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Minute of Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held in Dunrossness Primary School on Monday 26 October 2015.

**PRESENT**

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

**APOLOGIES**

Mr M Shearer	Ms J Armstrong	Mrs F Mitchell
Cllr A Duncan (ex-officio)		

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ms S Leslie (Clerk)	Simon Bokor-Ingram (NHS Shetland)	PC Fraser Duncan
2 x Members of the public		

**15/44 MINUTE**

The Minute of the meeting held on 28 September 2015 was adopted on the motion of Mr Nickerson

**15/45 POLICE REPORT**

No monthly report from the Area Commander was available. PC Duncan reported that most of the items dealt with in the Dunrossness area during the previous month had been of a minor matter. However, there had been a drugs recovery in the Virkie area. Mr Harrop enquired if there had been any progress with regard to the 2 break-ins in the Dunrossness area had been reported the previous month. PC Duncan reported that enquiries were still ongoing. The detection rate in Shetland remains the highest in the Division.

## **15/46 MATTERS ARISING**

### **1. Road Matters:**

**a) A970 'Devils Elbow':** There was nothing new to report. Mr Mainland requested that the Clerk forward her original emails to SIC Roads to himself and he would approach Colin Gair for an update.

**b) Warning Signs at Fleck:** There was nothing new to report. See above.

**c) '20 Is Plenty' Signs at Eastshore Cottages:** Mr Harrop reported that he had been informed that the '20 Is Plenty' signs which had been erected at Skelberry belonged to the SIC. Cllr Smith will make enquiries.

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

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

**4. Telephone Kiosks:** There was nothing new to report. Mr Nickerson requested that the Clerk contact BT and request a timescale for when the repairs to the doors of the Kiosks will be completed.

**5. West End of Virkie Pool:** The Clerk reported that she had contacted a local landowner in the area and he did not know who owned the area of land in question but had made a suggestion of a further possible source of information. Mr Harrop offered to make further enquiries.

## **15/47 SIMON BOKOR-INGRAM, NHS SHETLAND**

The Chairman welcomed Simon Bokor-Ingram, NHS Shetland Director of Community Health and Social Care. Mr Bokor-Ingram explained that he is employed jointly by NHS Shetland and Shetland Islands Council and that NHS Shetland and SIC have been working together for years but there has been no legal framework to underpin this until April this year when the Integrated Joint Board (IJB) was formed. Mr Mainland enquired if his understanding of the IJB being about avoiding duplication and aiming for teams to see cases through to the end was correct. Mr Bokor-Ingram agreed that that was exactly the case. A new Older Peoples Strategy has just been developed and the IJB is particularly helpful in regard to an ageing population with teams being able to work together to address various issues which an individual patient/client may have.

**15/47 SIMON BOKOR-INGRAM, NHS SHETLAND (Continued)**

The mental health service in Shetland now employs 2 Psychiatric Doctors in addition to Councillors and Community Psychology Nurses (CPN's). The number of CPN's has been increased which means they can now provide a 7 day service. Mr Bokor-Ingram reported that with the increased level of staff in the service, there has been a massive reduction in the number of people from Shetland being transferred to Cornhill recently. The Consultant Psychiatrist has identified a gap in psychology provision and this is being investigated and how best to remedy this considered.

Mr Nickerson pointed out that the way in which local doctors' appointments are currently managed are not overly convenient for patients who work and that any changings which might need to be made should be for the benefit of the patient/client and not management. The members pointed out that evening surgeries are a long standing aspiration. Mr Bokor-Ingram took note of this.

Mr Nickerson raised the issue of mental health provision in Shetland and enquired what the waiting time is to see a psychiatrist. Mr Bokor-Ingram stated that a patient in an 'acute crisis' would be seen the same day with 'non acute' cases analysed and seen as considered necessary. Mr Bokor-Ingram agreed that the government target time for a patient being seen is 18 weeks but he would like to think, and is sure it is the case, that the waiting time in Shetland is much shorter as the mental health team considers referrals on a weekly basis. Mr Mainland enquired how school staff should go about accessing the children's mental health team for advice. Mr Bokor-Ingram stated that this service is managed by SIC Children's Services by the Director of Nursing but other than that he could not answer this question without making enquiries. Mr Mainland enquired if there were any gaps in this service and Mr Bokor-Ingram replied 'no' as some additional funding had been secured which had enabled the service to employ an extra member of staff.

**15/48 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS**

There were no grant applications for consideration.

**1. External Funding Sources:** For more information on current external funding sources, see below:

- **Environmental Co-operation Action Fund:**

- [www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/environmental-co-operation-action-fund/](http://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/environmental-co-operation-action-fund/)

- **Community Greenspace Grant:**

- <http://greenspacescotland.org.uk/get-ready-for-a-new-community-grant-programme.aspx>

## 15/49 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS

1. **Installation of a 6kW wind turbine on a 15m tower and excavation of associated trench for electricity cable by M John G Hunter, The Moul, Levenwick:** There were no objections.

