

# Delting Community Council

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022 at the Voe Public Hall

## **2022/09/01 MEMBERS**

Mr A Cooper, Chairman	Ms J Dennison
Ms R Griffiths	Mr A Hall
Mr J Milne	Mr B Moreland
Mrs K Milne (attended remotely)	

## **2022/09/02 IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs A Foyle, Clerk

## **2022/09/03 CIRCULAR**

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

## **2022/09/04 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Mr W Whitrow, Councillor E Macdonald, Mr M Duncan, Ms A Arnett and Police Sergeant Alan Patrick.

## **2022/09/05 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 were approved by Mr A Hall and seconded by Mr B Moreland.

## **2022/09/06 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr J Milne declared a non-pecuniary interest with regards to items 2022/09/11.5, 11.6, 11.7 and 11.8.

Mrs K Milne declared an interest with regards to item 2022/09/11.8.

## **2022/09/07 MATTERS ARISING**

- 7.1 Shetland Gas Plant - Total Energies E&P UK Ltd** – Mr Iain Park, Terminal Manager will attend the meeting scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> November.
- 7.2 School Transport Issue – Mossbank service not fitting in with the school times** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.3 Digital Highlands and Islands – Broadband Rollout** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.4 Lack of Parking at Maidenfield, Mossbank** – The Chairman is going to chase this up.
- 7.5 Removal of the Traffic Light Signage at Scatsta Airport** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.6 Firth Lighthouse – Removal/Replacement** – Ms R Griffiths asked if there was an update on this. The Chairman has been speaking to the landowner, Mr Brydon Nicolson and the Northern Lighthouse Board are doing surveys this year. The issue with the lighthouse is that it was probably built on conglomerate with a concrete wall, but there is a big hole under the concrete now. The hole would need to be fixed and heavy armouring put in to deflect the wave motion away. He will speak to Mr Brydon Nicolson again about this.

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**7.7 Active Travel Strategy** – E-mail received from Ms Robina Barton, Transport Policy and Project Officer with SIC Transport Planning/ZetTrans. Active travel audits were undertaken by Systra in Sandwick, Scalloway, Burravoe, Symbister, Baltasound, Aith, Brae and Lerwick. Many Community Councils were involved in the workshops earlier this year and she sent through the final report which the Clerk e-mailed to Members. She is in the process of securing funding to make progress with developments in all areas, with the exception of Brae which is currently going through a community co-design process, into which the audit will feed. From the recommendations it has been possible to identify some quick wins, that can be taken to detailed design this year, with a view to securing funds for construction next year. In other places, they intend to work directly with communities to develop project applications to the Sustrans Places for Everyone Fund (deadline January 2023). She will be contacting Community Councils with further details of what is proposed.

**7.8 Speeding in Fograbrek, Voe to the 30mph signs** – The Clerk received an e-mail from Mr Colin Gair, Engineer – Traffic and Road Safety, SIC Roads Service. Unfortunately, they have not had an opportunity to analyse the data from the counters that were out at Voe, and he couldn't give a date when they will have time due to other workload priorities. When they get a chance to work with the data he will pass on any results/observations/recommendations to the Community Council for information/comments.

One e-mail was received from Mrs Catherine Jeromson asking for the Community Council to investigate the possibility of lowering the current 50mph speed limit. She says there are 18 children under the age of 16 who live in Mulla. With Tagon Stores, the playpark and newly opened café and soft play centre all located on the opposite side of Voe, there are a lot of families walking along the pavement on the edge of the A970 to access these amenities. With the speed limit of 50mph it can be quite frightening to walk along this stretch of pavement with a young family, particularly when large trucks and high volumes of traffic pass. She fears with the volume of traffic parked at Tagon Stores, with people exiting their vehicles and cars manoeuvring back onto the road and the speeding of traffic could cause a future accident. The north end of the Kames was reduced to 40mph to protect motorists with the increased volume of trucks and site operatives turning in the area. A reduction in the Voe area, past Tagon Stores, down to Mulla would also protect motorists from turning vehicles at the shop, traffic at the junction accessing the A968 and increase driver reaction times. The A970 through Brae has a 30mph limit in the centre, with an increase to 40mph at the entrance and exit of the village. The stretch of road past the Brae Building Centre to the end of the Muckle Roe junction is a 40mph zone. Would this be of a similar nature to the Mulla to Tagon stretch of road? Both with street lit pavements and similar population in its close proximity? She along with other parents in the area would appreciate their concerns on this to be investigated with a view to lowering the 50mph speed limit and making it safer for their community.

