

Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on 25th February 2025
Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

Members Present	Bryan Peterson (Chair), Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair), Yvonne Malcolmson, Andrew Stout, Janet Dunnet, Andrew Stout, Graeme Garrick
In Attendance	Ana Arnett (SIC), Cllr Robbie McGregor
Clerk	Heather Grieve
Apologies	Jimmy Smith, Michael Jamieson, Michael Duncan (SIC),
Invited	Cllr Alex Armitage, Cllr Allison Duncan,
<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
Declaration of Interest	Chair Declared interest in Grant application.
Police Report	For December and January there were no crimes reported. Members were informed that there are no Law against dogs not being on a lead however section 3 of the dangerous dog act, can be used if a dog is dangerously out of control in a public place. If any vehicles are obstructing your way then you have the right to report them to the police.
Community Resilience Plan	Ana (sic) attended the meeting to discuss the community resilience plan for Sandwick. This was to find out if Sandwick Community Council would be willing to create a Community Resilience plan for Sandwick. Members were happy to get involved. Ana explained that there were templates available from SSE and these would sit alongside the Shetland Partnership Community Resilience Plans. This would help the community to be ready for things such as long power cuts.
Approval of Previous Minutes	The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Tuesday 21 st January 2025 were approved. Proposed by Kevin Sandison and seconded by Kevin Sandison.
Planning	No Planning Applications.
Finance Report	The Financial Report dated 24 th February 2025 was distributed to members. Accounts showed income and expenditure.
Distribution Grant	Members discussed the application from Sandwick Junior High School Parent and Carer Council. Members have followed the guidelines whilst deciding if to fund this project. Members were happy to fund this project. SJHS Parent and Carer Council £820

**Any other
Business**

- a) Both Chair and Vice Chair are happy to attend the Association of community council meeting on the 11th March 2025.
- b) Ana Reminded members of the Our Place Your Say survey which is currently available on the Shetland Island Council Website.
- c) Chair gave update on the Sandwick Social and Economic Development EGM, he was happy to report that they were able to gain some new members.
- d) Members discussed the implications of the possibility of tourist tax for cruise ships visiting Shetland.

Carried forward

- i. **Senior Pupil council invitation.** – Chair will maintain contact with staff to organise a visit.
- 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. Members have also discussed Broonies Taing Pier with Marine Scientists at UHI Shetland to see if they can be of any assistance.

Meeting closed at 8:55pm

The next meeting is set for 7:30pm on Tuesday 25th March 2025 at Hoswick visitor centre.