

# **Sandness & Walls Community Council**

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Minutes of a virtual meeting of Sandness & Walls Community Council held via Zoom on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 7.00pm

Present:

I Walterson (Chair)  
I Sandison (Vice Chair)  
M Forrest  
J Puckey  
J Laing  
J Gear  
Cllr T Smith  
Cllr C Hughson

In Attendance: D Forrest (Clerk)

**1. Chairman's Welcome**

I Walterson (Chair) wished everyone a happy new year and welcomed all those present.

**2. Apologies**

J Haswell, Cllr S Coutts

**3. Declarations of Interest**

Cllr T Smith declared an interest in item 8 - Housing (He is a current member of the Hjaltland Housing Association board)

**4. Police Report**

A police report covering the period October/November 2021 has been circulated to all members and its contents were noted.

**5. Minutes from 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

The adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 was proposed by J Gear and seconded by M Forrest.

**6. Matters Arising**

No items were raised under this heading.

**7. Housing**

It was noted that the process of decrofting the land for the social housing development in Walls is ongoing.

**8. Roads**

***Re: 8.1 of 10/21 The Condition of the Roads on Papa Stour***

It was reported that work has yet to commence on the Papa Stour roads and concern was expressed that with the likelihood of winter weather arriving soon, the roads will continue to deteriorate.

**Action:** The Clerk was asked to email Mr Neil Hutcheson again expressing the members' disappointment that the promised work has not been carried out and requesting that the most urgent repairs be carried out as soon as possible.

***Re: 9.3 of 12/21 Vehicles' speed on entering Walls***

It was noted that a police car had been located at the Walls Shop carrying out speed checks.

(The meeting was halted at this point because of a power failure in Walls

**9. Date of next meeting**

The Chair brought the meeting to a close and thanked those present for their attendance.

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 via Zoom.

(Draft minutes of S&WCC January 2022 meeting subject to approval at next meeting.)