Another e-mail was received from Mr Martin Naylor from Voe who wrote to register his sincere concern that the traffic speed limit through Voe remains as fast as 50mph. Multiple families now live in this village. There have been many instances where individuals have written to car owners asking them to please slow down. The pavement (where it exists) is also too narrow to accommodate the 50mph zone. He believes it is only a matter of time before someone is mown down. They will be killed if vehicles are allowed to continue to travel at these speeds. Everyone he knows who lives in Voe is nervous. He feels that a maximum of 40 mph is reasonable, if not 30mph. He asked the Community Council to please work on their behalf to get their road safety to a reasonable level with this speed reduction.

Members discussed this and want to know when the community are asking for a reduction in the speed limit, why does the SIC not listen? They want the speed limit reduced to 30mph. People want to feel safe in the community. This is an ongoing issue that needs to be resolved. Members asked the Clerk to forward both e-mails onto the local Councillors and ask if they can do something about these concerns. **Clerk to progress.**

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- 7.9 **Bus Shelter – Wethersta** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.10 **Lack of White Lines on the Roads** – Ms R Griffiths said that this has not been done yet.
- 7.11 **Potential Dog Park in Delting** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.12 **Community Development Fund (CDF)** – There were no further grant application forms for the remaining £2,645.85 CDF funding.
- Following the last meeting, the Clerk contacted Shetland Engraving asking them to proceed with the order for a brass plaque 3” x 6” to go on the picnic bench at Mavis Grind which costs £49.50. This has not been received yet.
- 7.13 **Moorfield Play Park Fence, Brae** – Mr J Milne confirmed that the SIC have done a fantastic job and the fence posts have been concreted in around at the playpark.
- 7.14 **Shetland Way – Stantec UK Ltd** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.15 **Safety on the Muckle Roe road** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.16 **Unacceptable Parking** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.17 **SIC Burial Services – Burial Ground Historic Structures** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.18 **Place Plan for Delting** – The Chairman attended the ASCC meeting and said there was some confusion around Place plans. Scalloway’s Place Plan involved finding out what the community wanted and organising the community to do it. Brae the Place is different. It is about agencies coming together and outlining things they could do in the area. A public consultation is being spoken about. Before that happens, there is a need for a route map of possible options for the community to consider and they can choose ones. This would involve the Health Service, Police Service, Coastguard, Ambulance Service and SIC working together. There will be two meetings before the public is involved.
- 7.19 **Bench in Graven Kirkyard** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.20 **Cattle Grid, Busta Road, Brae** – Ms J Dennison said that there is still a hump in the road and slow signs.
- 7.21 **SCBF Advance Grant Scheme Feedback Form – Shetland Amenity Trust** – At the last June meeting, Members agreed to award them £2,500.00 to go towards expanding the tree nursery. Members were prepared to consider giving them more funding if required. Ms Eleanor Gear, SCBF e-mailed the Clerk. She has heard back from all the Community Councils. They applied for £28,537.00 between 15 Community Councils and have secured £7,440.00 of the funding. This leaves a shortfall of £21,097.00. They are aware that full funding would not be granted. They would be grateful of any additional funds Delting Community Council would be willing to award and are hopeful of securing grants from other bodies to allow their project to proceed. The Chairman said that it is important for the woodlands in Voe, Brae and Voxter to be looked after. Mr A Hall said that bringing on of more trees is important. Members agreed to award the Shetland Amenity Trust a further £3,000.00 for this project. **Clerk to progress.**
- 7.22 **Hillswick Road, Brae** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.23 **Kirkyard in Muckle Roe** – There was no update on this item.
- 7.24 **Verges in Muckle Roe** – There was no update on this item.

