

BURRA AND TRONDRA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

A meeting of the above Community Council was held in the Burra Public Hall on Monday 13th December 2021 at 7pm.

Present

Mr. N. O'Rourke
Mr. R. Black
Mrs. M. Garnier

Apologies

Mr. G. Laurenson
Mr. B. Adamson
Miss N. Fullerton
Miss A. Williamson
Mr. Michael Duncan, SIC
Mrs. Roselyn Fraser, SIC

In Attendance

Cllr. D. Sandison
Cllr. I. Scott
Cllr. M. Lyall
Mrs. J. Adamson (Clerk)

1. Declaration of Interest

None.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of 1st November 2021 were approved by Robin Black and Mhairi Garnier.

3. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Streetlights – Brough

Nothing further had been heard from Mervyn Smith, SIC Roads since he advised that they had had to re-tender the works. Cllr. Sandison had e-mailed the Clerk prior to this meeting to advise that Tulloch Developments had been awarded the streetlighting replacement contract. The Clerk had sent an e-mail to Dave Coupe to see if they now have a programme in place and asked for an indication as to when when these lights will be replaced. Also pointed out was the fact that these lights were taken down back in 2016 and the 30mph signs were also unlit due to this.

(b) Access road to Playgroup

Neil Hutcheson's last e-mail in July 2021 advised that he was going back to the Education Service and Capital Projects regarding a business case to form the formalised parking, kerbed footpaths and possible calming measures in this road. The Clerk was asked to contact Neil again to see if any progress has been made on this. It was also reported that Helen Robertson, Head Teacher, had written to parents again urging them to use the main access road to the school when picking up/dropping off children.

ACTION: Clerk

(c) W & J Gray Daycare

Cllr. Sandison had received an update from Jenni Gunn, Manager, who had confirmed that a contract had been signed with SIC to allow for the resumption of Daycare services. They were planning to resume from 5 January 2022 but this is looking unlikely due to the current situation. There was no further details on this as yet and it is not sure what type of service it will be.

(d) BT Phone box - Hamnavoe

Niall had taken photographs of the phone box and had sent these on to BritishTelecom. He had also advised that the phone box is situated on the pavement blocking access to the ladies toilets. They had replied stating that they “*have no current plans to remove or upgrade this working kiosk.*”

(e) Speeding at East Voe

Niall had sent on the letter discussed at the last meeting to Scalloway Community Council. If approved by them this will be sent on to SIC Roads, on behalf of both Community Councils, regarding speeding concerns at East Voe. Requests were put forward for more police presence, installing the ‘smiley face’ lights for a time to alert drivers of their speed and also to extend the 30mph from the East Voe junction to the Hogalee junction. An e-mail had been received back from the Scalloway Community Council Clerk advising that this was discussed at their last meeting and it was agreed that a joint approach should be taken. It was not clear though whether they had submitted the letter to SIC Roads..

(f) Post Box at Bridge End

The Clerk had phoned Bruce Crossan, Lerwick Post Office, to see about moving this post box to a more suitable location for safety reasons. He preferred the suggestion near the Outdoor Centre as they did not want to bring it any further North as this is the only post box at Bridge End. The Clerk had also sent him an e-mail which he requested. Nothing had been heard back from Mr. Crossan to date.

(g) Community Council Co-option

One name had been suggested for co-option and the Clerk had made contact and was waiting to hear back from them. The Clerk will speak with them before the next meeting.

ACTION: Clerk

(h) Shetland Bus

Mark Burgess was asked to join our meeting as he wished to discuss widening the links with Norway but was unable to attend. It was agreed that we could either meet with him on Zoom or possibly meet in Scalloway.

ACTION: Niall

4. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Who stands for the Council?

Michael Duncan had sent on an e-mail from Peter Peterson, Executive Manager, Chief Executive’s Department, who is trying to raise awareness of their recently launched campaign to encourage more, and a more diverse range of, candidates to stand in next year’s Council elections. This e-mail had been circulated to the members for information.

(b) Shetland Family History Society

An e-mail had been received from the above together with a letter from the Chair, Susan Cooper. She explained that they are a registered charity and are entirely run by volunteers. Back in 2000 they transcribed all the Monumental Inscriptions throughout Shetland and organised this work into 30 printed books in order of the Parish the grave was attached. These are still available from their society offices. They are now photographing all the graves and have completed three quarters of Shetland and soon to finish the whole islands. The next step is to design a programme to host this amazing number of photos and make the search engine a robust design to accommodate our

heritage. (They will be applying for funding through SCBF but had sent on this information in the first instance.)

5. AOCB

B&TCC meeting dates for 2022

The following dates were set for our meetings in 2022.

10 January 2022	4 July 2022
7 February 2022	5 September 2022
7 March 2022	3 October 2022
4 April 2022	7 November 2022
2 May 2022	5 December 2022
6 June 2022	

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 10 January 2022 (later changed to Monday 17 January 2022.)

The meeting ended at 8.15pm.