

SANDWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE

**A meeting of the above Community Council was held via
Zoom video conferencing due to Covid 19
31 August 2021 at 7.30pm**

Present :

Bryan Peterson (BP) Chair
Yvonne Malcolmson (YM) Interim Vice Chair
Mairi Smith (MS)

In attendance :

Cllr George Smith (GS)
Cllr Robbie McGregor (RM)
Cllr Allison Duncan (AD)
Ana Arnett (AA- SIC)
Bev & David Womersley (Salvation Army)

Ian Mason, Andrew Hutchinson & Steven Parks – on
behalf of Liberty One & Seamount Ltd,

Clerk :

Sally Sanford (outgoing)
Heather Grieve (incoming)

Apologies Received :

Helen Smith
Andrew Stout
Katrina Sandison (Lk Police)

Agenda Item	Narrative
Approval of Previous Minutes	Minute of the Meeting held 9.8.21 were approved by MS and YM with acknowledgement that there are outstanding items being carried forward from Pre-Covid” and these will remain noted until normal meetings resume.
Declarations Of Interest	RM SIC Planning Committee AA Committee member South Mainland Swimming Club (SCBF grant application)
Police Report	11 incidents reported in Sandwick June & July. Early drive initiative this autumn for S4 pupils
Matters Arising	Welcome to HG in her role as Clerk. SS assisting with handover & support until 24/9.
Planning	3 Representatives from LibertyOne & Seamount Ltd on behalf of the proposed COOP store in Sandwick attended to discuss the local economic impact assessment and take questions.

There was a frank and open discussion, covering the concerns highlighted to SCC - including local road infrastructure, fragility of local supply chain, & local development plan. Coop representatives confirmed that they have a policy of providing rapid electric vehicle charge points at all their new developments. Discussion concluded with thanks for listening on both sides, and a keenness to continue an open dialogue between parties.

Finance

Funds available to meet additional Clerk costs to cover 1 mths handover to new Clerk. Project 2020 now complete (funding underspend & feedback forms returned to SIC).

Distribution Fund application forms to be used this autumn – standardised from ASCC. Publicity to be undertaken & new forms circulated – with an 8week window for applications & time for them to be considered at the November meeting.

Bank account – several people need to be removed as signatories, HG to be added, and set up for internet banking. More volunteers to undertake internet banking duties needed.

Correspondence

Shetland Community Benefit Fund – Grant Applications both applications received - approved in full.

Any Other Business

(a) Meetings to remain online until clear guidance from SIC.

(b) Vandalism – an overturned wastebin was promptly dealt with thanks to GS.

All local Youth Clubs are due to resume first time since before pandemic.

(c) Community Profile – SEDCO – minor alterations & support expressed for the role of Community Development Officer.

(d) 2022 meetings to continue on last Tuesday of the month.

(e) SYCC / Parking space. SYCC contacted SCC to highlight problems with inconsiderate parking by people not actually attending SYCC in the SYCC owned & maintained carpark at Sandwick central.

Discussion resolved that all community members be reminded of the need for consideration of other users – especially when taking advantage of a privately owned facility. Specific concerns highlighted access for vulnerable, disabled and families attending the Under 5's group at SYCC.

(f) Residents in Camperdown Road & Moorside delighted with the swift road repairs completed recently.

(g) BP highlighted the increase in young people cycling & non-local traffic in Hoswick, with safety concerns regarding the bends close to the Old Gospel Chapel. Additional concerns regarding bottleneck on the South approach road to the village at north end of Swinister (single track road, 90 degree acute bend) where school bus stops to pick up/drop off.

(h) Bev & Dave Womersley welcomed to the Community in their new roles as Ministers for the Salvation Army.

Pre - Covid Items carried forward -

(i) Councillors photos for website

(ii) SYCC Update (*AA to request update*)

(iii) Senior Pupil Council invitation (*deferred until meetings resume in person*)

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm

The next Zoom meeting set for 7.30 pm on Tues 28 September.

This minute is DRAFT until approved by the Council at the next meeting.

Bryan Peterson, Chair, 6/9/21

