

to be approved by SCC Members via Zoom meeting on 19/12/2022

## SCALLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Scalloway Community Council Meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 at 7pm via Zoom on-line meeting.

1. PRESENT:

John Hunter – Chair  
Kenny Pottinger  
Liz Walter  
Mark Burgess  
Andrew Blackadder  
Lindsay Laurenson

In attendance:

Joy Ramsay – Clerk  
Cllr Ian Scott  
Cllr Catherine Hughson  
Cllr Moraig Lyall  
Roselyn Fraser – SIC

2. APOLOGIES:

Louise Davis  
Michael Duncan

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 were proposed by Andrew and seconded by Lindsay

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING NOT ON THE AGENDA

No matters arising.

5. SCALLOWAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

**Recreate Scalloway:** There are plans to have an AGM on 6<sup>th</sup> December, in which the consultants will show a presentation upon the AGM's completion. They will be presenting the findings of the report, which is entitled "Destination: Scalloway".

6. ASCC UPDATE

There were no further updates for the ACSS as of this meeting.

7. ROADS

**Neil Hutchison:** John has spoken to Neil regarding a possible bus stop outside the school, which has been noted to be currently used; albeit in an unofficial capacity. Neil informed John that the SCC could recommend this, and he would conduct the measurements. Lindsay pointed out that as well as the school, a potential stop would be useful for those who needed to go to the surgery and local pharmacy. It was decided to contact Neil and the school regarding this proposal.

### **Action: Clerk**

**Active Scalloway:** Andrew is in the process of arranging a meeting with Robina Barton of Active Scalloway; she hopes to speak to both the SCC and SCDC. This would be regarding the pathway along Eastvoe, though there are other proposals. Moraig noted that design work has begun.

**Chapel Lane:** Lindsay noted that there are still a number of issues regarding parking, which makes access for buses impossible in some instances.

**Ladysmith Road:** The issue with lighting is ongoing; Ian will get in touch with the relevant department to discuss this further. It was recalled that the issue would appear to be with the switching.

### **Action: Ian**

**Hillside Road:** Mark noted that there is no signage at the bottom of Hillside Road, which has been brought up to him by a few constituents. A sign was once attached to the Nicolson Building. Ian has offered to raise this as well.

### **Action: Ian**

**Blackness Pier:** Lindsay has observed that the boat trips previously run by John Tulloch have been retired, but signage for these trips are still set up at the Blackness Pier; it is acknowledged that this may cause confusion for tourists coming to the area, and this should be taken down at the earliest convenience, though possibly stored for future use.

### **Action: Ian**

#### 8. POLICE

The police briefing papers for October/November will be read out during the December meeting.

#### 9. FINANCE

**Grant Applications:** the budget for grant applications have been shared with committee, and further discussions regarding these will be discussed once the new committee come in. Mark offered to put a reminder in the Scord Notes part of the Shetland Times, to ensure that the public know that there are funds available for applicants.

### **Action: Mark**

**Community Benefit Fund:** John attended a meeting previously which discussed the future of the CBF.

The application for the Shetland Golf Club was considered at this meeting, as the deadline was before the next meeting of the new committee. This was the application for £2,500 to fund an indoor golfing space. It was ultimately decided not to fund this application for a number of reasons; this golf course is external to Scalloway, and could be considered to be in competition with the course that is at

Asta. This would also be a large investment for the financial year, taking up a quarter of the budget with 5-6 month to go. The CBF are to be informed of this decision.

**Action: Clerk**

**Special Project Grants:** Mark has spoken to Brian Smith, archivist for the Shetland Archives and Museum, who has been researching the list of names of people executed as witches on Gallows Hill. A list was previously generated by a team from Edinburgh University, but there are a number of questions regarding the accuracy. These findings will help to decide whether the names will be listed on the memorial stone, or a general dedication. The deadline for this project is March 2023. Lindsay wanted to know if the benches at Burwick has been installed. As Davie was working with this, he will be asked.

**Action: Clerk**

**Jamieson Trust:** Mark has arranged for a different contractor to work with the clock.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

All relevant email correspondence circulated to all members.

11. PLANNING

**2022/025/MAR:** application for the temporary storage of twelve 7m x 7m salmon cages at Punds Voe Scalloway. No official comment to be made to planning.

**2022/280/PPF:** application for the erection dwelling house with attached garage and ASHP at Plot 6, Sundibanks, Scalloway. No official comment to be made

**2022/273/PPF:** Alterations to external features at Scalloway Swimming Pool, New Road, Scalloway. No official comments to be made.

**2022/262/PPF:** installation of 44kVA electric vehicle charge point in the car park at Burn Beach for two parking spaces. This was missed by the community council, and have since been installed. Andrew noted that they are quite close to the recycling bins, which could result in residents with recycling not being able to access the bins when the spaces are in use, or vehicles being damaged by the moving of bins. Planning is to be contacted with these concerns.

**Action: Clerk**

**Burwick Mussel Farm:** Mark noted that there has been a marine planning application for the installation of a mussel farm at Burwick, which the SCC have not been given site of, and is not of the SIC planning portal. Lindsay informed the committee that marine licenses do not have anything to do with the council, which is why it would not appear on the planning website. It was decided to contact Marine Planning, to request information on the planning going forward.

**Action: Clerk**

## 12. AOCB

**Over 80s Voucher Scheme:** the list of over 80s for the voucher scheme has been amended and corrected. Clerk is still asking businesses to donate to the cause. Mark has ordered cards from the school, and will pass these onto the clerk at the earliest convenience.

### **Action: Clerk and Mark**

**Christmas Cup:** Moraig and the clerk are to schedule a time to go around Scalloway and choose a winner for the best window display.

**Walter and Joan Gray Care Home:** a donation of £150 is to be made to the Walter and Joan Gray Care Home by the SCC

**Tall Ship Races 2023:** The clerk has sent out emails to some local community groups to gather volunteers work out a plan for the Tall Ships coming to Shetland. Mark noted that at the last Scalloway Fire Festival meeting, there was an interest in taking part in festivities, but they would need help to help secure funding for an additional galley and torches.

### **Action: Clerk**

**Committee Members:** it was noted that this was the last meeting before the new committee came in, which saw the committee members Liz Walter and Louise Davis, as well as the chair John Hunter, stepping away from the committee. The remaining members thank them for all of the hard work and contributions that they have put into the SCC, and wish them all the best for their future plans.

## 13. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next full meeting of the Scalloway Community Council will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 via Zoom on-line.

Meeting ended at 7.58pm.