

## **BURRA AND TRONDRA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES**

A meeting of the above Community Council was held on Zoom on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7pm.

### **Present**

Mr. N. O'Rourke  
Mr. M. Fullerton  
Miss N. Fullerton  
Ms Mhairi Garnier

### **Apologies**

Mr. R. Black  
Mr. B. Adamson  
Miss A. Williamson  
Mr. G. Laurenson  
Cllr. I. Scott  
Cllr. M. Lyall  
Mr. Michael Duncan, SIC  
Mrs. Roselyn Fraser, SIC

### **In Attendance**

Cllr. D. Sandison  
Cllr. C. Hughson  
Mrs. J. Adamson (Clerk)

Niall opened the meeting by welcoming our newly elected Councillor, Catherine Hughson, who joins Cllr. Scott, Cllr. Sandison and Cllr. Lyall who were all voted in again.

### **1. Declaration of Interest**

None.

### **2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 were approved by Mark Fullerton and Niall O'Rourke.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

#### **(a) Replacement of streetlights – Brough**

Dave Coupe, SIC, advised some time ago 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 requested a copy of the programme from Neil Hutcheson, SIC Roads, which he received by e-mail but is disappointed to see that they are starting their work in Lerwick and our streetlights will not be replaced until later in the year - November if he remembers correctly. He will send on a copy of the e-mail to the Clerk for information. (This will be kept on the minutes until the two streetlights have been replaced.)

**ACTION: Cllr. Sandison**

#### **(b) Access road to Playgroup**

Shona Thompson had sent on the two preliminary sketches which one of the Roads engineers had drawn up. She is waiting for the results of the site survey work and more detailed designs. Once she has them and the costings they will be able to prepare the business case to seek approval and funding from the Council to proceed with the works. She will keep us informed of

progress. The members looked at the two sketches and preferred Option B due to the fact that there are houses below the Playgroup and Option A would interfere with access to the houses. The Clerk will e-mail Shona Thompson to let her know the preferred option.

**ACTION: Clerk**

(c) W & J Gray Daycare

Niall had spoken with the manager, Jenni Gunn, and they have now commenced the service. She will send an invite to their next Coffee morning.

(d) Speeding at East Voe

Still waiting for the 'smiley face' signs for East Voe.

(e) Parking at Minn

Quite a number of phone calls and discussions have taken place on this and Niall had met with Brian Anderson again. Neil Robertson, SIC Roads, has plans to tar the area and also paint a yellow grid. Not sure of timescale but making progress. Mike Bailey, who lives next to the parking area, is willing to give an area of land for more parking but unsure if there would be a cost involved or would it be leased. Cllr. Sandison had also spoken to Brian and Mike and had a positive discussion. This would now need to go back to SIC Roads to see what is needed to get this to happen. Cllr. Lyall had also been in touch with Brian and Roads had sent a sketch with double yellow lines but it was thought this could exacerbate the situation - Brian did not think this was a good idea. Niall will contact Neil Robertson/Dave Coupe and speak with Brian and Mike to see if this can be taken further.

**ACTION: Niall O'Rourke**

(f) Shetland Community Benefit Fund - Director

Robin Black advised some time ago that he is resigning as a director on Shetland Community Benefit Fund (SCBF) but will continue until someone takes his place on the Board. This was discussed previously but none of our members wished to take this on. Cllr. Lyall named someone she thought might be interested and was asked to contact them. The Clerk will e-mail the information on the role of a director which she can pass on to them. **ACTION: Clerk/Cllr. Lyall**

(g) Designated CC officer updates

Niall had invited our newly designated police officer, PC Gordon Mackay, to the meeting but he was unable to attend. He will be invited to the next meeting.

**ACTION: Niall**

(h) Path on Ludi

Niall had heard back from Stephen Johnson who is away at the moment but he will give a price on his return.

(i) War Memorial railings

The Clerk had e-mailed Garth Keating to see if he would provide a quote for painting the railings.

(j) White lines

The centre white lines have been re-painted at Speed's corner and the Muckle Road in Hamnavoe.

#### **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

(a) T2 Advance Grant Scheme applications (SCBF):

(i) Shetland Bus Friendship Society (Scalloway Museum) 180227 – They are applying to 14 community councils with a grant request of between £300 and £1,000 depending on their AGS allocation. Project – preserve a listed WW2 site and develop a new visitor attraction in Shetland. The sum requested from our Community Council was £300 which the members approved.

(ii) Shetland Amenity Trust 180241 – They are applying to 15 community councils for an amount between £1000 and £5000. Project – To expand their tree nursery operation at Staney Hill enabling them to increase tree production and planting. The sum requested was £1,000 which the members approved.

The Clerk will feed this back to Eleanor Gear at SCBF.

(b) Burra Sign idea

An e-mail had been received from Paul Moar who is very interested in Shetland place-names and other aspects of Shetland's heritage. He wondered if the members would be interested in the idea of erecting a heritage sign for Burra with the original name of Borgarey meaning 'the island with the fort/broch (borg)'. He also attached a mock up he had made which had been circulated to the members. It was agreed that this could be looked into but we would need to see about cost. It was also noted that if we were to get one for Burra, we would also need one for Trondra. The Clerk will reply asking about cost and also the original name for Trondra.

**ACTION: Clerk**

(c) ASCC meeting – 14 June 2022

The papers had been circulated for the above meeting. Niall will be attending.

(d) Community Development Fund – Distribution Grant

Confirmation had been received that our application for £3,000 had been successful.

## 5. AOCB

Oygarden visit 22-26 June 2022

The Clerk was asked to contact Mark Burgess to see if there is any further information or an Agenda regarding the events which are to take place at the end of June. Cllr. Sandison advised that there had been a draft programme in circulation. Representatives from Community Councils are to be invited.

**ACTION: Clerk**