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Minute of Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held in Dunrossness Primary School on Monday 27 October 2014.

PRESENT:

Mr D Robertson	Ms E Mainland	Mr R Mainland	Mr J Sinclair
Mr M Shearer	Mr J Ridland	Cllr G Smith (ex-officio)	

APOLOGIES

Mrs S Malcolmson	Mrs F Mitchell	Mr R Nickerson	Mr A Duncan
Mr S Mitchell	Cllr B Fox (ex-officio)	PC J McDiarmid	

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs S Leslie (Clerk)

14/43 MINUTE

The Minute of the meeting held on 29 September 2014 was adopted on the motion of Mr Shearer

14/44 POLICE REPORT

There was no police report available.

14/45 MATTERS ARISING

1. Road Matters: There was nothing new to report.

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2. Levenwick Graveyard Access: Following a request for an update on this matter, Susan Brunton, SIC Team Leader - Legal had emailed stating that the Levenwick Graveyard conveyancing is proceeding. The initial form of agreement has had to be abandoned for technical reasons and a new approach taken, which is underway. There have also been delays arising out of the changes to the legislation relating to crofts. Ms Brunton concludes by stating that although the matter is not yet concluded, there is no real problem which should prevent conclusion.

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

4. Horseshoe Close Streetlighting Columns: There was nothing new to report.

5. School Transport: A copy of the "Road Safety Audit Report" has still not been received. The Clerk will follow this up.

6. Bus Shelter Lights: In response to an enquiry, SIC Building Services informed the Community Council that the original lighting for the Dunrossness bus shelters have been replaced with new LED lights which are PIR operated and will only come on if someone is in the bus stop. This has 2 main advantages, in that if bus drivers see a lit bus stop it means someone is waiting, and the energy efficiency of the new LED lights is far better so actual drain on the batteries is reduced. Finally, the new batteries should also be more efficient, making the whole system more effective, particularly in the dark winter months.

14/46 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. Rotary Club: Once again an email had been received from the ASCC regarding funding available from the Rotary Club for events for the over 60's at Christmas time. Each Community Council can apply for £100 to go towards something for the old people of the Community at Christmas time. It was agreed that Dunrossness Community Council should apply again this year for this funding to be put towards the Christmas events organised by the South Mainland Community Association Senior Citizens and Dunrossness Inter-Church Fellowship Senior Citizens groups.

14/47 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS

1. Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board – Application for Premises Licence by The Co-operative Food, 2 Dunrossness Industrial Estate, Dunrossness – It was noted that the application was for Monday to Sunday 10am to 10pm. There were no objections.

14/48 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS

1. Sandwich Parent Council AGM: Mr Mainland reported that the Sandwich Parent Council AGM had been held recently. The office bearers are: Mark Chambers – Chair, Hilary Burgess – Vice Chair and Raymond Mainland – Treasurer. There are currently only 6 members on the Parent Council and 6 vacancies. The current focus of the group is to be fund raising and recruiting as the past 6 months has been taken up with the secondary education consultation.

2. Association of Shetland Community Councils Meeting: Mr Robertson and Mr Mainland had attended this meeting on 4 October 2014. The main topics had been as follows:

- **Roads** – all of the SIC's Roads budget is being used on repairs and maintenance.
- **Social Care Services/NHS** - Simon Boker-Ingram gave a presentation on the integration of social care services and the NHS. It is likely that the initial two localities in Shetland will be in Lerwick and the North Isles
- **Grass Cutting** - William Spence gave a talk on grass cutting in the local grave yards. Community Councils were asked to consider taking over this duty as it is considered that it could be better managed within each community. Mr Mainland considered that employing people to carry out the grass cutting and the management of this operation could be an issue for Community Councils. Cllr Smith offered to obtain more details on this.
- **Local Development Plan** - Austin Taylor and Neil Grant gave a presentation on the Local Development Plan, which has recently been approved by the Council, and there was lengthy discussions regarding planning.

14/49 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Email from SIC Transport Planning ref. Ferry Fares Review: The email states that Michael Craigie, Executive manager of Transport Planning would like to arrange a meeting with the Community Council to consult on the ferry fares review. It was agreed to invite Mr Craigie to the Community Council's meeting on 24 November 2014.

2. ASCC Email ref. Invitation – Update Presentation on Anderson High School: Shetland Islands Council are holding an Update Presentation on the new Anderson High School on Wednesday 12 November 2014 at 11.30 am – 1 pm in the Main Hall, Town Hall and members from each Community Council are invited. The email was noted.

14/49 CORRESPONDENCE (Continued)

3. ASCC Email ref. Winter Meeting of Shetland Emergency Planning

Forum: The winter meeting of Shetland Emergency Planning Forum will take place on 31 October 2014 and Community Council members are invited to attend. The email was noted.

4. ASCC Email ref. Adult Protection – Awareness Raising for the

Voluntary Sector: Two hour training sessions are being held in Market House on 13 November 6.30pm – 8.30pm and 15 November 11.00am – 1.00pm. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Wendy hand on 01595 743905 or email wendy.hand@shetland.org

5. ASCC Email ref. Vodafone Rural Mobile Signal Improvement Scheme:

Vodafone has set up a scheme to improve mobile phone coverage in rural communities and is open for applications. The scheme uses a small Open Sure Signal technology unit which is placed in a central location in a rural community and brings 3G signal to the area, previously unreachable by the traditional mobile phone masts. You can find more information on the scheme and how to apply at www.vodafone.co.uk/rural In order to apply for the scheme, communities need to nominate a Village Champion, identify suitable sites where an Open Sure Signal unit can be installed and secure permission from landlords and property owners to use these sites. For the technology to work, the site also needs a minimum of 4MBps broadband speed at each site. Communities need to apply for the scheme by 7 November 2014.

6. A copy of the following is available from the Clerk:

- Hjaltland Housing Association Annual Report 2013/14

14/50 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Community Council Members: This was the final meeting of the current Community Council and on behalf of the 4 outgoing members (Mr Robertson, Mr Sinclair, Mr Ridland and Mr Duncan) Mr Robertson thanked the remaining members for their contribution to the Community and for their time and assistance over the years spent together on the Community Council and wished the Community Council 'all the best' in the future. Ms Mainland, on behalf of the returning members, thanked Mr Robertson, Mr Sinclair, Mr Ridland and Mr Duncan for their service to the Community, some of whom have been members of the Community Council since soon after it was initially formed in the early 1970's.

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There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

Chair

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
WILL TAKE PLACE IN DUNROSSNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 7.30 PM ON
MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2014.**