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Minute of Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held in Dunrossness Primary School on Monday 20th May 2019

PRESENT

Mr H Harrop
Ms H Moncrieff

Mr J Robertson
Cllr G Smith (ex officio)

Mrs A Brown

Mrs C Irvine

APOLOGIES

Mrs S Malcolmson
Mrs K Greaves
Cllr A Duncan (ex officio)

Mr A Sinclair
Mrs F Mitchell

Mr G Waddell
Cllr R McGregor (ex officio)

Mrs S Waddell

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms S Leslie (Clerk)

19/10 DECLERATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declerations of interest.

19/11 MINUTE

The Minute of the meeting held on 29th April 2019 was adopted on the motion of Mrs Irvine

19/12 POLICE REPORT

No Police Report was available

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19/13 MATTERS ARISING

1. Road Matters:

- a) Bigton Graveyard Road:** There was nothing new to report.
- b) Hardbrakes Housing Estate Road:** There was nothing new to report.

Cllr Smith arrived at 8.43pm, having been attending another meeting

c) Road to Bigton Hall: Mrs Brown reported that there is an ever increasing pot hole in the road leading to the Bigton Hall. The members were fairly certain this road is not adopted and therefore not the SIC's responsibility to repair. The Clerk will confirm this with SIC Roads.

2. Service Bus/Bigton Feeder Service: There was nothing new to report.

3. Air Traffic Control: There was nothing new to report.

4. Sumburgh Airport Parking Charges: It was noted there was a lot of parking outwith the paying area.

5. Sumburgh Airport Water Rescue Craft: It was reported in the media recently that island and community impact assessments have been undertaken by HIAL as part of its review of its water rescue fleet and that island and community impact assessments have now been undertaken as part of the review. HIAL stated that as part of the review process, "a programme of community engagement will be undertaken in the summer," and "changes to existing provision, if deemed necessary, will be made once the review is completed."

6. Proposed Kirk Yard Bench: Mrs Malcolmson had reported that she had received an indication that a concrete plinth for the proposed bench could cost in the region of £400 to install. It was agreed to revisit this matter at the Community Council's next meeting.

19/14 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. Community Development Fund Grant Scheme: The Clerk reported that the Community Council's applications to the CDF Grant Scheme for a £3000 Distribution Fund Grant and a £1000 Project Grant had been successful. The Project Grant will be used to help with the funding of St Ninian's and West Voe Beaches Seaside Award Schemes and to have the refuse bins at these beaches enhanced. It is proposed to invite the pupils at Dunrossness Primary School to create pictures to be transferred onto vinyl for applying to the front and backs of the 3 bins. There will be 3 age categories (one for each bin). The winning designs will be applied to the bins and hopefully pictures posted on the Community Council's Facebook page. It was also proposed to gift an appropriate book to each of the 3 children who design the winning picture. The Clerk will contact the school regarding the above.

2. South Mainland Community Association Senior Citizens – To assist with the costs of providing monthly meetings for senior citizens in the area: It was agreed, as proposed by Ms Moncrieff and seconded by Mr Harrop, to award the requested sum of £300.

3. South Mainland Community Association, Boddam Playing Fields - To assist with the annual expenditure incurred providing playing field facilities at Boddam: It was agreed, on the motion of Mr Robertson, seconded by Mrs Irvine, to award the requested sum of £1500. It was noted that the Playing Fields are an important asset to the area and the Community Council are pleased to be able to offer some financial assistance, but it was also agreed that it should be suggested that the committee should also consider taking up any other options for financial assistance which may arise ie Participatory Budgeting etc

19/15 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS

There were no Planning Applications for consideration.

