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Minute of Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held in the Sumburgh Hotel Dunrossness Primary School on Tuesday 18 December 2012.

PRESENT:

Mr D Robertson	Mr J Ridland	Mr R Mainland	Ms E Mainland
Mr S Mitchell	Mr R Nickerson	Mrs B Leslie	Mr M Tregonning
Mrs S Malcolmson			

APOLOGIES

Mr A Duncan	Mrs F Mitchell	Mr J Sinclair
PC N MacAngus	Cllr G Smith (ex-officio)	Cllr B Fox (ex-officio)
Mrs Pat Christie (Community Worker)		

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs S Leslie (Clerk)

12/57 MINUTE

The Minute of the meeting held on 26 November 2012 was adopted on the motion of Mr Tregonning.

12/58 POLICE REPORT

Chief Inspector MacInnes had produced a report of the incidents dealt with in Shetland during the month of November. In the South Mainland there had been 35 incidents, 9 of which were 'crime' incidents.

12/59 MATTERS ARISING

1. Road Matters

a) Devils Elbow', Channerwick: It was reported that some of the members were aware of another accident taking place at the 'Devils Elbow'. It was agreed that the Clerk should inform SIC Roads of this.

b) Levenwick 30 mph speed restriction extension: There was nothing new to report.

2. Grutness Car Park: There was nothing new to report.

3. Levenwick Graveyard Access: There was nothing new to report.

4. Scousburgh Sand Public Toilets: There was nothing new to report.

5. MV Good Shepherd/Grutness Pier: There was nothing new to report.

6. Boddam Böd: It was reported that the owner of the building in question had been identified and was now aware of the problem with the dangerous condition of the roof.

12/60 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

There were no grant applications for consideration.

12/61 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTER

There were no planning applications for consideration.

12/62 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS

1. Community Benefit Fund: Mr Tregonning reported that the SIC had stated that they wanted £5000 per megawatt produced by the proposed wind farm. Viking Energy had agreed to this and an informal agreement has been reached to this effect.

2. Bruce Memorial Hall: Mr Tregonning stated that further to his report last month on the current situation with regard to the Bruce Memorial Hall and following consideration of the Constitution, it had become apparent that the current committee are in fact not eligible to serve as committee members of the hall as they do not reside 'below the hill'.

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3. Sumburgh Head Lighthouse Project: Mr Mainland reported that the project is still progressing well and is basically on schedule. The Education Room should be nearing completion in March 2013.

4. ASCC/SIC Joint Liaison Group Meeting: Mr Robertson had attended a Joint Liaison Group meeting on 7 December 2012 and reported that the main item for discussion had been Community Council Review and budgets. Mr Riise, SIC Legal and Admin, had felt that the best way forward was to organise an ASCC special meeting inviting a delegate from each Community Council, all Councillors who sit on the Joint Liaison Group (JLG), all SIC officers who attend JLG meetings, VAS Executive Officer and SIC Facilitator to attend. Mr Robertson reported that it had been suggested that Community Skips be discontinued as part of the budget cuts. Dunrossness Community Council members strongly objected to this as had various delegates attending the meeting. It was therefore agreed that the Clerk should e-mail the South Mainland Councillors informing them that Dunrossness Community Council strenuously objects to any proposal to discontinue Community Skips and that they are a priority to this Community Council.

12/63 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Citizens Advice Bureau letter ref. Community Mediation Team: The Community Mediation Team is part of CAB Shetland and covers the whole of Shetland in their work which includes neighbour disputes, workplace difficulties and many other situations where a free, independent, non-judgmental approach is needed. Alyson Halcrow, Community Mediator offered to attend a Community Council meeting and make a presentation about the Community Mediation Teams work. It was agreed to invite her to attend the February meeting.

12/64 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Gritting of Roads: Mr Mainland stated that the school bus route side roads are not being gritted due to the SIC's new gritting policy. Mr Tregonning stated that as a direct result of this Dunrossness Primary School had been closed for a day. It was agreed to write to SIC Roads regarding this unacceptable situation and copy the letter to the SIC Head of Education and the DPS Head Teacher. It was also noted that there is no sign, to date, of the grit piles at the sides of roads being replenished following spells of icy conditions.

12/64 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2. Parent Council Representative: Mr Tregonning requested that the members consider possible candidates for community representative for Dunrossness Primary School Parent Council before the next meeting. It was also noted that the above representative does not have to be a member of the Community Council.

**WISHING ALL OUR READERS A HAPPY AND
HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

Chair

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
WILL TAKE PLACE IN DUNROSSNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 7.30 PM ON
MONDAY 21 JANUARY 2013.**