# **Sandwick Community Council**

### Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

Members Present Bryan Peterson (Chair), Jimmy Smith, Andrew Stout, Graeme Garrick,

Michael Jamieson, Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair)

Clerk Heather Grieve

Present Joanne Jamieson

Apologies Michael Duncan (SIC), Yvonne Malcolmson, Janet Dunnet, Ana Arnett (SIC),

Cllr Robbie McGregor

Invited Cllr Allison Duncan, Cllr Alex Armitage

Agenda Item Narrative

Declaration of Interest No Declarations of Interest.

Police Report No new Police Report.

Approval of Previous Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 27th February 2024, were

approved. Proposed by Jimmy Smith and seconded by Andrew Stout.

Planning No Planning Requests.

Finance Report The Financial Report dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 was distributed to members. Accounts

showed income and expenditure.

## Any other Business

- a) Bryan and Joanne attended the **Association of Community Council** (**ASCC**) meeting which discussed place planning. Where Pete Mogridge from planning gave a talk to those attending about local place plans. The plan is that a toolkit will be given to each Community Council to help them to produce a place plan if they wish to do so, this will be registered with planning and will be considered for any future development in that area. Members discussed what this could mean to Sandwick and that they would be interested in looking at the toolkit to see if they can progress with a Local Place Plan. An update on the Shetland Way was given that there would be no significant infrastructure plans while adding this into Shetland. The Shetland Way is a walking path that is being planned throughout Shetland.
- b) The **Climate Change** Strategy team at the council would be willing to attend a Community Council meeting to discuss Shetland Climate Change Strategy.

c) Members discussed the shortfall in funding for the Sandwick History Group who are wishing to clean up and maintain the two **War Memorials** at Sannick Kirk Yard. Clerk to contact Sandwick History Group with information on additional funding to help.

#### **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 8:30pm

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