19/16 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS

1. Central Private Nursery, Sandwick: Cllr Smith reported that he had attending meetings regarding the immanent closure of the Central Private Nursery in Sandwick and the impact it would have on mainly working parents. Although there is now more provision for nursery care through the school, this does not cover younger children and after school. Cllr Smith had even heard some parents mention that they may have to put in an application for a school place at Dunrossness for their child/children in order to access the out of school facilities offered by the Ness Out of School Club

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19/17 CORRESPONDENCE

1. ASCC Meeting: The next meeting of the ASCC is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 25th June. Mrs Malcolmson and either Ms Moncrieff or Mr Robertson will attend on behalf of Dunrossness CC

2. Email ref The Cinnamon Trust: The Clerk reported that The Cinnamon Trust is a national charity whose volunteers help people over retirement age and those in the latter stages of a terminal illness by offering all kinds of pet care. The Cinnamon Trust are currently looking for new dog walking volunteers for a resident of Bigton. Bigton Community Shop had kindly agreed to display the details of the charity in their shop and on their Facebook page. The members also agreed to post the details on the Community Council's Facebook page. For further details about the charity or to volunteer for anywhere in Shetland, visit www.cinnamon.org.uk

Mr Robertson declared an interest in the following item and left the meeting at 8.30pm

3. Emails ref. Shetland Community Benefit Fund Meeting: As reported at the April meeting of Dunrossness Community Council, after a lengthy period of inactivity, a meeting of the Shetland Community Benefit Fund had been called for 22nd May to discuss the draft agreement with Viking Energy. Chris Bunyan, Chair of the SCBF, had emailed stating that he had received a number of representations from Community Councils (including Dunrossness) and the ASCC stating that the proposed timetable for this was too rushed and more time is needed for Community Council's to consider the draft. Despite Viking Energy's initial pressure to secure a conclusion by the end of May, Mr Bunyan has informed them that the SCBF will conclude everything by 31st July. With this in mind, Mr Bunyan will propose at the meeting on 22nd May that Community Councils provide comments and suggestions by 30th June. This would then allow the SCBF time to consider responses and decide what action to take before 31st July. Mr Bunyan thinks it is important that Community Councils are properly briefed on the draft 'Heads of Terms' and, as it would not be possible to visit all Community Councils, he hopes that the ASCC will consider holding a meeting where the SCBF can attend and answer questions. It was therefore agreed that this matter would be placed on Dunrossness Community Council's Agenda for discussion at the next meeting on 24th June.

Mr Robertson re-joined the meeting at 8.35pm

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19/17 CORRESPONDENCE (Continued)

4. Email ref VE Day 75: The 75th Anniversary of VE day is on the 8th May 2020 – marking 75 years since the end of WW2. 'VE Day 75' is being organised to celebrate and commemorate this important anniversary and will cover the weekend 8th – 10th May 2020 with events throughout the British Isles. Scottish Community Councils are being asked to take part. The members agreed that this was a very important Anniversary and further consideration should be given how the Dunrossness area can mark this important occasion, possibly by involving the local History Group, school children etc.

19/18 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. ATC Strike: It was noted that Sumburgh Airport is due to be closed for a day this week due to a strike action by ATC staff. It was agreed to monitor how long the dispute goes on and any possible affects it may have on the community as a whole.

2. Levenwick Road: Mr Robertson noted a recent road traffic accident where a van had left the road and travelled down a steep embankment south of the south Levenwick junction. With reference to the A970 passed Levenwick, Cllr Smith reported that he understood SIC Roads hope to secure funding to carry out all the necessary preliminary works for approximately 4 major road schemes throughout Shetland that have been on a waiting list for a number of years. This would mean, when the SIC have the funds available for these schemes, the physical works would be ready to start fairly quickly. Cllr Smith also pointed out that if the Scottish Government would agree responsibility for funding Shetland's ferry service/link spans in the short term and fixed links in the long term, the SIC would have extra funding available to enable them to release capital to undertake these large scale road improvements.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

Chair

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
WILL TAKE PLACE IN DUNROSSNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 7.30 PM ON
MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2019.**

MINUTE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

- **Cycling Scotland's Cycle Friendly Community Development Fund**
<https://www.cycling.scot/our-programmes/cycle-friendly/community>
- **Event Scotland – Year of Coasts and Waters 2020**
<http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/year-of-coasts-and-waters-2020/>

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