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Minute of Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held in Dunrossness Primary School on Monday 25 May 2015.

**PRESENT**

Mr R Mainland	Mr S Mitchell	Mrs S Malcolmson	Ms E Mainland
Cllr B Fox (ex-officio)	Cllr G Smith (ex-officio)		

**APOLOGIES**

Mr R Nickerson	Ms J Armstrong	Mrs F Mitchell	Mr M Shearer
Mr H Harrop	Cllr A Duncan (ex-officio)		PC McDiarmid

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ms S Leslie (Clerk)

**15/10 MINUTE**

The Minute of the meeting held on 27 April 2015 was adopted on the motion of Mr Mitchell, subject to the following amendment:

**PRESENT:** Mr Hugh Harrop was present

**15/11 POLICE REPORT**

No report had been received.

**15/12 MATTERS ARISING****1. Road Matters:**

a) **A970 Levenwick:** There was nothing new to report.

15/12/1b

## 15/12 MATTERS ARISING

### 1. Road Matters (continued):

**b) A970 'Devils Elbow':** The Clerk reported that the Community Council's email to SIC Roads regarding recent accidents at the 'Devils Elbow' has been passed to Colin Gair who will hopefully reply shortly.

**c) Passing Place Signs:** The Clerk reported that the Community Council's email to SIC Roads regarding the issue of the illegible 'Passing Place' signs has been passed to Mervyn Smith who will hopefully reply shortly.

**2. Levenwick Graveyard Access:** There was nothing new to report.

**3. MV Good Shepherd/Grutness Pier:** There was nothing new to report and it was agreed to remove this item from the 'Matters Arising' list for the time being.

**4. School Transport:** There was nothing new to report.

**5. Scousburgh Hill:** There was nothing new to report.

**6. Housing:** Anita Jamieson of SIC Housing and Bryan Leask of Hjaltland Housing have agreed to attend the August meeting of Dunrossness Community Council.

**7. Spiggie Loch:** Mr Mainland reported that no date has been set yet for a meeting of the Shetland Area Advisory Group: Loch of Spiggie Subgroup.

**8. Bigton Toilet External Light:** Carl Symons had informed the Clerk that the current plan is to install LED lights and incorporate a PIR.

## 15/13 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

There were no grant applications for consideration.

**1. SIC Community Development Fund: Community Development Fund & Project Fund:** The Clerk reported that the Community Council has now received the funds.

**2. Community Council Core Funding:** Mr Mainland reported that the Community Council has been offered the same level of core funding as the previous year (£9546) and that he had signed the necessary paperwork to draw down these funds. The Clerk reported that these funds have not been received to date, but when they are, the grants which were approved at the end of the previous financial year will be paid.

#### **15/14 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS**

There were no planning applications for consideration.

**1. Local Development Plan:** Austin Taylor, SIC, had replied to the Community Council's email inviting him to attend a meeting stating that, although they are keen to engage with all Community Councils throughout the creation of the replacement Local Development Plan, they do not have the capacity to commit to attending individual community council meetings but are happy to have a meeting in their office if specific issues arise. This was noted.

#### **15/15 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS**

There was nothing to report.

#### **15/16 CORRESPONDENCE**

**1. 'Thank you' letter from South Mainland Community Association Senior Citizens for the grant received:** The letter was noted.

**2. Letter from a member of the public ref. Virkie Pool:** A letter had been received from a member of the public enquiring if the Community Council would consider improving the access to the turning circle by the willows at the west end of the Pool of Virkie. The letter states that the turning circle is an excellent place for birdwatchers to view the Pool from and means that parked traffic does not encroach on the public road. The access problem is a result of high tides over the winter washing away the infill between the road and the turning circle. The members briefly discussed the matter and it was agreed that ownership of the land would need to be ascertained in the first instance before any decision on this request could be made. Mr Mitchell offered to make enquiries.

**3. Email from Michael Duncan, SIC ref HLF – Parks for People Funding Information:** The email states that "Parks for People funding helps to conserve the heritage that makes both historic parks and cemeteries special and it gives local people a say in how they are managed in the future". Grants of between £100,000 and £5 million are available. There is a two-round application process. Applications can be made at an early stage of planning in order to get a good idea of whether the project will receive funding. The second round application will require greater detail and must be received up to 26 months after the first-round decision. The next deadline for applications is 12pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015. For further information visit [www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/parks-people#.VVNvxflwbc](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/parks-people#.VVNvxflwbc)

**15/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**1. Grant Applications:** Cllr Fox enquired if the Community Council ask grant applicants if they are receiving funding from another source when they apply to the Community Council. Mr Mainland confirmed that there is a section on the Grant Application for this purpose.

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 29 JUNE 2015.**