## 15/50 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS

1. **Association of Shetland Community Councils Meeting:** Mr Nickerson had attended an ASCC meeting on 22 September 2015 and reported as follows:

- **Roads** – Yell Community Council were unhappy with regard to the lack of consultation on the Brig of Fitch works. Road Safety Minutes will be requested to be circulated to Community Councils.
- **Burial Grounds** – The proposal that Community Council's take on the role of maintaining Burial Grounds in their area is being referred to the Joint Liaison Group.
- **Community Council Membership** – Kate Massie pointed out that if a Community Council has 3 vacancies and a further position becomes vacant, this would force a by election
- **Recycling** – This matter is to be raised in the Future Island Bill and Community Councils will be invited to participate
- **Boundaries Commission Review** – Jan Riise will be circulating a letter to Community Councils regarding Multi Member Wards. The SIC will be opposing the proposed changes to the boundaries.
- **Curriculum for Excellence, Senior Phase** – Helen Budge gave a presentation. Lerwick Community Council raised a suggestion that schools should close early on Fridays, or perhaps open later on Mondays. Mr Nickerson highlighted the 'fiasco' regarding school transport in August 2014 and raised the point that any changes to transport which would result from changes to school hours could affect local travellers and businesses and should therefore be consulted on.
- **Building Budgets 2015** – Vaila Simpson reported. There has been an increase in participation in this and Ms Simpson suggested that Community Councils could undertake a Housing Demand Survey in their area to feed into the Building Budget 2015. Mr Nickerson was not sure how this would be done or what the timescale would be.
- **VAS Community Minibus Service** – Catherine Hughson reported that VAS may have to discontinue this service due to lack of funding.
- **ASCC Budget** – Northmavine Community Council have withdrawn from the ASCC. The ASCC were £4000 over budget last year and £6000 the previous year. These sums are currently being absorbed by VAS. This matter is to be referred to the Joint Liaison Group.

## 15/50 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS

**2. Digital Workshop:** Mr Nickerson had attended this event and reported that it was interesting in respect of where Shetland is heading in this field. A modelling exercise is being carried out to look at what the next steps will be and a report will be made to SIC Development Dept by 8 October 2015.

**3. Fair Isle Marine Protected Area:** Cllr Smith reported that Fair Isles bid to become a 'Marine Protected Area' had been well received. The next stage is for the bid to be put to the Scottish Government for their approval.

**4. Building Budgets Meeting:** Cllr Smith reported that there had been very few members of the public present at this event. However, he thought that there had been a responsible online response.

## 15/51 CORRESPONDENCE

**1. SIC Email ref. Building Standards:** New Building Standards come into effect on 1 October 2015. Details of these are available on the SIC's Operational News webpage at [www.shetland.gov.uk/buildingstandards](http://www.shetland.gov.uk/buildingstandards)

**2. Invite to Building Standards Division's Presentation hosted by SIC:** The SIC will host the Building Standards Division's presentation of the recent changes to the building standards on 5 November 2015 in their North Ness Headquarters and members of the Community Council are invited to attend.

**3. SIC Email ref. Scottish Government Planning Website:** The Scottish Government has updated its planning website by collating all publications relevant to the planning process. Visit [www.gov.scot/Topics/Built-Environment/planning](http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Built-Environment/planning)

## 15/52 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

**1. Levenwick Community Hall:** Mr Mitchell thanked the Community Council for the grant towards the Hall's annual Bonfire Night Community Party and Firework Display

**2. Heavy Loads Travelling to Sumburgh:** Mr Harrop reported that once again, there are heavy loads being transported by lorry to Sumburgh Airport. Cllr Smith reported that he had received a communication from Dave Coupe, SIC Head of Roads, on 31 August 2015 informing him that the proposed width restriction at Levenwick was about to go out to consultation and that the appropriate signage for when the restriction was put in place had been ordered. However, Cllr Smith had not been aware of any such consultation taking place and would therefore follow up with Mr Coupe.

**15/52 ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Continued)**

**3. Archive CD:** Ms Mainland enquired what was the current situation with regard to retrieving any of the documentation from the Community Council's archive CD. Mr Harrop reported that he was currently attempting to access the documents but they were saved on the CD in an obsolete format so it was taking a bit longer.

**4. Website:** The Clerk reported that the copies of the Minutes on the Community Council's website is now up to date and that Euan Robertson is happy to continue maintaining the site.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.40 pm.

Chair

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
WILL TAKE PLACE IN DUNROSSNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 7.30 PM ON  
MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2015.**