

# Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024.  
Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

<b>Members Present</b>	Bryan Peterson (Chair), Yvonne Malcolmson, Andrew Stout, Janet Dunnet, Andrew Stout
<b>Present</b>	Steven Jamieson
<b>Clerk</b>	Heather Grieve
<b>Apologies</b>	Michael Duncan (SIC), Jimmy Smith, Ana Arnett (SIC), Graeme Garrick, Michael Jamieson, Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair), Cllr Robbie McGregor
<b>Invited</b>	Cllr Alex Armitage, Cllr Allison Duncan
<b><u>Agenda Item</u></b>	<b><u>Narrative</u></b>
<b>Eenie Road</b>	<p>Steven Jamieson attended the meeting to speak to members about the right of way on the Eenie road, it has recently become overgrown and slippery during wet weather, Steven asked members to consider funding having the road sorted as children use it to get to and from school. Chair advised Steven that the Community Council currently cannot fund road maintenance. Clerk will contact Roads Department at Shetland Island Council for advice.</p> <p>Steven left meeting at 8pm.</p>
<b>Declaration of Interest</b>	No Declarations of interest.
<b>Police Report</b>	<p>There have been 3 incidents recorded for Sandwick which can be summarised as follows:</p> <p><u>Road Safety and Road Crime</u> - Fail To Stop and Report Collision <u>Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder</u> - Public Nuisance <u>Other</u> - Communications Misuse</p>
<b>Approval of Previous Minutes</b>	The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024, were approved. Proposed by Yvonne Malcolmson and seconded by Andrew Stout.
<b>Planning</b>	No Planning Applications.
<b>Finance Report</b>	The Financial Report dated 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 was distributed to members. Accounts showed income and expenditure.

**Any other  
Business**

- a) Both **Community Skips** have been delivered to Sandwick they were held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Both skips were well used by the community.
- b) Members Approved **2025 meeting** dates:
  - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January
  - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February
  - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March
  - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April
  - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May
  - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June
  - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August
  - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September
  - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October
  - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November
- c) Member of public contacted the Clerk with concerns regarding Sandsayre public toilets being closed for the winter, with many people out walking and lots of activities going on around Sandsayre they were disappointed to see them closed. Clerk will contact Shetland Council Estate Operations Department.
- d) Members discussed concerns regarding parking on Brakefield road, with an increase of cars on the road, the two-lane road has become one side parking and the other a single-track road, this has often caused difficulties for buses getting past. Clerk will contact Shetland Island Council roads department to see if anything can be done to provide parking.

**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 8:30pm**

**The next meeting is set for 7:30pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at Hoswick visitor centre.**

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