

to be approved by SCC Members via Zoom meeting on 20/05/24

SCALLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Scalloway Community Council Meeting held on Monday 15th April 2024 at 7pm at the Scalloway Public Hall.

1. PRESENT:

Andrew Blackadder
Kenny Pottinger
Barbara Anderson
Marie Williamson

In attendance:

Joy Ramsay – Clerk
Cllr Moraig Lyall
Cllr Ian Scott
Cllr Catherine Hughson

2. APOLOGIES:

Mark Burgess
Lindsay Laurenson
Cllr Davie Sandison
Michael Duncan

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 18th March 2024 were proposed by Andrew and seconded by Kenny.

4. ELECTION OF CHAIR/ VICE CHAIR

Andrew was put forward as the temporary chair for the meeting.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING NOT ON THE AGENDA

Soundibanks Bench: Ian has spoken to Terry, and he is content to carry out the necessary works. It was noted that the area would benefit from a bin being installed; sanitation is to be contacted.

Action: Clerk

6. SCALLOWAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Heritage Project: a project for the redevelopment of interoperative and orientation boards funded through the Heritage Connections Project has been discussed by SCDC, and it was found that applying for funding would go through the SCC. A joint approach with the SCDC and SCC is to be arranged to discuss this further.

Kirk Business Centre: a letter of support has been requested by SCDC to support an application being made to the CDF further to the Stage 1 application that was made to the Community Land Fund (CLF), for the purchase of space in the Kirk

Business Centre, to be used as a rentable business space for local businesses and community groups. This letter is to be written and sent to the SCDC.

Action: Clerk

7. ASCC UPDATE

No further updates at this point

8. ROADS

Houll Road: there is still a pothole along Houll Road; Ian is to make enquiries to roads.

Action: Ian

9. POLICE REPORT

The police report for February-March was read out, with the Scalloway section reading as follows:

'There have been 6 incidents recorded which can be summarised as follows: Careless Driving; Assault; Neighbour Dispute; Domestic Assault; Mental Health; Medical Matter.'

10. FINANCE

Funding Applications: core funding for the financial year 2024-25 has been applied for; the deadline to the Community Development Fund is 26th April. A large part of the application is deciding if the SCC should apply for the Special Projects Grant. It was agreed that the next project should be the Fisherman's Garden; Ian has spoken to Alec Nicolson regarding the required works, and it was agreed that £3,000 should be requested for the CDF, and £1,000 for the SPG. The forms are to be filled in before the deadline.

Action: Clerk

Community Benefit Fund: 1st Scalloway Brownies applied for £500 from the CBF, to be put towards Brownie badges, craft materials and uniforms. Kenny declared a conflict of interest. It was agreed that this application should be funded in full, proposed by Marie and seconded by Andrew. CBF are to be contacted.

Action: Clerk

It was noted that the proposals for the next stage of the CBF have been released. Essentially, there will be three project levels, with the CBF overseeing 'Shetland wide' applications. As a result, funding for community councils will be cut, with funding for SCC being cut from £10,000 to around £6,000 annually. The CBF is to be contacted, to clarify if there is still an opportunity for community groups to comment on the proposals.

Action: Clerk

Special Project Grants: Mark has confirmed that the project has now been complete.

Jamieson Trust: Mark was not in attendance, so no further updates.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

All relevant email correspondence circulated to all members.

12. PLANNING

No further planning to be discussed.

13. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLAN

There have been no further updates to the Community Resilience Plan; the clerk will continue to contact local groups and organisations, to find representatives for the CRP.

Action: Clerk

14. STORAGE BOXES

No boxes were brought in; the items previously marked to be weeded were added to the spread sheet. The process of bringing in boxes is to be continued.

Action: Clerk

15. AOCB

No further items of business were raised.

16. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next full meeting of the Scalloway Community Council will be held on Monday 20th May 2024 at the Scalloway Public Hall.

Meeting ended at 20:02.