

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

Minute of the Whalsay Community Council (CC) meeting. Held on Tuesday 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY at 7.00 pm

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

**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, Gil seconded.

**FINANCE REPORT:**

Current account was shared with members by clerk. All agreed to apply funding for Participatory Event and for island promotional map and asked clerk to apply.

**ACTIONS:** Clerk to apply

**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**

All discussed the forthcoming proposed roadworks on isle and MH asked clerk to obtain expected start dates for proposed works and any update on the New Park Road.

Also, to get timescales for the fence and road at the old dump at Clate

**ACTION** – Clerk to follow up

**3. POLICE MATTERS**

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Report was shared with all

**ACTION:** None

### 4. DENTIST

No update . Clerk asked to follow up

**ACTIONS:** Clerk to follow up

### 5. FERRIES

All discussed Community hires requests for Relay for Life and Whalsay Regatta/Summer Days and agreed on allocations to be used.

**ACTION:** Clerk to follow up with SIC.

### 6. NEWSLETTER

No update awaiting funding

**ACTION** Ongoing

### 7. Skips

All agreed a skip to be organised for 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**ACTIONS:** Clerk to organise

### 8. BT Openreach

All discussed the latest R100 works and asked clerk to put forward complaints. 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 and put forward complaints to ASCC

### 9. Community Planning and Development Scheme

RF discussed the need for community councillors to look at the consultation as their input is valuable as well as the wider community.

RF discussed Voar Redd and the community feedback from this activity. All agreed that a bin located near to Marrister would be good.

**ACTIONS:** Clerk asked to follow up

10. Requests from Whalsay School and Nursery was discussed and asked clerk to follow up

### 11. Symbister Pier

All discussed the need for the pier to be cleared up and the number of neglected/abandoned cars. Disabled toilet being out of use due to vandalism was discussed and all agreed that actions was needed.

**ACTIONS:** Clerk asked to follow up

**Meeting closed at 8.29pm Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 7pm, at Heritage Centre for locals and Teams for others considering joining.**