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- 7.25 SCBF Advance Grant Scheme – Shetland Recreational Trust** – This application was discussed at the last Community Council meeting and Members agreed to award them £1,000.00 and asked for clarity on why they applied for £2,500.00 from Delting. Ms Kerry Geddes responded to thank the Community Council for the part award. The reason why they asked for a larger portion of funding from Delting was because one of the first projects they will be working on with Mr David Clubb at SKAPA will be with Brae High School. Mr Logan Nicolson of Brae High School is keen to use David's skills and they can see the benefits that a stronger partnership between the school and leisure centre may have, this project and the funding they receive for it is how they hope to do that. Members discussed this and decided if Delting is going to directly benefit from this, they are happy to award them the additional £1,500.00. **Clerk to progress.**
- 7.26 Meeting Venues** – The Clerk contacted Mossbank Primary School and Brae High School to check if Delting Community Council meetings can take place at their schools again. They have confirmed this is fine and the Clerk has now booked the October and November meetings there.
- 7.27 Living Well Hub** – Various e-mails received and sent to Members. They have had various visiting organisations including Adult Learning, Voluntary Action Shetland, Social Security Scotland and Relationship Scotland
- 7.28 Viking Site Visit** – Ms R Griffiths attended this. Unfortunately, it was misty but she went on the bus journey through the Viking windfarm development.
- 7.29 ASCC Meeting** – The Chairman attended this and there was confusion regarding Place Plans as discussed earlier in the meeting. There was a discussion about the Community Council elections and Mr M Duncan, SIC Community Council Liaison Officer e-mailed today to say that the SIC have decided that the elections will take place in 2022 and it will be for a two-year term of office.
- 7.30 Paths for All and Outdoor Access Forum** – This funding information was shared with Members at their August meeting. Mr Andrew Archer, Chairman of Tingwall, Whiteness and Wesidale Community Council has shared an e-mail regarding this. Their Community Council has set up a group to use the wind farm money that is allocated directly to their area to build some footpaths. Paths for All offers money and advice on projects like this and offer a one-day course called Managing Community Paths Projects. If they can get enough people interested (at least 15) then Paths for All would come to Shetland and run the course up here. The course would be free but there might have to be a cost to cover part of the accommodation and travel. He would like to know if anyone would be interested in attending this course? The Chairman said that the problem with taking on paths is that the Community Council is not a proper constituted body for taking on liabilities. If someone was injured on the path they could come to the Community Council for compensation. He does not want to put Members in that position unknowingly. The Chairman said the Sparl Road in Voe has been an ongoing issue since 1978 and a path down to the beach at Firth is wanted. Members are interested in attending this as both paths have been a source of contention for some time. **Clerk to progress.**
- 7.31 Appointing a New Clerk** – The Clerk placed the advert for a new Clerk in the Shetland Times on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September with a closing date for applications of 28<sup>th</sup> September. There have been no applications by the deadline. The Chairman is going to contact two parties who have expressed an interest. If this is unsuccessful, the Clerk is to work on a new advert for the post and e-mail this to all Members for approval. **Clerk to progress.**

### 2022/09/08 POLICE REPORT

There was no police report for this month. However, Francesca MacColl from Police Scotland e-mailed to say that she is investigating the vandalism's done to the Voe phone box and Vidlin bus stop. If anyone is aware of this, they can get in touch with her. The Clerk is to pass this onto Ms Elaine Park, SIC Transport Planning. **Clerk to progress.**

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### 2022/09/09 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**2022/220/PPF – Change of use of former Church in Voe to a new house and garden, Voe Kirk, Tagon, Voe, Shetland, ZE2 9PT by Mr Dannie Watt –** Members have no objections to this application. **Clerk to progress.**

**2022/235/PPF – New dwelling house, Plot 9, Camp, Brae, Shetland by Mrs Janette Couper –** Members have no objections to this application. **Clerk to progress.**

**2022/240/PPF – New general purpose aquaculture shed building, Blueshell Mussels, Sparl, Brae, Shetland, ZE2 9QL by Blueshell Mussels Ltd –** Members stated that it is a bit late for objections as the building is already up. This is a retrospective application but they have no objections. **Clerk to progress.**

**2022/245/PPF – Erect new dwelling house with air source heat pump, Plot 11, Culsetter Park, Busta, Brae, Shetland, ZE2 9QN by Tulloch Developments –** Members have no objections to this application. **Clerk to progress.**

### 2022/09/10 COMMUNITY WORK

There was no update from Community Work.

