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Minute of Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held in The Sumburgh Hotel on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**PRESENT**

Mr R Mainland	Mrs E Flaws	Mr M Shearer	Mr H Harrop
Mrs S Malcolmson	Mr G Waddell	Mr S Mitchell	Mr R Nickerson
Miss J Sandison	Cllr G Smith (ex-officio)		

**APOLOGIES**

Mrs F Mitchell	Mrs S Waddell	Ms J Armstrong
Cllr A Duncan (ex-officio)	Cllr B Fox (ex-officio)	
Mrs P Christie (Community Involvement and Development Officer)		

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ms S Leslie (Clerk)

**16/50 MINUTE**

The Minute of the meeting held on 28 November 2016 was adopted on the motion of Mrs Malcolmson, subject to the following amendments:

**16/49/1 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 1. Quendale Loch:** should read '*Hillwell*' Loch
- 2. Levenwick Doctor's Surgery:** should have read '*it was agreed to write to the Levenwick Surgery regarding this matter*'

**16/51 POLICE REPORT**

No Police Report was available

**16/52 MATTERS ARISING**

**1. Road Matters:**

**a) Levenwick Loop Road, South End:** There was nothing new to report.

**b) A970 Levenwick Width Restriction:** Neil Hutcheson, SIC Roads, had replied to Cllr Fox stating that large vehicles should only be on this section of road if they have previously contacted SIC Roads and gained a permit. This gives the Roads Dept the opportunity to insist that the large vehicle is escorted or travels at a time of day when the road is not as busy. Mr Hutcheson will send out a reminder to all the companies etc that were contacted during the consultation process.

**c) Farm Traffic Sign, Fleck:** Both Cllrs Duncan and Fox had contacted SIC Roads regarding the missing Farm Traffic sign. The SIC's contractors should have it replaced soon.

**d) Dunrossness Central Public Hall Streetlighting:** Neil Hutcheson, SIC Roads, had replied to Cllr Fox that a number of lighting columns were cut down in the Boddam area for safety reasons, but that there is also a cable fault near the hall. The intention is to replace the columns and repair the fault this financial year. However, there are still some columns in Cunningsburgh which require replacing and this will be done first due to the higher traffic volume and pedestrian numbers.

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

**3. Scrap Vehicles:** The clerk reported that she has spoken to Ian Isbister, SIC, regarding having this vehicle 'stickered' for removal by the SIC.

**4. Bigton Feeder Service:** The members agreed that it would be useful to hear the views of a regular user of the Service Buses to/from the Dunrossness area when completing the Community Council's response to the forthcoming Review and therefore invited any such person to contact the Community Council. It was also agreed to request that this invite was put in The Shetland Times 'South Mainland Notes'.

**5. Broadband Service:** The Clerk reported that she has invited both Alistair Carmichael and Tavish Scott to attend a Community Council meeting in the new year. As suggested by Mr Mainland, it was agreed that representatives of the Community Council could meet with Alistair and Tavish if that was more convenient for them.

## **16/53 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS**

There were no grant applications.

**1. PB Project:** It was noted that one Quarterly Monitoring Form has still not been returned. This will be pursued as its' return is part of the conditions of the grant received by the group through this project and, if it is not returned, the group in question may be required to return the funding.

**2. Rotaty Club of Shetland:** The Clerk reported that, as in previous years, a £100 donation had been received from the Rotary Club to go towards the Christmas meals organised by South Mainland Community Association Senior Citizens and Dunrossness Inter-Church Fellowship Senior Citizens groups for the over 60's in the Dunrossness area.

## **16/54 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS**

Mr Harrop pointed out that not all planning applications on the SIC Planning website are now categorised under the heading of 'Dunrossness' as they once were eg. some are under 'Sumburgh'. This makes searching the website for new applications a little more time consuming as you need to go through all the areas within Dunrossness

**1. Construction of a new Wireless Communications 25m Lattice Tower with Associated Equipment, Sumburgh Water Tank, A970 Near Erne's Ward by Wireless Infrastructure Group:** There were no objections.

**2. Fair Isle Electricity Company:** Further to an enquiry by the Community Council, Mrs Mitchell had reported by email that Fair Isle Electricity Company are currently sourcing funding for their proposed project and will hopefully be in a position to submit a planning application early next year.

## **16/55 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS**

No external meetings had been attended since the Community Councils previous meeting

## **16/56 CORRESPONDENCE**

**1. 'Thank You' letters from Disability Shetland and Shetland Befriending Scheme for donations received through Da Voar Redd Up 2016:** These were noted. Both groups were very appreciative of the donations which they had been nominated to receive by small private groups who had taken part in Da Voar Redd Up 2016 in the Dunrossness area.

**16/56 CORRESPONDENCE (Continued)**

**2. A copy of the following is available from the Clerk:**

- The Crown Office Scotland Bulletin Autumn 2016

**16/57 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**1. A970, Levenwick:** Cllr Smith informed the members that he has requested a progress report on the proposed widening of the A970 at Levenwick to be prepared for the SIC Environment and Transportation meeting which is scheduled to be held in February 2017. The members welcomed this.

**2. SIC Budgets:** Cllr Smith reported that SIC Councillors will learn on 15<sup>th</sup> December what level of funding the Council will receive from the Government for the next financial year. January will then be a busy month for Councillors who must set the SIC 2017/18 budgets in-line with the funding awarded.

**3. Keep Scotland Beautiful Seaside Awards:** Mr Mainland pointed out that the Keep Scotland Beautiful Seaside Award scheme will soon be open to applications. It was agreed that the Community Council will apply again for the award for Westvoe and St Ninian's beaches.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

Chair

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
WILL TAKE PLACE IN DUNROSSNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 7.30 PM ON  
MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2017.**

**SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR READERS**

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

- **Historic Scotland - Historic Building Repair Grants**

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-repair-grant/>

- **Tesco Bags of Help Programme**

<http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/apply-for-a-boh-grant-tes2>

- **National Churches Trust's Maintenance Grants Programme**

<http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/maintenance-grants>