

BURRA AND TRONDRA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

A meeting of the above Community Council was held on Zoom on Monday 2nd May 2022 at 7pm.

Present

Mr. N. O'Rourke
Mr. M. Fullerton
Mr. G. Laurenson

Apologies

Mr. R. Black
Mr. B. Adamson
Miss A. Williamson
Mrs. M. Garnier
Miss N. Fullerton
Cllr. D. Sandison
Cllr. M. Lyall
Mr. Michael Duncan, SIC
Mrs. Roselyn Fraser, SIC

In Attendance

Cllr. I. Scott
Mrs. J. Adamson (Clerk)

1. Declaration of Interest

None.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of 11th April 2022 were approved by Niall O'Rourke and Mark Fullerton.

3. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Replacement of streetlights – Brough

Dave Coupe, SIC, advised previously that a contractor had been appointed and a programme of works was being agreed with them. He assured us that the scheme at Brough had not been overlooked and had asked that the scheme be placed earlier in the programme. Cllr. Sandison had also asked Neil Hutcheson, SIC Roads, for the programme of works when available. (This has been ongoing for six years and will be kept on the minutes until the two streetlights have been replaced.)

(b) Access road to Playgroup

The Clerk had e-mailed Shona Thompson to see if we could have sight of the plans for improvements which had been drawn up and viewed at the recent meeting with the Head Teacher of Hamnavoe Primary and a representative from the Playgroup but had not as yet received a reply.

(c) W & J Gray Daycare

Nothing further to report on this but Niall will follow this up again.

ACTION: Niall

(d) Speeding at East Voe

Niall reported that he had e-mailed Dave Coupe to chase the 'smiley face' signs for East Voe.

An e-mail had also been received from the Clerk of Scalloway Community Council attaching a letter of support regarding our letter to the roads department on this issue.

(e) Parking at Minn

Cllr. Scott advised that Neil Robertson, SIC Roads, has drawn up plans for what they can do, but does not think Brian Anderson is happy with their proposals. Niall also said that they had agreed to paint the area with a grid which would at least be a start. It was agreed to discuss further after the elections.

(f) Shetland Community Benefit Fund - Director

Robin Black advised previously that he is resigning as a director on Shetland Community Benefit Fund (SCBF) but will continue until someone takes his place on the Board. There is usually one meeting a month. The Clerk had asked Eleanor Gear, SCBF, for more information on the roll of a director and she had replied yesterday and this had been circulated to the members. No suggestions were put forward as to who could take on this role so it was decided to put it on the local facebook page to see if there was any interest and this will be discussed further at the next meeting.

ACTION: Niall/Clerk

(g) Designated CC officer updates

Niall had e-mailed our designated police officer, PC Gordon Mackay, regarding this meeting but had not received a reply. He will e-mail him again with the date of our next meeting to see if he wishes to attend.

ACTION: Niall

(h) Path on Ludi

Niall had been in touch with Stephen Johnston to get a price for a path on Ludi but had still not heard back from him. We may need to find another contractor as he is quite busy. Brian had spoken with the Burra Grazings Committee and they are happy for this to go ahead.

(i) War Memorial railings

The Clerk is still looking for someone to paint the railings at the war memorial at Bridge End and has been trying to get in touch Sandra Bruce's brother, Gareth. Cllr. Scott knows him and will pass on the Clerk's phone number to him.

ACTION: Cllr Scott/Clerk

4. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) SCBF – AGS Annual Review Survey

An e-mail had been received from SCBF with a link to an online survey to gather information from community councils and clerks on their experiences. The members went through the questions and the Clerk will complete the online survey.

ACTION: Clerk

(b) Funding application – Open Door Drama Group

An application had been received from the above group. Their youth group is travelling South to perform at The Lowry, Salford - 12 youths and 3 adults. They are applying to our community council as two of the youths taking part are from Burra. The members agreed to give them a donation of £200.

ACTION: Clerk

(c) Other correspondence received and circulated to the members:

- ZetTrans RTS Draft Case for Change & Public Survey
- Survey/Chats with Rural & Islands Community Councillors

5. AOCB

White lines

It has been reported that cars are not keeping to their own side of the road when coming down the Muckle Road in Hamnavoe and this is causing danger to cars coming from The Glen. The

Clerk was asked to request that centre white lines be painted at this section and also ask for the white lines at Speed's corner be redone at the same time. **ACTION: Clerk**