

BURRA AND TRONDRA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

A meeting of the above Community Council was held on Zoom on Monday 4th July 2022 at 7pm.

Present

Mr. N. O'Rourke
Mr. M. Fullerton
Mr. B. Adamson

Apologies

Mr. R. Black
Miss A. Williamson
Miss N. Fullerton
Mrs. M. Garnier
Mr. G. Laurenson
Cllr. D. Sandison
Cllr. M. Lyall

In Attendance

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

1. Declaration of Interest

None.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of 6th June 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 had been agreed. 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 seen a copy of the programme from Neil Hutcheson, SIC Roads, but unfortunately they are not due to be replaced until November. (This will be kept on the minutes until these two streetlights have been replaced.)

(b) Access road to Playgroup

The Clerk had e-mailed Shona Thompson after the last meeting advising that our members preferred Option B due to the fact that Option A would interfere with access to the houses. She had sent a response stating that Neil Hutcheson, one of the Road Engineers, is making a start on the business case required to put before the Council to secure the funding to proceed. She will keep us informed of progress. She also pointed out that no land needs to be purchased so it should be relatively straightforward.

(c) Speeding at East Voe

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

(d) Parking at Minn

There was nothing further to report on this. Neil Robertson, SIC Roads, had plans to tar the area and also paint a yellow grid but there was no timescale for this and Brian Anderson was not convinced this will help the situation. Mike Bailey, who lives nearby, is willing to give up an area of land for more parking but this has to be discussed further. Unsure if there would be a cost involved. 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**

(e) 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. **ACTION: Cllr. Lyall**

(f) Designated CC officer updates

Niall had invited our newly designated police officer, PC Gordon Mackay, but had not received a reply.

(g) Path on Ludi

Waiting for Stephen Johnson to come back with a price.

(h) War Memorial railings

The Clerk had received a quote of £150 from Garth Keating re painting the railings. The members were happy for this to go ahead.

(i) Oygarden visit 22-26 June 2022

It was noted that the above visit had gone really well and Mark Burgess had done a great job organising everything. The other Community Councils involved had also been in attendance and it had been a great success. 50,000 kroner had been raised by the Norwegians towards the restoration of the slip.

(j) Burra/Trondra Signs

Paul Moar had e-mailed again with a 'mock-up' sign for Trondra as requested. A reply had also been received from Mervyn Smith with a quote of approximately £500 per sign (including posts, foundations and erecting). It was agreed that this be carried over to the next meeting for discussion.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Police Report

The Police Report dated 2nd June 2022 had been received and circulated to the members.

(b) Tingwall Agricultural Museum & Heritage Centre

A letter had been received from the above who are aiming to build a suitable facility to house the extensive collection of agricultural artefacts belonging to the late Mrs. Jean Sandison of Tingwall, along with many other items from private individuals who wish to donate them. There is no other museum in Shetland with the capacity to either store or display these items. This would help to ensure that the history and heritage of agriculture in all areas of Shetland is preserved and passed on to current and future generations to come. A letter of support was requested from our Community Council to assist with their application for funding. The members were happy to provide this. **ACTION: Clerk**

(c) Update to Water & Drainage Supplementary Guidance

Colin Smith, SIC Planning Engineer, had e-mailed a copy of the updated technical guidance document for drainage design which will soon be uploaded to the supplementary guidance page of the LDP section of the Planning website. The update follows revised guidance from SEPA on climate change allowances that apply to Shetland.

5. AOCB

None

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that we should now resume face to face meetings. The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th September 2022 in the foyer of the Burra Public Hall.