

BURRA AND TRONDRA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

A meeting of the above Community Council was held in the Burra Public Hall on Monday 7th November 2022 at 6pm.

Present

Mr. N. O'Rourke
Mr. R. Black
Mr. B. Adamson
Mr. M. Fullerton
Miss N. Fullerton
Ms M. Garnier

Apologies

Miss A. Williamson
Mr. G. Laurenson

In Attendance

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

1. Declaration of Interest

None.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of 3rd October 2022 were approved by Mhairi Garnier and Niall O'Rourke.

3. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Replacement of streetlights – Brough

It was noted that the streetlights at Brough have at long last been replaced after a six year wait.

(b) Access road to Playgroup

Nothing further had been heard from Shona Thompson. She e-mailed on 26th September confirming that the business case had been written but the engineer was waiting to hear back from Assets re the land ownership and whether or not any land is likely to be required. Once he has this information then the business case can be presented to the Council for approval. She will keep us informed.

(c) Speeding at East Voe

The 'smiley face' sign had been installed at East Voe just after our last meeting but the members thought that the sign was too near the junction. It was felt that it should have been further along the East Voe road and pointing the other way. Niall will speak with Neil Hutcheson at SIC Roads.

ACTION: Niall

(d) Parking at Minn

Niall and Brian had visited Mike Bailey again to discuss the area of land which he has offered to give up to provide more parking at Minn. He is looking for £15,000 for the land and would also like to have his driveway tarred. As mentioned at the last meeting, the Community Council would not be allowed to take ownership of the land but the local Langsound Development Group could

possible take this on. They could then apply for funding from the Shetland Community Benefit Fund and the Coastal Communities Fund to move this forward. The Clerk will contact Robert Laurenson from Langsoud Development Group to see if they would be interested in taking this on.

ACTION: Clerk

(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 said he would continue until someone takes his place on the Board. This has been discussed at previous meetings but as yet no one has been interested in taking this on. Niall has spoken with Eleanor Gear, SCBF, about the vacancy which we are unable to fill at present and she said that it does not need to be filled immediately.

(f) Path on Ludi

Niall had spoken with Maurice Sutherland and WHD and they are both willing to provide quotes for the path on Ludi. Two quotes are to be obtained – one for tarring the path and another for Type 1. Brian and Niall will meet with them on site to discuss what is needed.

ACTION: Niall & Brian

(g) Burra/Trondra Signs

Paul Moar had e-mailed previously with 'mock-up' signs for Burra & Trondra showing the old Norse names. A number of areas already have these signs in place. It was agreed that we should contact the SIC in the first instance to see if they would be willing to put these signs in place.

ACTION: Clerk

(h) East Isle Road verges/Bridge link

It was noted that the verges on the newly tarred road at the East Isle have now been sorted by the SIC.

(i) Speed's corner

It was noted that the SIC have now started repairs on this section of road where the road was breaking up.

(j) Moss on pavements

The Clerk had contacted SIC Roads to ask if they would clean the pavements around Hamnavoe, in particular at The Point, but had not received a response.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Notice of Uncontested Elections

An e-mail had been received from Michael Duncan following the extended nomination form deadline of 24th October. The results have now been published. The following candidates shall be declared to be elected Community Councillors for a term of 2 years from 11am on Thursday 24th November 2022: Brian Adamson, Robin Black, Mark Fullerton, Narene Fullerton, Mhairi Garnier and Niall O'Rourke. Our Community Council still has two vacancies. Co-options to vacant seats will be a matter for the new Community Council to deal with, not the current one. Further instructions will be issued by the Council.

(b) Da Voar Redd Up 2022

An e-mail had been received from the Shetland Amenity Trust attaching information on who had participated in the 2022 Voar Redd Up in our area. The members agreed that the local groups who had taken part should receive a donation of £60 each.

ACTION: Clerk

(c) Remembering Together – Co-Creating Covid Community Memorials

A local Artist, Christina Inkster, had e-mailed advising that she had been commissioned by Shetland Arts to hear from as many people as possible in Shetland so that they can creatively work out what we, as a local authority, may want from a Covid memorial. She advised that there is public money becoming available next year to design and make the memorial and they

want to make sure that they make what the public want. This was discussed by the members who were not in favour of a memorial as such but felt that the money would be better spent having proper records kept of experiences through Covid which could be archived for future reference.

ACTION: Clerk

(d) Letters of thanks – Shetland Recreational Trust & Shetland Amenity Trust

Letters of thanks had been received from the above for grants they had received through the SCBF Advance Grant Scheme.

(e) Shetland Community Benefit Fund – Viking Consultation Next Stage

An e-mail had come in today from Michael Duncan giving details of forthcoming consultation events which are scheduled to take place in the next few weeks. This involves a series of remote and face-to-face workshops with different stakeholder groups across Shetland between now and mid-December.

(f) Various correspondence

The following correspondence had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting:

- Tyre Clinic information
- Funding opportunity – Winter Activities Fund
- Funding opportunity – Shetland Charitable Trust Small Grant Scheme
- Shetland Recreational Trust Annual Report 2021-22
- NHS Scotland Initiative – SHARE
- Shetland Policing Report August/Sept 2022

5. AOCB

Defibrillator at Burra Public Hall

Janine McDowall, who looks after the defibrillator at the Burra Public Hall, had contacted the Clerk as the case for the defibrillator needs replacing as it is no longer watertight. Janine had contacted Lucky2BeHere and a new weatherproof heated case costs £550.00. This was discussed by the members and it was agreed that the Community Council would pay for the new case.

ACTION: Clerk

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th December 2022 at 6pm in the foyer of the Burra Public Hall.

The meeting ended at 7pm