

Sandwick Community Council

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

Members Present	Bryan Peterson (Chair), Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair), Yvonne Malcolmson, Graeme Garrick, Andrew Stout, Jimmy Smith
Present	Ross Stopper
Clerk	Heather Grieve
Apologies	Ana Arnett (SIC), Michael Duncan (SIC), Michael Jamieson, Cllr Robbie McGregor, Janet Dunnet
Invited	Cllr Allison Duncan, Cllr Alex Armitage,
<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
Declaration of Interest	No Declaration of interest.
Police Report	No Report Available.
Approval of Previous Minutes	The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 25 th April 2023, were approved. Proposed by Jimmy Smith and seconded by Yvonne Malcolmson.
Planning	No Planning Requests.
Finance Report	The Financial Report dated 16 th May 2023 was distributed to members. Accounts showed income and expenditure. Awaiting core funding and Distribution fund.
Correspondence	<p>A new Bin has been placed at the bottom of Houlland Lea after requests from public.</p> <p>Members were asked to identify a route for signage to be provided to make drivers aware of people riding Horses.</p> <p>Viking Community Fund Consultation – All member have been sent link to the consultation and the deadline is 31st May 2023.</p>
Shetland Community Benefit Fund Advanced Grant Scheme	Members discussed 4 applications, Although they felt that all applications had merit, they decided to offer full funding to 2 projects, Partial funding to 1 project and decided that 1 project did not directly benefit Sandwick and therefore no funding would be offered on this occasion.

**Any other
Business**

- a) Concerns were raised regarding **Vandalism** to a garage in Sandwick, this is ongoing with police however members requested that the police could do some sessions in school. There were also concerns raised around keys going missing out of vehicles. Members would like to remind residents to not leave valuables inside unlocked Vehicles.
- b) Members discussed parking at **Mousa Viewpoint**, buses are often finding it difficult to park as there are cars being parked on both sides of the road, Members would like to remind drivers to please be considerate when parking. – Clerk will contact SIC Roads regarding possible signage to help.
- c) ASCC meeting will be held on 13th June 2023 – Vice Chair is hoping to attend.
- d) The Chair was happy to inform members of the good progress in which Sandwick Junior High School has made and that the return report from HMRI was positive.
- e) Chair spoke about the decision the council has made regarding swimming lessons, they spoke through the recommendation which were made to concentrate on primaries with the focus being on ensuring children are confident in water and then in later primary working towards all children achieving a minimal level of swimming.
- f) Members Debated on whether the speed limits in Sandwick require to be reviewed. Some members felt that certain areas required the speed to be reduced and that there were too many different speeds within Sandwick. – Clerk will speak to SIC roads to get clarification on these speed limits.

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.

Meeting closed at 9:05pm

The next meeting is set for 7pm on Tuesday 27th June 2023 at Hoswick visitor centre.

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