

SANDWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE

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

Present: (video)
Denise Bell (DB) Interim Chair
Kieran Malcolmson (KM)
Yvonne Malcolmson (YM) Interim Vice Chair
Mairi Smith (MS)
Bryan Peterson (BP)
In Attendance: (video)
Cllr George Smith (GS)
Cllr Robbie McGregor (RM)

Apologies Received:
Michael Duncan, SIC

Clerk:
Sally Sanford

Agenda Item	Narrative	Act
Approval of Previous Minutes	Minute of the Meeting held 28.5.20 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	Cllr George Smith, SIC Planning Committee KM Committee Member SYCC Clerk volunteering with SSED, Planning applications 2020/84 & 2020/85	
Police Report	Police report dated 2.6.20. 6 Routine Incidents in Sandwick. <i>The incidents were of a routine nature ranging e.g. lost property calls, advice calls or misdialled 999 calls.</i>	
Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Communities Fund June Briefing. Discussion noted disappointment at not to be more involved with financial recognition to volunteers within the community. Clerk to clarify with SIC regarding utilising funds within their budget to create a scheme of tokens of appreciation to nominated outstanding community volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speeding/Road Safety/Cycling. Clerk confirmed recent SIC campaign had been shared on social media.	Clerk

	<p>RM confirmed that Police have been actively deployed locally as deterrent during last 3 weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandwich Gardening Competition – Discussions underway with Sandwich Allotments Association. YM volunteered to join Judging Panel, Clerk to display photos on noticeboards around village. • Social Media posts on SCC Fb page. <p>Discussion resolved to limit posts relating to Covid information to providing links to current, up to date & relevant sources – namely, SIC, NHS Shetland, NHS Inform, Scot Government website.</p> <p>2020/098/PPF House Plot, Swinister 2020/084/PPF & 2020/85/LBC Polycrub & vehicle charging point – Old Manse. No concerns regarding applications.</p> <p>Available funds £1132.58 Distribution Fund application successful (£3000). Project Fund – application to be submitted before deadline at end of July. Discussion resolved this to be for Community Skip and local Redd Up.</p> <p>Mind Your Head charity request for support – Discussion focused on this being a Shetland wide problem, and recognised the significant contribution the MYH Charity makes to Mental Health in Shetland. Agreed to contact ASCC to ask for a recommendation in relation to Shetland wide contributions.</p> <p>(a) Dog fouling – MS, YM, & Clerk to form a subgroup to coordinate a campaign over the coming weeks. (b) Sandwich Redd Up – Amenity Trust advised that they remain closed & cannot assist with provision of equipment/collection. Discussion resolved to continue with this project. DB to contact Amenity Trust to advise that SCC is proposing to continuing with project, highlighting that any contributions or support would be most welcome & confirm intention to use “Redd Up” phrase. (c) School lights flashing – SIC Roads Dept confirmed 20mph School lights have remained flashing at normal school times during pandemic as some children still attending schools & staffing expediencies. (d) Remote Business – Public Participation - Discussion resolved to Invite public to video meetings (muted microphones). Agreement to return to live meetings at the earliest opportunity. (e) Visit Scotland Consultation – members unanimous - quite relaxed about tourism & the economy gradually opening up, following national guidance. Noted that Shetland should enjoy the same freedoms of travel as the mainland. (f) Any Other matters arising on day –</p>	<p>YM Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>MS,YM, Clerk</p> <p>DB</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
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<p>Date of Next Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Skip Project – with thanks to RM, there is possibility of a Pilot initiative of a lockable skip, supervised access, similar to that operating in Unst. Clerk to follow this up linked with Project Fund application & Sandwich Redd Up. • Hazard reported along track from carpark to Hoswick Beach. There is a sheer drop alongside track. GS & BP to liaise to establish ownership of track, discuss with Roads Dept options for improved public safety. • Glass Bank at Central carpark. Clerk to chase clean up of area. • Broonies Taing Pier area. Disappointment noted in condition of area & safety concerns. Identify who is contact at Pier Trust, write to express disappointment and ask their plans for area. • YM discussions underway with 4 potential Youth members for Community Council. Offer made to observe face to face meeting once resumed. • Denise Bell standing down as Interim Chair & member from end of July. Members thanked her for her positive contributions to support the C Council and the community. • 2020/21 Grant application process to be discussed at August meeting – noting that C Council will take usual break in July with no meeting taking place. <p>Pre-Covid Items carried forward -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Vacancies on Community Council & Chair (ii) ASCC - (iii) Shetland Community Benefit Fund Ltd (iv) Councillors photos for website (v) Standardised Grant Applications/protocols (vi) SYCC Update (vii) Senior Pupil Council invitation <p>Meeting closed at 9.30 pm</p> <p>The next meeting was set for 7.30 pm on Thursday 27 August 2020 – venue to be confirmed.</p> <p><i>This minute is DRAFT until approved by the Council at the next meeting.</i></p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>BP GS</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>DB Clerk</p>
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