18. BT Openreach

All discussed the proposed project and identified concerns about homelink and power cuts and requested more clarification

**ACTIONS:** Clerk asked to follow up

**Meeting closed at 8.15**

**Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 7pm, at Heritage Centre for locals and Teams for others considering joining.**