

# Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.  
Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

<b>Members Present</b>	Bryan Peterson (Chair), Yvonne Malcolmson, Graeme Garrick, Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair)
<b>Clerk</b>	Heather Grieve
<b>Apologies</b>	Michael Duncan (SIC), Yvonne Malcolmson, Janet Dunnet, Ana Arnett (SIC), Cllr Robbie McGregor, Jimmy Smith, Andrew Stout, Michael Jamieson,
<b>Invited</b>	Cllr Allison Duncan, Cllr Alex Armitage
<b><u>Agenda Item</u></b>	<b><u>Narrative</u></b>
<b>Declaration of Interest</b>	No Declarations of Interest.
<b>Police Report</b>	Police report for February and March for Sandwick showed that there were 7 incidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Public Nuisance (2)</li><li>- Extortion</li><li>- Concern for Person</li><li>- Mental Health</li><li>- Communications Misuse</li><li>- Medical Matter</li></ul>
<b>Approval of Previous Minutes</b>	The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, were approved. Proposed by Kevin Sandison and seconded by Graeme Garrick.
<b>Planning</b>	No Planning Requests.
<b>Finance Report</b>	The Financial Report dated 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 was distributed to members. Accounts showed income and expenditure.
<b>Any other Business</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Clerk asked for ideas for <b>Project funding</b> members decided that they would like to do a skip project again, clerk will get quotes and apply for the funding.</li><li>b) Member proposed running a <b>Sandwick's Best Garden</b> competition, members agreed that this would be a great idea. Clerk will create an advertisement and set deadline for entrants for the second week in August. There will be two categories, juniors up to 16 years and adults. People will be allowed to nominate their own garden or someone else.</li><li>c) Community <b>Bench</b> from SSE has now been delivered and will be put in place during May.</li><li>d) Clerk had an update on <b>active travel</b> project for paths in Sandwick, unfortunately there is currently no funding so projects in Sandwick will not go ahead at moment.</li></ol>

- e) Members discussed the number **6 bus route**, currently the bus heads down to Sumburgh not in service and returns to Lerwick Leaving Sumburgh at 8pm, it then heads back to Sumburgh hotel at around 10pm this bus then goes to Lerwick not in service. Members would like to query why this bus is running two runs not in service during the week. They would also like to see if it is possible for the Friday/Saturday bus that leaves Lerwick at 11pm to do a return journey as currently it goes back to Lerwick not in service. Members feel that a lot of the community would benefit from these extra services as could benefit local groups, swimming pool and halls during events.

**Carried forward**

- i. **Senior Pupil council invitation.** – Chair is in contact with Modern Studies teacher 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 8:10pm**

**The next meeting is set for 7:30pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at Hoswick visitor centre.**