

Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 24th September 2024.
Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

Members Present	Bryan Peterson (Chair), Yvonne Malcolmson, Michael Jamieson, Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair), Andrew Stout, Janet Dunnet, Andrew Stout
Present	Kate Allan, Tanya Riley (UHI Shetland)
Clerk	Heather Grieve
Apologies	Michael Duncan (SIC), Jimmy Smith, Ana Arnett (SIC), Graeme Garrick,
Invited	Cllr Alex Armitage, Cllr Allison Duncan, Cllr Robbie McGregor
<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
Marine Restoration and Enhancement Action Plan for Shetland	<p>Tanya and Kate, Marine Scientists from UHI Shetland attended the Community Council meeting to consult with members on a project that they are currently undertaking which is looking at marine restoration and enhancement in Shetland. Members discussed all the beaches within Sandwick and some across Shetland, thinking of areas which could be improved. Tanya and Kate will be running consultation sessions in the coming weeks as well as having an online survey which will be available to complete.</p> <p>Tanya and Kate left the meeting at 8:15pm</p>
Declaration of Interest	No Declarations of interest.
Police Report	<p>Police report for June/July 2023 recorded 3 incidents for sandwick which can be summarised as follows:</p> <p><u>Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assault <p><u>Acquisitive Crime</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fraud <p><u>Protecting Vulnerable People</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mental Health
Approval of Previous Minutes	The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Tuesday 27 th August 2024, were approved. Proposed by Andrew Stout and seconded by Michael Jamieson.
Planning	Planning application 2024/218/PPP, members have no objections to the planning permission in principle, However they feel that improvements are required to improve the single track road.

Finance Report

The Financial Report dated 10th September 2024 was distributed to members. Accounts showed income and expenditure.

Any other Business

- a) Clerk updated members on this year's funds available for Shetland Community benefit fund.
- b) Dates for Sandwick **Community Skips** are Saturday 28th September and Saturday 26th October 2024, Clerk has displayed posters and put on the Sandwick Community Council Facebook page, members have been encouraged to inform neighbours.
- c) This years Distribution fund is due to be advertised. Clerk will put posters out locally as well as on the Community Council Facebook page. All local groups are encouraged to apply for funding. Sandwick Community Council has £3000 worth of grants available this year with the closing date for applications Monday 11th November 2024.
- d) Members discussed dog littering after one member had seen bottles with Dog poop bags in them whilst in Aberdeen, this allowed people who forgot to take any with them to access ones whilst out. Members thought this was a good idea, however Sandwick already has boxes with dog poop bags in them on the bins in the community.

Carried forward

- i. **Senior Pupil council invitation.** – Chair will maintain contact with staff 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. Members have also discussed Broonies Taing Pier with Marine Scientists at UHI Shetland to see if they can be of any assistance.

Meeting closed at 8:45pm

The next meeting is set for 7:30pm on Tuesday 29th October 2024 at Hoswick visitor centre.