### 2022/09/11 CORRESPONDENCE

**11.1 The Shetland Times – Invoice –** For the new Clerk advert in the 'situations vacant' section on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September which cost a total of £384.48. Payment approved.

**11.2 Amazon – Printer drum unit –** The Clerk purchase this and the printer is now working fine again. It cost a total of £71.00. Payment approved.

**11.3 Brae Community Hall – Invoice –** For the hall hire on 25<sup>th</sup> August for the monthly meeting totalling £24.00. Payment approved.

**11.4 Grant Application Form – Brae High School –** E-mail received, they are running the university/college trip for Secondary 5 and 6 pupils after a break of three years. They hope to tour around the main universities in Scotland from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October. Travel, food and accommodation costs have increased substantially since they last undertook the trip and they don't want to disadvantage any young person wishing to make the trip. The total cost of travel, accommodation and meals is £3,600.00. They are asking for £750.00 from the Community Council. This would be for three students at £100.00 each and two staff costs at £225.00 each. At the moment the trip cost is being covered by the individual student contributions. They would like to provide some funding for three students who are on EMA which would half the amount they will have to pay from £200.00 to £100.00. They wondered if the staff costs could be covered which would effectively cut the amount paid by each student by £25.00. Members discussed this application and are happy to award them £750.00 plus an additional £100.00 to each student, totalling a grant award of £1,050.00. **Clerk to progress.**

**11.5 SCBF Advance Grant Scheme – Dogs Against Drugs –** Grant application form received and they have applied to the four Community Councils with an annual allocation of £50,000 for a grant of £2,500 each. In their proposed project, they will be working with the Moving On Project and have young people on work placements within their organisation. This will give disadvantaged young people the opportunity to develop and work within their organisation. Last year they had a placement for a few months to see if it would be something that could benefit all parties and it was a great success. In this project they will be working in partnership with the Moving On Project to provide regular work placements to young people who have been referred to them. Members are happy to award them a grant of £2,500.00. **Clerk to progress.**

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- 11.6 SCBF Advance Grant Scheme – Mind Your Head** – Grant application form received and they have applied to all eighteen Community Councils. They are a Shetland mental health charity which was established in 2005. Their project is funding for the continuation of the Wellness Programme over the next twelve months. This is a Shetland wide, open access, free and confidential low-level support programme for anyone aged eighteen years and upwards. They work alongside individuals to improve their mental wellbeing and to improve their day-to-day functioning and develop and/or improve their coping mechanisms. The programme offers time limited support for up to three months on an individual basis and can be delivered in a variety of settings, and at intervals that meet the client's needs. The Wellness Together Programme is a shorter service of around six to eight weeks for people who are supporting/caring for someone who is experiencing a change in their mental wellbeing. The support they offer is tailored to meet the individual's needs and their individual support plan reflects this. They are applying for £1,000.00 from Delting Community Council. Members feel that Mind Your Head does a lot of good for people in Shetland and want to support them. They are happy to award them a grant of £1,000.00. **Clerk to progress.**
- 11.7 SCBF Advance Grant Scheme – Shetland Islands Games Association** – Grant application form received and they have applied to sixteen Community Councils. Their objective is to maintain membership of the International Games Association and be responsible for planning, preparation and management of the Shetland Islands Games Team. They enable sportspeople from Shetland to participate in the biennial Island Games multi event competition. It allows both inexperienced and experienced athletes to compete in an international competition. This project is to get assistance to ensure cost is not a barrier to Island Games participation. The cost of going to the Island Games in Guernsey in 2023 is likely to be considerably higher than previously. They want to assist members of their team at risk of not being able to afford to go to help ensure there isn't a barrier to attending. Costs are currently estimated at £1,720.00 per person, the bulk of which is travel and accommodation, both of which are significantly more than for past games. This doesn't include the cost of food while away which is looked after by the individual sports. They are applying for £900.00 from Delting Community Council. Members are happy to award them £900.00. **Clerk to progress.**
- 11.8 SCBF Advance Grant Scheme – Voe Under 5's** – Grant application form received. They are a toddler group for parents to bring their children under 5's to on Friday mornings in the Voe hall. They organise things for parents and toddlers to do including Bookbug, Shetland pre-school play, playvan, messy crafts etc. They have toys for the children to play with and it is a time for children to interact and parents to catch up. They are wanting to update toys within the group and if successful with funding, it would help go towards this and activities such as Aa Fired Up and other outings for the group. They are applying for £500.00 from Delting Community Council. Members discussed this and are happy to award them £500.00 and if they identify a further need, they can come back to the Community Council as Members are willing to consider another application from them. **Clerk to progress.**
- 11.9 Promoting the Viking Community Fund** – E-mail received from Ms Eleanor Gear, Administration Officer, SCBF. Some Clerks have contacted her asking about different ways to promote the Advance Grant Scheme. Social media is a great tool for promotion and SCBF have a Facebook page where she posts updates on the scheme and Clerks can link people to their website where their supported projects are listed. Their Facebook page can be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/SCBFShetland> She is happy for SCBF posts to be shared to Community Council Facebook pages. She attached a poster which can be printed and displayed. The Clerk is to send this poster to the local shops etc. **Clerk to progress.**

