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Minute of Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held in Dunrossness Primary School on Monday 30th October 2017

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Mrs E Flaws	Mrs F Mitchell	Ms J Armstrong	Mr H Harrop
Cllr R McGregor (ex officio)	Cllr A Duncan (ex officio)		

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms S Leslie (Clerk) 2 x Police Officers

17/42 MINUTE

The Minute of the meeting held on 25th September 2017 was adopted on the motion of Mr Mitchell.

17/43 POLICE REPORT

The Police Report for August stated that there had been eighteen 'incidents' recorded for the Dunrossness area. These consisted of the following:

- 1 reported crime of fraud
- 1 road traffic collision – no injuries
- All the other items were of a routine nature

17/44 MATTERS ARISING**1. Road Matters:**

a) Middle Road, Levenwick: There was nothing to report.

b) Scousburgh Hill: Mr Mitchell reported that work is progressing well.

2. Scrap Vehicles: It was noted that there are still a number of scrap vehicles awaiting collection at Grutness. Unfortunately, these all appear to be makes which come under the Autogreen (rewarding recycling) scheme and therefore should be collected by 60 North Recycling. However, when booking a car through the Autogreen website, it states that vehicles within 30 miles of 60 North's base in Lerwick will not be collected. Cllr Smith wondered if the land which the vehicles are currently on might belong to the SIC which could open up an avenue for having them removed. None of the members could help with this so Cllr Smith suggested he would discuss the matter with Maggie Sandison, SIC. It was also agreed that the Community Council would contact Paul Hallett, DEFRA, regarding this ongoing matter as suggested in correspondence received by Shetland Amenity Trust from Michael Gove, MP.

3. Service Bus/Bigton Feeder Service: Mr Nickerson reported that he had received a response from ZetTrans on this matter and had requested another meeting to clarify a few points. Mr Mainland enquired when the next cycle for awarding transport contracts would be and Cllr Smith replied that he thought it would be 2019.

4. Levenwick Surgery: It was agreed to contact Mr Roberts, NHS Shetland and request a timescale for the new GP contracts.

5. Air Traffic Control: It was noted that no further information on the '*draft conclusions and suggested next steps*' had been received by either the Community Council or Cllr Smith although HIAL had expected that these would be available from early October. Cllr Smith offered to contact Andrew Farquhar, HIAL, for an update and it was agreed that the Community Council would also write to HIAL and request that the Community Council be included in their list of '*Key Stakeholders*' and therefore be included on the mailing list for future updates.

17/45 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. Levenwick Village Club (Community Hall) - To assist with the costs of the annual Bonfire and Firework Party at the Levenwick Hall and Campsite: Mr Mitchell declared an interest. It was agreed, on the motion of Mrs Malcolmson, seconded by Miss Sandison, to award the requested sum of £300.

Cllr Smith left the meeting briefly at 8:05 pm to enable the members to discuss planning matters

17/46 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS

- 1. To change use of existing chapel into residential use, re-configure existing cottage and construct linked extension, Chapel Cottage, Skelberry, Dunrossness by Mr Billy Arthur – There were no objections**

- 2. Construction and operations of three small scale wind turbine generators as part of the wider Fair Isle Low Carbon Electricity Storage and Generation Project by Fair Isle Electricity Company – There were no objections**

Cllr Smith re-joined the meeting at 8:06 pm

17/47 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS

- 1. Association of Shetland Community Councils Meeting:** Mr Mainland and Mrs Flaws had attended this meeting on 30 September 2017. Mr Mainland reported that attendance had been fairly good and that the Vice Chair, Jim Anderson, had presided over the meeting.
 - **ASCC:** It was confirmed that the SIC will now provide admin support to the ASCC and a Community Council Chair's meeting is being planned for November
 - **Household Waste:** A presentation was given on the SIC's plans to introduce wheelie bins and changes to recycling in Shetland over the next 12 months. Each household will receive 2 wheelie bins, with non-recyclable waste being collected fortnightly and hopefully additional bottle banks being provided. It is planned to roll out the new system in the north first with other areas following. Shetland currently recycles 7% of its waste and, under the new scheme, it is hoped to recycle approximately 70%.
 - **Ronas Ward Closure Update:** The Interim Care Team is now in place and is fully recruited. The testing of the service went well and received positive feedback. It was also reported that there is currently no one waiting for a first choice care home bed.
 - **Inter-Island Community Ferry Trips:** Discussions took place regarding changes to the booking system for inter-island community ferry trips.

17/47 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS (Continued)

2. Citizens Advice Bureau Workshop: Mr Mainland had attended the Workshop which was in support of the CAB's Climate Challenge Fund application.

3. Levenwick Broadband: A meeting had been held in the Levenwick Hall recently with regard to the possibility of having Community Broadband in Levenwick. More meetings are planned.

4. Education: Cllr Smith had recently met with John Swinney, Scottish Government Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, to make a case for fair funding for education for Shetland. Cllr Smith had felt that the meeting had been quite positive and the Minister had requested that the main points be put down for him.

17/48 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Email ref. Scottish Fire and Rescue Draft Local Plan for Shetland 2017- 2020: It was agreed the members would look at this with a view to completing the on-line survey after the next Community Council meeting.

Cllr Smith left the meeting at 8:45 pm

17/49 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Transport to new Anderson High School: It was noted that the route of the service bus which takes pupils to the Anderson High School has not been changed in line with the opening of the new school and therefore pupils are currently having to walk to and from Tesco for the bus. Cllr Smith confirmed that the SIC are working as fast as they can to rectify this situation but timetabled buses have to go through a process before changes can be made so unfortunately it is not just a case of taking a quick trip along Lochside to the new school. It was also noted that pupils from the west side of Shetland are also experiencing this type of inconvenience as their bus drops them at Bolts Minimarket. Mr Nickerson requested that someone make sure that the SIC Education and Transport departments get together to put arrangements in place in time for the new ½ day Friday which is due to come into force next year. Cllr Smith confirmed that this is in hand.

2. Scottish Water works in Levenwick: Mr Mitchell reported that improvement works to the Water Main in Levenwick had commenced a couple of months ago but appear to have ceased. Mr Mitchell reported he will be calling Scottish Water to find out why this is.

17/49 ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Continued)

3. Bigton Graveyard Road: Mr Nickerson reported that the road to the Bigton Graveyard requires some minor maintenance in the form for cutting the grass in the middle of the road and repairing a few pot holes which are appearing along the edge. The Clerk will inform the SIC.

4. Community Council Minutes: It was agreed to display the Minutes on the Community Council's Facebook page

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9 pm.

Chair

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
WILL TAKE PLACE IN DUNROSSNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 7.30 PM ON
MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2017.**

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

- **Awards for All**

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/awardsforallscotland>

- **Shared Care Scotland's 'Better Breaks' Grants Programme**

<https://www.sharedcarescotland.org.uk/shortbreaksfund/betterbreaks/>