

Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 31st October 2023.
Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

Members Present	Bryan Peterson (Chair), Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair), Jimmy Smith, Yvonne Malcolmson
Clerk	Heather Grieve
Apologies	Michael Duncan (SIC), Ana Arnett (SIC) Graeme Garrick, Janet Dunnet, Ross Stopper, Michael Jamieson, Andrew Stout, Cllr Robbie McGregor
Invited	Cllr Allison Duncan, Cllr Alex Armitage
<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
Declaration of Interest	No Declarations of Interest.
Police Report	There have been 8 incidents recorded which can be summarised as follows: <u>Road Safety and Road Crime</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road Traffic Collision• Road Traffic Collision with Minor or No Injury <u>Acquisitive Crime</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extortion <u>Protecting Vulnerable People</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concern for Person (2) <u>Other</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drugs – Attempt to Possess (2)• Sudden Death
Approval of Previous Minutes	The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 26 th September 2023, were approved. Proposed by Jimmy Smith and seconded by Kevin Sandison.
Planning	No Planning Requests.
Finance Report	The Financial Report dated 31 st October 2023 was distributed to members. Accounts showed income and expenditure.
Any other Business	a) Members continue to discuss Road Safety , during the meeting members looked at maps of Sandwick where the speed limits changed. Clerk will email around the maps for members to look closer at and follow up with a discussion at next meeting. b) Member of the community emailed regarding a lamp post that is starting to collapse and is no longer working in Hoswick. Clerk will email roads regarding this.

- c) Members looked at the Community council Areas consultation. Clerk will email around information to all members so they can look closer before submitting a response.
Shetland Islands Council is currently **reviewing its Community Council Scheme of Establishment**. Phase one of the process involves public consultation on the plan of areas and composition. A plan of the areas and a summary of the current composition can be viewed on the council's website at www.shetland.gov.uk/ccshcemereview
- d) Yvonne Updated members on **bulb planting**, bulb planting has started. Members are planting around Sandwick and Hoswick and some bulbs have been given to the school.

Carried forward

- i. **Senior Pupil council invitation.** – Chair is in contact with Modern Studies teacher in order to organise a visit. Mr Andrew Hunter has been invited to the next community council meeting.
- 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. Clerk has been in contact with building standards.

Meeting closed at 8:10pm

The next meeting is set for 7:30pm on Tuesday 28th November 2023 at Hoswick visitor centre.