

SANDWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE

**A meeting of the above Community Council was held via
Zoom video conferencing due to Covid 19
29 September 2020 at 7.30pm**

Present :

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

In attendance :

Cllr George Smith (GS)
Neville Martin (NM)
Shetland Community Benefit Fund

Apologies Received :

Michael Duncan (SIC)
Ana Arnott (SIC)
Cllr Robbie McGregor (RM)

Clerk : Sally Sanford

Agenda Item	Narrative
Approval of Previous Minutes	Minute of the Meeting held 27.8.20 were approved by KM and BP 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	KM Committee Member SYCC
Police Report	None received since last meeting.
Matters Arising	<p>Nominations sent to VAS Community Spirit Award.</p> <p>Anti-Dog Fouling Summer Campaign – completed, well received, with lots of community engagement. Suggestions for continuing &/or making it an annual initiative. Sub group to discuss (MS, YM, Clerk).</p> <p>ASCC Update from recent Zoom meeting. Subjects discussed included SIC standardised forms, telecoms, SCBF, ferries & fixed links. KM had technical issues with accessing the video meeting – more details awaited from their minutes.</p> <p>Project - Hairst Redd Up, Community Skip & new bins. Funding approved, plans underway – local Redd Up 3-18 Oct, based around individuals & families taking part due to Covid guidelines prohibiting groups. Expenses within budget to be reclaimed by Clerk.</p>

- Planning** No new applications in area this month.
- Finance** Summary statement provided. Request for Remembrance Day wreaths funding received and approved. Annual subscription to Zoom approved to facilitate video meetings.
- Correspondence** No reply received to date from Broonies Taing Pier Trust regarding SCC enquiry over plans for area and raising Councillors concerns about public safety. Clerk to chase.
- Email from Roads Dept regarding SCC supporting letter re Kirtleside residents request to get either ditch culverted or a French drain added alongside the road adjacent to the well maintained flower bank. Roads Dept not minded to undertake on safety grounds. Clerk to suggest applying to grant schemes – SCC & SCBF.
- Any Other Business** Shetland Community Benefit Fund (SCBF) – Advance Grant Scheme.
- NM attended to answer Councillors questions. Discussion highlighted that SCBF are looking to start receiving grant applications within the current financial year. Standardised paperwork, logos, administration has yet to be finalised. SCBF outlined some schemes in other mainland areas, and how these might translate to Shetland. Core principle behind the schemes is the aim to establish a lasting legacy from the Fund. Questions were raised about the accountability of SCBF as in due course there will be significant amounts of money involved annually. More details on their website <https://www.scbf.org.uk/>
- Councillors noted the SCBF decision to donate to the Shetland MRI Scanner appeal from future years funding stream.
- SYCC Update – KM reported that the Youth Club is hoping to start trial events after the October holidays. SYCC Committee are making progress with moving towards separating the user groups from the premises in organisational terms.
- MS reported on the ongoing problem of broken glass on the ground around the bottle banks at Central. GS offered to chase up Waste Services re the contractors obligations. MS offered to sweep up prior to the Redd Up project as will be encouraging people to drop off collected bruck in the vicinity.
- Discussion on local issues on Social Media resolved to remind people think twice before posting from behind a keyboard. A request to everyone to be kind, polite and considerate to all. Lockdown and the pandemic has made the online world an even harder place to safely navigate, especially for vulnerable individuals.
- Councillors noted the changed garage at Sandwick Central, now trading as Mowgli Motors, and wanted to congratulate them on renovating the premises and wished them success with their new venture.

Pre-Covid Items carried forward -

- (i) Vacancies on Community Council & Chair
- (ii) Councillors photos for website
- (iii) Standardised Grant Applications/protocols
- (iv) Senior Pupil Council invitation

Meeting closed at 9.20 pm

The next meeting was set for 7.30 pm on Tuesday 29 October 2020 – Zoom video format.

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

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