

Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 25th April 2023.
Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

Members Present	Bryan Peterson (Chair), Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair), Yvonne Malcolmson, Graeme Garrick, Andrew Stout, Jimmy Smith, Janet Dunnet
Present	Ana Arnett (SIC)
Clerk	Heather Grieve
Apologies	Ross Stopper, Michael Duncan (SIC), Michael Jamieson, Cllr Robbie McGregor
Invited	Cllr Allison Duncan, Cllr Alex Armitage,
<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
Declaration of Interest	No Declaration of interest.
Police Report	<p>In the police report for February March there have been 8 Incidents for Sandwick which can be summarised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drugs – Attempt to Possess (2)• Drugs – Intent to Supply• Drugs – Possession• Neighbour Dispute• Threatening or Abusive Behaviour• Communications Misuse – Fraud
Approval of Previous Minutes	The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 28 th March 2023, were approved. Proposed by Kevin Sandison and seconded by Yvonne Malcolmson.
Planning	No Planning Requests.
Finance Report	The Financial Report dated 14 th April 2023 was distributed to members. Accounts showed income and expenditure. Clerk will apply for distribution fund and is awaiting core funding.
Any other Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Concerns were raised after Hjaltland residents received a letter regarding speeding, residents were informed to contact police if they catch anyone speeding in a Hjaltland development Members discussed the fact that speeding in these areas can be an issue however there is currently no signage regarding speed going into these areas.b) Chair Reminded members of the community council review. Discussions were made around moving boundaries and voting for members was also raised as this is seen to put people off from joining. Chair is attending Seminar and will report back to any discussions to members.c) Chair asked for an update on Sandwick Junior high, members were happy to hear that there is a preferred Candidate for the post of Head Teacher and that the staffing situation is improving. Members would like to invite the New Head Teacher to a Community Council meeting once they are in post.

- d) Members raised the need for more bins around central Sandwich, this has previously been raised with infrastructure services, clerk will check on progress.
- e) Member asked if roads could be contacted regarding some signage to warn drivers of Horses around central Sandwich, this is both for the safety of the driver and the Horse as this route is often used by Horse riders. Clerk will contact Roads.
- f) Ana (SIC) informed members of the Community Family Fun Day which will be held on Saturday 20th May, this will be held in various locations/venues around Sandwich, there will be stuff for all ages, and everyone is welcome.
- g) Youth Services held a consultation at SYCC on Tuesday 18th April, this was to look at budget saving around youth clubs and seeking opinions from committees involved in the youth clubs. Moving forward there may be a requirement for youth clubs to seek more volunteers.
- h) Members discussed the consultation around school swimming lessons, members felt that swimming at a young age was important as it helped children be confident in the water, promoted water safety and was a life skill.

Carried forward

- i. **Senior Pupil council invitation.** – Chair and Clerk are hoping to engage with pupils during next academic year.
- ii. **Broonies Taing Pier** is an ongoing concern for the community, due to safety concerns the members of the community council are keen to see a resolution and will continue to support were appropriate. However, members have been unable to get in contact with anyone to receive an update.

Meeting closed at 8:20pm

The next meeting is set for 7:30pm on Tuesday 30th May 2023 at Hoswick visitor centre.

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