

BURRA AND TRONDRA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

A meeting of the above Community Council was held in the foyer of the Burra Public Hall on Monday 3rd April 2023 at 6pm.

Present

Mr. N. O'Rourke
Miss N. Fullerton
Mrs. C. Smith
Mr. B. Adamson
Mr. M. Fullerton
Mr. R. Black (via Zoom)
Mr. G. Laurensen

Apologies

Ms M. Garnier
Cllr. D. Sandison

In Attendance

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

1. Co-option

Niall welcomed Gary Laurensen to the meeting. He had previously been a community councillor and was now interested in joining again. Brian Adamson proposed that he be co-opted on as a member which was seconded by Niall O'Rourke, and all members were in agreement. Gary accepted and completed the relevant co-option form for submission to the SIC. The members were delighted to have Gary join the membership and fill the last vacancy.

2. Declaration of Interest -

None.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of 6th March 2023 were approved by Niall O'Rourke and Narene Fullerton.

4. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Settlement Audits for Active Travel – Hamnavoe

The results of the settlement audit for Hamnavoe had been presented to the members at the last meeting via Zoom. The members pointed out that the focus seemed to be around Hamnavoe and up as far as the Meal toilets, when in fact there is a lack of paths etc. in other areas of Burra. Waiting to hear what happens next.

(b) Access road to Playgroup

Cllr. Lyall confirmed that the improvements had been approved at the February SIC meeting and she had circulated a copy of the Business Justification Case which had a plan attached showing the new parking areas and footpath. The members were delighted to hear that this will now be going ahead.

(c) Parking at Minn

Still looking to purchasing the area of land from Mike Bailey which he is willing to sell for additional parking. Roselyn Fraser to be contacted to see if she can assist in any way. We may have to set up a Development Group in order to raise funding etc.

(d) Shetland Community Benefit Fund - Director

Robin Black pointed out that he has to stand down as Director in May as he has now done his three years. It involves attending one meeting a month via Zoom and these are usually an hour in length. This will be kept on the minutes until a replacement is found.

(e) Path on Ludi

No further progress on this. Quotes had been received from Maurice Sutherland for providing a path but due to the high cost this was put on hold meantime and we will get back to him in due course. The Clerk had asked Neil Hutcheson to put traffic counters in place to the south of the blind dip in Ludi and he has added this to their traffic counter list. He will get the results to us as soon as they have them.

(f) Burra/Trondra 'Village Gateway' Signs

Neil Hutcheson had e-mailed to say that the supply and install of the signs have been ordered from their contractor and should be in place early next financial year.

(g) Moss on pavements

Mr. Michael Godden at SIC Waste Services had been contacted to see if they would clean the pavements but no reply had been received. The Clerk will send another reminder.

ACTION: Clerk

(h) Signal at Meal Beach

Some time ago when the mast at Meal was erected by Grieg Seafood, we were advised that they could possibly assist in getting mobile signal down at the Meal beach. The verbal agreement was that if the cost was under £5,000 Scottish Sea Farms would possibly undertake the work but if over £5,000 we would be given the money to get the work done. The Clerk had sent a letter to Richard Darbyshire, Scottish Sea Farms in Lerwick, to see if they would look into this and we await his reply.

(i) Household Hardship Fund

The Clerk had looked into applying for this funding from the Corra Foundation but unfortunately it had now closed. There was no closing date as such but once all the funding had been applied for, it had closed.

(j) Multicourt lighting at Hamnavoe Primary

The Clerk had spoken with Magnus Malcolmson, SIC, who advised that we should speak with the Head Teacher, Helen Robertson, with regard to the multicourt lighting. It was pointed out, however, that the lights have actually been on recently at night and it was decided to leave this meantime.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) T2 Advance Grant Scheme Applications (SCBF):

(i) No 180393 – Burra Parent Council

The Burra Parent Council is looking to purchase an inclusive swing (Robinia Bird's Nest Swing from Kompan) and have it installed within the school grounds. This is needed to support pupils with additional support needs. The cost of the swing is £2,688 and installation £2,500 which totals £5,188. The pupils are also looking to fundraise. The members agreed on a donation of £3,000.

(ii) No 180396: The Outpost

The Outpost is applying for £1,000 from each of the 16 community councils still accepting applications for the 2022/23 funding year. The total cost of the project is £20,000 – disabled toilet £15,000, disabled car park £3,000 and installation of taps and sink £2,000. The members agreed on the donation of £1,000 requested.

(b) ASCC – Update

Michael Duncan had sent an update from the recent ASCC meeting which had been circulated to the members for information.

(c) Da Voar Redd Up 2023

An e-mail had been received from Shetland Amenity Trust advising that this year's event will take place 22-28 April 2023. They asked that we let them know of any locations which were not already covered by a community group which would benefit from a Redd Up. The only areas suggested were Urmalea and Houss beach. The Trondra verges were also mentioned. The Clerk will pass this on to the Amenity Trust. **ACTION: Clerk**

(d) Various correspondence

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

- Free online workshops for Community Councils (Michael Duncan)
- Shetland Amenity Trust Invitation – Opening of newly extended Tree Nursery
- Coronation Weekend – update (Michael Duncan)

6. AOCB

(a) Pavement – Muckle Road, Hamnavoe

It was reported that the edge of the pavement in the middle of the Muckle Road is crumbling away (on the inner side of the pavement next to the railings). The Clerk will contact SIC Roads. **ACTION: Clerk**

(b) Speeding in Trondra

Concern was raised again at the speed of traffic travelling through Trondra.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING