

WHALSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes subject to approval at next Community Council meeting

Minute of the Whalsay Community Council (CC) meeting. Held on Tuesday 26th March at 7.00 pm

PRESENT:	APOLOGIES
Cllr Jackie Leslie (JL) – Chair	Michael Duncan - Community Council Liaison Officer (MD)
William Polson (WP) – Vice Chair	Roselyn Fraser – Community Involvement & Development Officer (RF)
Cllr Gilbert Irvine (Gil)	Duncan Anderson - North Isles Cllr (DA)
Cllr Margaret Hughson (MH)	Robert Thomson – North Isles Cllr (RTH)
	Ryan Thomson – North Isles Cllr (RT)
	Neil Hutchinson – SIC Roads
	Andrew Inkster - Executive Manager Marine & Air Operations SIC(AI)
	Dana Jamieson - Police Scotland

MINUTE TAKER: Gina Irvine – WCC Clerk (GI)

WELCOME:

JL chaired meeting and welcomed all.

APOLOGIES: Apologies noted

DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

None declared

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

JL asked if all were happy with minutes. MH approved, JL seconded.

FINANCE REPORT:

Current account was shared with members by clerk. Clerk shared gravel costs and it was agreed to postpone for current budget year due to time constraints. PB Event payments made.

1. Whalsay Tunnel Action Group

Clerk shared the update from Edwin

ACTIONS: Clerk asked to get update for each meeting

2. ROADS, FENCE AT DUMP, STREETLIGHTS CYCLE & WALKING PATHS

MH confirmed that all works relating to Bus Shelters re-positioning project was now done.

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All discussed the situation regarding the gritters over Festive period and asked clerk to put forward the reply form SIC to next ASCC meeting. Clerk asked to get timescales for re-tarring on New Park road and linking up North Park beach with Hamister corner. Also, to get timescales for the fence and road at the old dump at Clate

ACTION – Clerk to follow up

3. POLICE MATTERS

Report was shared with all

ACTION: None

4. DENTIST

No update

5. FUNDING

All discussed funding needs for new financial year and agreed to apply for PB Event and also for a new island map highlighting places of interests, walks etc.

ACTION: Clerk asked to apply

6. The Old Dock and Grieves House

Clerk shared reply from Hazel Sutherland. Project on hold due to budget constraints.

7. FERRIES

Community hires - Clerk confirmed any unused hires could not be carried over. All agreed to the allocation of ferry hires for weddings for new budget year once confirmed by SIC.

Festive Sailings – all asked clerk to clarify booking system over festive period.

ACTION: Clerk to follow up with SIC.

8. NEWSLETTER

All discussed applying for funding in new financial year and asked clerk to apply

ACTION Ongoing

9. Skips

On hold until new budget year

10. BT Openreach

All discussed the latest R100 works and asked clerk to follow up with social media post for feedback from wider community. It was noted that there was a number of complaints received and asked clerk to collate them and forward to SIC and Rod Keay.

All asked clerk to get clarity on when the works are expected to be completed and what areas will be done and not.

ACTIONS: Clerk asked to follow up

Meeting closed at 8.30pm Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 18th June 2024 @ 7pm, at Heritage Centre for locals and Teams for others considering joining.