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### 2022/09/11 CORRESPONDENCE

- 11.10 SCBF – AGS** – Ms Eleanor Gear, Administration Officer, SCBF sent an e-mail. During a recent SCBF directors meeting, the current cost of living was discussed at length. In a change to the published AGS Guidelines for Applicants, it has been agreed to allow a second application from applicants within twelve months from their last grant award where this would meet the criteria of improving poverty or welfare.
- 11.11 Bridge in Brae Woods – Shetland Amenity Trust** – E-mail received from Ms Sandy Middleton, Natural Heritage Manager. On 10<sup>th</sup> September one of her team spotted damaged planks on the bridge in the community woodland in Brae. On 21<sup>st</sup> September the Shetland Amenity Trust were out and made an assessment of the bridge and they also had the SIC Outdoor Access Officer and Ranger on site to assess it too. They plan to implement repairs to the bridge as soon as possible including new boards, and repairs to uprights and handrails. The team are currently sourcing timber and will do some preparatory works in their workshop to coat boards in non-slip paint before fitting them. They have also undertaken an assessment of the other bridge on the site and plan to do some preventative maintenance on it as well. They will complete work on the first bridge before starting work on the other one. They are looking at longer term options for possible replacement of the bridges in the coming years. Mr J Milne has checked the bridge and there is chicken wire over the bridge, there is one broken plank but people can still walk over the bridge.
- 11.12 Shetland Amenity Trust** – E-mail received asking if we can remove them from the mailing list for the Agenda and Minutes. If there is anything that needs to be brought to their attention from the Community Council, they are happy for Members to get in touch with them. Mr A Hall asked if we can find out when they are going to publish their minutes as they are an important local charitable organisation. The Clerk is to try and find out. **Clerk to progress.**
- 11.13 NHS Shetland – Worrying About Money** – E-mail received. This is a new resource for people facing financial crisis. Shetland's 'Worrying about Money' leaflet has been co-designed as a straightforward resource for support workers and people facing financial crisis, to quickly see which local agencies are best placed to help with any available cash first options. The principle behind the co-development of this leaflet is to reduce the need for charitable food aid by responding to food insecurity by maximising people's incomes. The digital interactive version of the leaflet can be found at <https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shetland>
- 11.14 Fireworks Displays** – E-mail received from Ms Jakki Grant at Mossbank Hall asking if public fireworks displays means that a local hall would have to have someone with a fireworks licence. The Clerk forwarded this onto Community Development, who sent this onto Trading Standards. Mr David Marsh, Team Leader, Trading Standards responded to say that although the Act has been passed by the Scottish Parliament, many of the provisions including the firework licensing system will require further legislation and/or guidance before they can commence and operate to their full intended effect. In particular, the requirement for a purchaser or user to have a fireworks licence will not commence in 2022, and it is anticipated that the earliest that it could commence is later in 2023. Members are unsure where fireworks are being sold in Shetland at the moment.
- 11.15 Viking Energy Wind Farm – Key Stakeholder Meeting** – This is taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> October at the Stewart Building, Esplanade, Lerwick from 10.30am to 12pm.
- 11.16 Community Planning and Development – Community Council Minutes** – E-mail received from Mr Michael Duncan, Community Council Liaison Officer. He was contacted by the SIC ICT team asking that he advise Community Councils about the use of hyperlinks and website addresses in minutes. ICT have identified a number of web links which do not work or are incorrect, which can have implications for the Council's ICT team. For accessibility purposes and to avoid any frustrations from people viewing the minutes, it is important that all links work. He is asking Clerks to ensure they use the correct link and that they have tested it before inserting into the minutes.

