

Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 27th February 2024.
Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

Members Present	Bryan Peterson (Chair), Jimmy Smith, Andrew Stout, Graeme Garrick,				
Clerk	Heather Grieve				
Present	Ana Arnett (SIC), Cllr Robbie McGregor				
Apologies	Michael Duncan (SIC), Yvonne Malcolmson, Janet Dunnet, Michael Jamieson, Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair)				
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 5 incidents recorded which can be summarised as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road Safety and Road crime<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Driving with No MOT○ Roaf Traffic Collision with minor or no Injury• Acquisitive Crime<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fraud• Protecting vulnerable people<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Concern for Person (2)				
Approval of Previous Minutes	The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 22 nd January 2024, were approved. Proposed by Andrew Stout and seconded by Bryan Peterson.				
Planning	No Planning Requests.				
Finance Report	The Financial Report dated 13 th February 2024 was distributed to members. Accounts showed income and expenditure.				
Community Council Grant	All applications were discussed. Members have followed guidelines whilst deciding which projects to fund. Clerk will contact all applicants. Awards were given to: <table><tr><td>Sandwick History Group</td><td>£565</td></tr><tr><td>Sandwick Boating & Sailing Club</td><td>£670</td></tr></table>	Sandwick History Group	£565	Sandwick Boating & Sailing Club	£670
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SCBF AGS	Members discussed 3 applications, although they felt that all applications were good for the wider community, they could see how some applications would directly benefit Sandwick More and therefore decided to fully fund 2 applications and partially fund 1 application.				

**Any other
Business**

- a) Members discussed the Lerwick to Sumburgh **Bus Route**, members wondered if there was a shopper bus that went from Levenwick to Lerwick. Councillor Robbie will follow up on this.
- b) Members discussed nominations for director for SCBF, Member Jimmy Smith is happy to be nominated.
- c) Chair informed members that there will be new planning guidelines due to come in.
- d) Chair Bryan Peterson will attend the next Association of Community Council meeting.
- e) Members asked Clerk to contact Robina Barton for an update on Paths in Sandwick.
- f) Members discussed the increase in council tax that is due to be introduced on second homes or empty houses. Over 600 properties are currently empty in Shetland, however not all are useable. The increase in Tax is to help rural communities.
- g) Inspectors from HMIE inspected community work, adult learning and youth and employability services. Report will be available in around 8 weeks, initial feedback was very positive.

Carried forward

- i. **Senior Pupil council invitation.** – Chair is in contact with Modern Studies teacher in order to organise a visit.
- 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 8:30pm

The next meeting is set for 7:30pm on Tuesday 26th March 2024 at Hoswick visitor centre.

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