

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 5th June 2023 at 6pm.

Present

Mr. N. O'Rourke
Mr. R. Black
Mr. M. Fullerton
Ms M. Garnier
Mrs. C. Smith

Apologies

Miss N. Fullerton
Mr. G. Laurenson
Mr. B. Adamson
Cllr. D. Sandison
Cllr. M. Lyall

In Attendance

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

1. Declaration of Interest -

Cllr. Hughson declared an interest with regard to the Planning Applications to be discussed and Niall O'Rourke in connection with the Planning Application regarding the Taing Shore Base.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of 1st May 2023 were approved by Niall O'Rourke and Mhairi Garnier.

3. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Settlement Audits for Active Travel – Hamnavoe

No further information had been received back on this since they gave their report at our meeting in March via Zoom.

(b) Access road to Playgroup

Waiting for the improvement works to commence as this has now all been approved.

(c) Parking at Minn

Still looking into the possibility of 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. Niall to contact Roselyn.

ACTION: Niall

(d) Shetland Community Benefit Fund - Director

Robin Black has now done his three years as a Director and a replacement is needed. 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. The Clerk will contact Eleanor Gear, SCBF.

ACTION: Clerk

(e) Path on Ludi

No further progress on this due to the high cost involved. (Traffic counters were requested from Neil Hutcheson, SIC, but have not yet been put in place.)

(f) Burra/Trondra 'Village Gateway' Signs

Neil Hutcheson ordered these signs some time ago and advised that they would be put in place early this financial year. Will be kept on minutes meantime.

(g) Moss on pavements

Mr. Michael Godden at SIC Waste Services replied some time ago saying their pressure washer was now fixed and should be done in next month or two but have not been aware of this being done.

(h) Signal at Meal Beach

Richard Darbyshire, Scottish Sea Farms, had been in contact regarding the possibility of improving the signal at the meal beach. Niall will make contact with him to discuss.

ACTION: Niall

(i) Pavement crumbling – Muckle Road, Hamnavoe

Barrie Scobie had e-mailed to advise that this has now been sorted.

(j) Sheep worrying

At the last meeting sheep worrying incidents had been reported in Burra and one involved two dogs who had attacked a sheep at the Meal beach. Carole Smith offered to make the signs to pass on to the Clerk and these will be put up at the various locations where incidents have been reported.

ACTION: Carole/Clerk

4. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Planning Re Consultation for Application 2023/051/PPF

Applicant: Mr David Coe Address: Plot 2, Bridge End, Burra

Proposal: To change use of land to construct a recreational hut to be used for occasional over-night accommodation for friends and family

There were no objections to the above application. (The applicant had removed short term lets from their original application.)

(b) Planning Ref: 2023/009/MAR

Applicant: Maddy Walker (SSF) Address: Taing Shorebase, Bridge End, Burra

Proposal: Temporary planning permission for installation of a storage container and power cable to the Holms Geo fish farm (retrospective)

There were no objections to the above application.

(c) Planning Consultation Ref 2023/090/PPF

Applicant: Daniel Clark, Gaada Projects Address: Da Auld Methodist Kirk, Bridge End

Proposal: Purchase adjacent land and formalise parking provision for Da Auld Methodist Kirk

The members had no objections to this application.

(d) Community Council Scheme Review

An email had been received from Michael Duncan attaching the various comments received from community councils on the draft scope of the scheme review. This had been circulated to the members and was noted. He advised that more information on the scheme review would be available at the ASCC meeting on 13 June.

(e) T2 Advance Grant Scheme Applications (SCBF)

Applicant: Shetland Amateur Competitive Swimming Club (Hurricanes) Ref: 180421

The Club were looking for funding to subsidise individuals, reducing the cost to families. They are applying to various community councils and provided a table showing how many swimmers were from each area. They have 4 swimmers from Burra & Trondra and were looking for £220 (£55 per child). This was discussed by the members who agreed on the donation requested.

ACTION: Clerk

(f) Funding Application – Ability Shetland

An application had been received from the above who were looking for funding to provide a local residential trip for young people with ASN in the summer holidays. The group of 8 young people are going to the Bridge End Outdoor Centre in July. The total project cost is over £4,000 and they were looking for £2924. Due to the fact that we have not yet received our CDF grant and therefore funding is not available at the moment, no grant was given. The Clerk with pass on this information.

ACTION: Clerk

(g) Various correspondence

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

- Info from SIC re Surface Dressing, Re-Surfacing and Reconstruction Programme 2023
- Who stands for the Council – SIC (event on Monday 19th June Lerwick Town Hall 7pm)
- Community Consultation – Reimagining Burials in Shetland
- Scottish Conference for Community Councillors (online 10th June 2023)
- Cross Party Group Poverty inquiry
- Emergency Plan templates

5. AOCB

None

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 7th August 2023 at 6pm.