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### 2022/09/11 CORRESPONDENCE

- 11.17 Scottish Government – Planning Update** – E-mail received. In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the Scottish Government introduced several temporary legislative provisions to enable aspects of the planning system to continue operating in the context of coronavirus restrictions. Those provisions which remain in place will cease to apply after 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. These are extensions to the duration of planning permission, listed building consent and conservation area consent. Suspension of requirements for physical public events in pre-application consultation requirements and suspension of requirements on the physical availability for inspection of Environmental Impact Assessment Reports.
- 11.18 Scottish Government – Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) Project** – E-mail received. They are working with colleagues at the Scottish Community Safety Network on a new ASB project 'Is there another way to approach ASB?' reviewing the effectiveness of current approaches to ASB and challenges faced. They are contacting the public/voluntary sector and partners and communities having discussions lasting between now until November. They are planning to host Team calls for 60-75 minutes in October to hear from Community Councils about their experience, views and suggestions – essentially discuss ASB, what it means to people and what people think are the best solutions to the problem. If anyone would like to e-mail their views, they can send them to [ASBConsultation@gov.scot](mailto:ASBConsultation@gov.scot)
- 11.19 Scottish Government – Social Security Consultation** – E-mail received from Ms Kirsty MacColl, Development Officer, Scottish Islands Federation. They are currently consulting on Scotland's social security system and the consultation team are planning a series of engagement events. SIF has been asked to support an island community engagement event, and they would like to know if anyone would find this useful and would be interested in taking part.
- 11.20 Macular Society Shetland Support Group** – E-mail received from Ms Claire Hurst, Group Leader. There are around 600 patients in Shetland with some form of age-related macular degeneration (AMD). It is the most frequent cause of visual impairment. The Shetland Support Group's prime aim is to support those who already suffer from the complaint and to inform as many islanders as possible of the problem itself. They give talks and presentations in person and via Zoom. They are wondering if the Community Council would be interested in this?

### 2022/09/12 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

- 12.1 Funding information from Mr M Duncan, SIC Community Planning and Development (the Clerk is to forward this onto Members) –**

**Shetland Business Transition Fund** has been launched, to support and incentivise businesses to adapt to new ways of working or make investment or remain competitive. It is financed from funding made available through the Scottish Government's Local Authority Covid 19 Economic Recovery Fund.

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 can be applied for – and can support up to 75% of project costs. There are several conditions attached to eligibility – for example you must have been trading for 12 months or more – so please read the guidance in the link below for more information.

Grants will be paid in arrears, on the basis of expenditure incurred on approved projects. Applicants must provide adequate evidence that costs have been incurred in order to make a claim. No costs should be incurred before you have received a grant offer. Closing date for this fund is 31 January 2023 (or as soon as all funds are committed, whichever comes first).

For more information and to apply use this link: <https://www.shetland.gov.uk/grants/shetland-business-transition-fund>



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### 2022/09/12 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

**Shetland's Community Led Local Development (CLLD) funding** in 2022/23 is to support the delivery of projects that will contribute positively to local people and local priorities and helping rural communities to thrive through community-led initiatives.

