

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

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

PRESENT:	APOLOGIES
CCLr Jackie Leslie (JL) – Chair	CCLr Gilbert Irvine (Gil)
CCLr William Polson (WP) –Vice Chair	Michael Duncan - Community Council Liaison Officer (MD)
CCLr Margaret Hughson (MH)	Roselyn Fraser – Community Involvement & Development Officer (RF)
	Dana Jamieson - Police Scotland
Duncan Anderson - North Isles Cllr (DA)	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)

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 noted error in minutes and changes noted and asked if all were happy with minutes. WP approved, MH seconded.

FINANCE REPORT:

Current account was shared with members by clerk. Clerk confirmed applications for further funding was submitted and awaiting results

ACTIONS: Clerk to follow up

1. Whalsay Tunnel Action Group

No update

ACTIONS: Clerk asked to get update for each meeting

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

Outstanding works on the roads was discussed and asked clerk to follow up with SIC Roads. MH asked for dates for retarring at Powster and beach, DA asked to see if any dates for works could be obtained.

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

ACTION – Clerk to follow up

3. POLICE MATTERS

No reports received. Recent damage to disabled toilets was discussed and clerk informed all that new key system was to be implemented.

ACTION: Clerk asked to follow up.

4. Symbister Pier

All discussed the need for the pier to be cleared up and the number of neglected/abandoned cars. DA asked to look into with AI and see what actions can be done.

ACTIONS: Clerk asked to follow up

5. DENTIST

No update .

ACTIONS: Clerk to follow up

6. FERRIES

Clerk confirmed ferry run for Whalsay Summer Days for 27th July had been allocated.

ACTION: Clerk to follow up with poster and social media post

7. NEWSLETTER

No update awaiting funding

ACTION Ongoing

8. Skips

All agreed a skip to be organised for August 2024.

ACTIONS: Clerk to organise

9. Houll Loch

All agreed that bin for dog faeces is needed at Houll

ACTIONS: Clerk to follow up

10. Viking Community Fund

All discussed and all agreed no changes needed

ACTIONS: Clerk asked to follow up

11. Alcohol By Laws

DA discussed the review of current by-laws that are being considered and encouraged all to participate with online consultation

ACTIONS: Clerk asked to follow up

12. Councillors Terms of Office

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All discussed extension and agreed to stay

ACTIONS: None

Meeting closed at 8.26pm Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 3rd Sept 2024 @ 7pm, at Heritage Centre for locals and Teams for others considering joining.