

to be approved by SCC Members via Zoom meeting on 19/09/2022

## SCALLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Scalloway Community Council Meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 7pm via Zoom on-line meeting.

1. PRESENT:

John Hunter – Chair  
Kenny Pottinger  
John MacKenzie  
Mark Burgess  
Lindsay Laurenson

In attendance:

Joy Ramsay – Clerk  
Cllr Ian Scott  
Cllr Catherine Hughson

2. APOLOGIES:

Liz Walter  
Cllr Moraig Lyall  
Cllr Davie Sandison

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were proposed by John M and seconded by Mark, with the following amendment:

**Section 9 – Finances:** Whilst discussing the Shetland Bus Friendship Societies application to the CBF, John H's interest was declared; John M's interest should have been declared as well.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING NOT ON THE AGENDA

Flags: As the Scalloway flag would need to be reprinted, the total cost of the flag would come to be around £165.60. It was decided that there will be further discussion before any further progress is made.

5. SCALLOWAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

John M told the community council that since the last meeting, progress with the caravan park has come to a halt due to issues with utilities; water is to go in soon, and a quote for broadband has been received from BT. The main issue is the installation of electrical metering, with there being a reluctance by energy companies to install meters into 'new builds'. The MP/MSP for Shetland have been contacted with regard to this, and it is acknowledged that pressure may need to be applied to insure the installation occurs in a timely manner.

6. ASCC UPDATE

John notes that the next ASCC meeting will be coming up in September. Relevant details will be passed on once received.

## 7. ROADS

No matters arising.

## 8. POLICE

The police briefing papers for June/July were passed to the members, and the Scalloway section read as follows:

“There have been 12 incidents recorded for Scalloway, which can be summarised as follows: Theft; Mental Health; Vandalism; Public Nuisance; Noise; Assault; Minor Road Traffic Collision; Neighbour Dispute; Domestic Assault; House Fire; Concern for Person (2)”

## 9. FINANCE

**Community Benefit Fund:** the application for the Scalloway Youth and Community Centre was briefly raised once again; the community benefit fund will be ending in two years, rather than the three that the SCC predicted. It was agreed that the payment schedule would be amended, and that this would be communicated

### **Action: clerk**

The Shetland Golf Club have applied for £2,500 in funding that would go towards an indoor practice space and a 'golf simulator' that would be attached to the existing club house. Lindsay abstained from voting in this instance, questioning if this would be detrimental to the golf course at Asta. John M wanted to know if this part of the golf course would be open to the public, or if it would be for people with memberships. Ian comments that membership is £250 a year per person. It was felt that it would be appropriate for this part of the golf club to be open to the public, with a minimal fee being paid for the use of the facility rather than requiring a membership, especially as they were seeking funding from the CBF. It has been agreed that a request for further information would be put forward, with a decision regarding the decision being postponed until this is gathered.

### **Action: Clerk**

**Jamieson Trust:** Mark confirmed that this was still being worked on, due to scheduling issues.

## 10. CORRESPONDENCE

All relevant email correspondence circulated to all members.

The Licensing Board had sent documentation in connection with the provisional premises licence application for the Co-op Store, and requesting comments. Mark noted that as there had been objections from the SCC regarding the Co-op, objections should be made in this case as well. Ian noted, however, that even with an objection, the Licensing Board could still pass the licensing. Catherine pointed out that part of the decision would be looked upon on a Shetland wide level, rather than just a local level. She offered to raise this at the next upcoming meeting, but noted that a letter would not go amiss. It was decided to take no further action, and

not submit comments to the licensing board.

The clerk received correspondence concerning the garden competition that had been run in previous years. After a brief discussion, it was decided that it was too late in the year for the competition to be run, and that the SCC would aim to run the competition again in July 2023.

Mark had received an email from Peter Mogridge, who is responsible for place plans. He will forward this onto the clerk for a response.

**Action: Clerk**

The Tingwall Agricultural Museum and Heritage Centre requested a letter of support to aid with their funding application for the construction of a museum for the storage and display of artefacts. This letter has been sent.

11. PLANNING

Nothing of note was raised for planning.

12. TALL SHIPS 2023

Emma Miller had contacted the community council, to enquire if any more thought had gone into host harbours. Mark reminded the committee of Sail Scalloway, which had been set up for the previous visit. He thought it may be a good idea to revitalise Sail Scalloway, and pass the information brought to us by Emma to them, so that they may deal with this.

**Action: Clerk**

13. NORWEGIAN FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT

The Norwegian delegates' visit was a success. As a result of the visit, a broad range of discussion was had, and the results could have a number of positive outcomes, which included possible student exchanges, commercial, community and voluntary exchanges and opportunities, and possible support with ferry services. John M noted that the only note he had received was from the mayor, who felt that there should have been more 'young folk' involved with the visit. Overall, feedback was positive, and the delegation was well received.

14. AOCB

**Gallows Hill:** Mark told the committee that there is currently a special project active for the marker on Gallows Hill. Shetland Memorials have been contacted regarding this; the next step will be to agree on the wording that should be used on the memorial stone, which will be discussed further at a later meeting.

15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

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

Meeting ended at 8.10pm.