Projects that support the Scottish Government Priorities of Poverty AND Net Zero/the Climate Emergency will be prioritised for Shetland's allocation of CLLD funding in 2022/23.

Shetland wishes to use its CLLD allocation for 2022/23 to stimulate activity in Shetland's communities and drive further community action on climate change and poverty, with a particular interest in community led projects that can:

- help alleviate pressures caused by the high cost of living
- help rebuild community capacity, including (re)mobilising volunteers
- enhance the sustainability of rural services & facilities
- increase localisation by reducing the need to travel, including the concept of "20- minute neighbourhoods"
- support further community food growing, food larders, community fridges and minimising food waste
- increase recycling, upcycling and reduce waste
- grow the circular economy
- support the growth of community led ecotourism projects and initiatives
- support research/learning into reducing carbon emissions locally and/or knowledge transfer
- incentivise learning/training to increase carbon literacy and climate solutions in our communities
- support nature-based solutions to addressing climate change

The deadline for applications is 3rd October 2022. For more information – search for Shetland's Community Led Local Development funding 2022-23 online.

The Scottish Government has prepared a map of funding available to public sector organisations. The document highlights opportunities in a range of areas including transport, heat and waste, as well as outlining key contacts and providing links to apply.

Whilst efforts will be made to update this information on a regular basis, the funding landscape is constantly changing and this version is from August 2022.

For more information see: <https://sustainablecotlandnetwork.org/ssn-manual/funding>

### 2022/09/12 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

**National Lottery Community Fund** has launched its new "The People's Projects" grant programme. This grant programme is looking for projects that:

- Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- Make communities stronger and more inclusive
- Help people or communities develop the skills and capacity they need to achieve their ambitions
- Involve the people you support in the design, development and delivery of your project
- Support people to create meaningful change in their local community or help it thrive
- Help people and communities connect by engaging with nature
- Build connections across different cultures, different communities, or both

Grants up to £70,000 are available and the deadline for applications 7th October 2022. For more information see: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-peoples-projects>

### 2022/09/13 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

The income and expenditure statement was approved without comment.

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### 2022/09/14 ANY OTHER CURRENT BUSINESS

- 14.1 Road to the Mossbank Pier** – Ms R Griffiths spoke about there being a lot of pot holes on this road and wondered when this is going to be fixed.
- 14.2 Light Bollard in Skelladale, Brae** – Mr B Moreland said that there was a fault with a light bollard a few years ago and the SIC taped it up and nothing more happened with this. It is dark on the approach to the south end of the Skelladale scheme. The Clerk is to contact Mr Mervyn Smith, SIC regarding street lighting. **Clerk to progress.**
- 14.3 Food Bank** – Mr J Milne said there is a food bank in Lerwick and there used to be one in Brae supplying food and electricity tokens to people in the local area. He asked if the Community Council is doing anything with hardship this year as nobody has approached us yet for funding. Mr A Hall said that the SIC are giving money to people to help them with hardship. The Citizens Advice Bureau refer people to the SIC for this service. Ms R Griffiths said that the Living Well Hub helps with electricity vouchers as well. Mr A Hall said that the Scottish Welfare Fund deals with crisis grants but this tends to go to people on benefits and some people may be just above the level of receiving benefits. The Chairman said that Members need to be aware of people who may be struggling especially when the Community Council has funding. If the Brae food bank wanted to set up again, he would not be against putting money in their direction.
- 14.4 Moorfield Estate** – Mr J Milne said that there are SIC employees fixing roofs and changing windows in the area. SSE will not connect them to the grid so they are using generators to supply power. He thinks this is a shame as winter is approaching and they have cold sheds to go to. They have been there for a few months and the constant generator sound is getting residents down. The Chairman said that this is not good for the environmental footprint and that being connected to the grid would be better. The Clerk is to approach the SIC regarding concerns and find out if there is any pressure the SIC could put on the contractor regarding effectively managing the situation and carbon footprint. **Clerk to progress.**

### 2022/09/15 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Chairman called for the next Delting Community Council meeting to be held at the Mossbank Primary School with the option for Members to join remotely through Microsoft Teams on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 commencing at 7.30pm.

Chairman