

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 6pm.

### **Present**

Mr. R. Black  
Mr. G. Laurensen  
Mr. B. Adamson

### **Apologies**

Mr. N. O'Rourke  
Mrs. C. Smith  
Mr. M. Fullerton  
Ms N. Fullerton  
Ms M. Garnier  
Cllr. Hughson  
Cllr. D. Sandison  
Mr. M. Duncan  
Mrs. R. Fraser

### **In Attendance**

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

### **1. Declaration of Interest - None**

### **2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 were approved by Gary Laurensen and Brian Adamson.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

#### **(a) Settlement Audits for Active Travel – Hamnavoe**

Niall had previously contacted Robina Barton who advised that not much had happened since their report to us in March as they had been short staffed. Niall was to contact Robina Barton to see if she would attend one of our meetings but as Niall was not present there was nothing further to report. They had listed various improvements in the Report for our area but it had been agreed that we should be able to feedback what we see as priorities before they take any action. **ACTION: Niall O'Rourke**

#### **(b) Improvements to access road to Playgroup**

This work is still in the progress by the SIC. Burra Early Years had requested a sign for their premises and the Clerk had contacted Neil Hutcheson, SIC Roads, who said they would be happy to arrange a sign to be fixed on the wall at the entrance. Also requested was a sign for the parking area and Mr. Hutcheson offered to install a 'pick up/drop off only' sign. The Clerk will pass this information on to Burra Early Years.

#### **(c) Shetland Community Benefit Fund - Director**

Cllr. Scott had spoken with George Martin after his name had been suggested at our last meeting to stand as a Director now that Robin Black had stood down. He is still thinking about it and Robin Black agreed to speak with him to give an idea of what it involves. **ACTION: Robin Black**

(d) Path on Ludi

Still waiting on results of the traffic counters from Neil Hutcheson, SIC Roads. The Clerk will ask again.

**ACTION: Clerk**

(e) Burra/Trondra 'Village Gateway' Signs

Neil Hutcheson advised some time ago that these signs have arrived and will be installed when they are in Burra replacing other missing and faded signs in the near future.

(f) Sheep worrying signs

The signs will be put up once the weather improves.

**ACTION: Brian Adamson**

(g) Trondra road

Neil Hutcheson, SIC Roads, advised previously that he had ordered various signs to be put in place in Trondra after concerns were raised by local residents regarding traffic. Traffic counters have also been in place but we are waiting to hear back from Mr. Hutcheson with the results. The Clerk will ask again.

**ACTION: Clerk**

(h) Road at Meal

We had previously requested white centre lines /arrow at the blind spot just north of Speed's corner, where traffic are not keeping to their own side of the road. Barrie Scobie, SIC Roads, had emailed to say he will come out and measure the road widths at this section and get back to us.

(i) Bench at Meal car park

The bench at Meal car park is still to be taken away and painted by Gary Smith. It was agreed at the last meeting that Niall would contact the Bridge End Outdoor Centre Committee to see if they would be interested in having the bench. As he was not present there was no update on this.

**ACTION: Niall O'Rourke**

(j) Proposed house sites - Ludi

Nothing further had been heard back from Tracey-Anne Anderson, SIC, with regard to our suggestion that the cost of the removal of the blind summit on Ludi be attributed to the developer of the suggested sites or shared between the Estate and the developer. A footpath in this area had also been suggested by the members if this development was to go ahead.

(k) Noticeboard

The Clerk had received delivery of the noticeboard from TTS. This will be stored until the New Year and the weather improves when the old noticeboard will be removed from outside the Burra Hall and the new one installed.

(l) Scottish Forum of Community Councils

At the last meeting an e-mail had been received from Michael Duncan with information from West Lothian Joint Forum of Community Councils who are looking to form a Scottish Forum of Community Councils. They were inviting Community Councils to formally join the Scottish Forum. The Clerk had contacted Michael Duncan to see if this should be done collectively by ASCC or as individual Community Councils. He thought it would be up to individual Community Councils. The Councillors present had not heard of this being discussed at other Community Council meetings they had attended and it was therefore decided not to proceed with this.

(m) Boyne Brae

It was reported at the last meeting that the edges of the road in the Boyne Brae are eroding away on both sides. This has been reported to Barrie Scobie, SIC Roads.

#### **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

(a) AGS – Drawing down funds – 2023/24

An e-mail had been received from Eleanor Gear, Shetland Community Benefit Fund, advising that the Advance Grant Scheme is now in its final year and whilst community councils could previously opt to draw down funds from future years, this will not be possible during the final year. Until the MoA-2 is signed between SCBF and SSE they cannot guarantee what the future funding will look like.

(b) Various correspondence

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

- Funding information – Awards for All changes
- Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill Update
- CYCJ's annual stakeholder survey
- We Shine Brighter Together (shared on local fb page)
- My Place Awards: Celebrating placemaking efforts in Scotland

#### **5. AOCB – None**

#### **6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 6pm.