

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 2014

At a meeting of LERWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL held in Town Hall Chamber, Town Hall Lerwick, at 7.00pm

Members

Ms K Fraser	Mr A Wenger
Mr D Ristori	Mrs A Simpson
Mr A Johnston	Miss S Sinclair
Mr E Knight	Mr F Gibson
Mr W Spence	

Ex-Officio Councillors

Cllr M Stout	Cllr Peter Campbell
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In Attendance

Mr Lewie Peterson, Global Classroom 2015
Mrs Pat Christie, Community Planning & Development
Sergeant Ian Brown, Police Scotland
Mrs M Sandison, Clerk to the Council

Chairman

Mr J Anderson, Chairman to the Council presided.

10/14/01 **Circular**

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

10/14/02 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr M Peterson, Mr A Carter, Mr S Hay, Mrs E Williamson, Mr A Henry, Mrs A Westlake, Cllr J Wills, Cllr C Smith, and Cllr M Bell.

10/14/03 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 September were approved on the motion of Mr D Ristori and seconded by Mrs A Simpson.

10/14/04 **Business Arising from the Minutes**

Mr J Anderson apologised that meetings with both primary schools regarding the commemoration of WW1 had to be postponed and will be done for next month.
(Action: Chairman)

10/14/05 **Global Classroom 2015 – Mr Lewie Peterson**

Mr Lewie Peterson hoped to briefly explain the event. The conference was to be held in Lerwick next year beginning on 21st June. The AHS has for the last 20 years had Global links to 7 other secondary schools around the world. About 60-70 people will be coming to the isles, this is being organised by pupils from the AHS. The visitors will spend about 9 days here and it will be great opportunity to show off Shetland. The countries involved are from Sweden, Germany, Czech Republic, USA, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.

It will be a really special event and the Lerwick Community Council might like to be involved. The students are aged between 16-19 years. The theme for this conference is '20 years –Sharing Pasts, Shaping Futures'. It's a good chance for young people to discuss what matters to them. Topics such as education, sustainability etc have been mentioned. It will involve council officials and councillors and many others taking part.

Miss S Sinclair asked about what they get up to while they are here?

Mr L Peterson explained that each school is asked to do tasks based on the chosen theme. The theme encourages shared learning about each other's history. The Isleburgh will be a venue for presentations and workshops based on the various themes. It will involve social and cultural activities. By the end the students will have made friends from all over the world. They often come back again and so there are long term economic benefits.

Mr L Peterson mentioned that they were considering inviting previous Global Classroom students to come back. The hosting was a big part of the experience.

Mrs A Simpson mentioned that during the 1st year of the Global Classroom she had hosted a Swedish student who had gone on to visit all the schools in the participating countries to promote the Global Classroom.

Mr L Peterson said it would be good to reach out to those that had taken part. They may well have gone on to achieve much after the experience of taking part. He added that events would be very much pupil led, as they were the best one's at coming up with suggestions.

Mrs P Christie agreed that the Global Classroom had been really successful. Long friendships had come out of it and also as a result a placement for a student while she was at university.

Mr Lewie Peterson replied that a lot can come out of it. Teachers from other countries would be coming here. A civic reception was planned with Council Officials and Councillors.

Mr J Anderson suggested that once the new Community Council was in place next year that a member could volunteer to become a liaison with the group.

Mr L Peterson agreed that would be good to have the Community Council involved.

Mr J Anderson thanked Mr L Peterson for his presentation.

Mr L Peterson left the meeting at 7.10pm.

Mr J Anderson asked to pull forward item 12.4 on the agenda, as members of the public were present with an 84 signatory petition.

10/14/12.4

2014/117/PPF – Erect New High School & Halls of Residence – Decision Notice, Planning Conditions (Note of concern regarding condition 3 – Mr J Anderson)

Mr J Anderson acknowledged that Mrs Wilma Powis and members of the public were here due to their concern over the planning decision. He said the residents along Lochside had approached the New AHS project team at their first public event, held at Clickimin Centre, raising concerns about the loss of parking at North Lochside with the creation of access to the new school. At the second exhibition at Islesburgh a proposed new 'off-set' car park at the Lochside/Bruce Crescent site had been included on the plans.

The New AHS application included a car park to replace space lost by the formation of roundabout. A single email of objection was received against the car park following which the council recommended refusal as in condition 3 of the Decision Notice.

Following the decision to refuse planning to the car park the residents most affected by the loss of the car parking due to the formation of the new roundabout have organised a petition to get the car park spaces included. They have collected 84 signatures to the petition which was handed to me earlier today with the request that the LCC support them in their plea to get the promised replacement car parking spaces included in the works.

Mr J Anderson asked if there were any questions. He suggested that Cllr M Stout might be better informed to make comment.

Cllr M Stout stated that this was part of a few issues currently been dealt with by the project team. They were good at responding to concerns. Part of the concern is there wasn't awareness. He was taking a neutral position. Road works and construction might be done before the school works, but this could be looked at again. He was pleased to see that they'd gone to the length of submitting a petition. Planning were now aware of these concerns. It was appropriate for the LCC to add weight to concerns here.

Ms K Fraser asked if we knew why the car park was being refused.

Cllr M Stout replied only that there were objections to the car park and on that basis it was taken out of the planning application.

Mrs A Simpson asked what the objections were.

Cllr M Stout replied it was based on the loss of amenity to the nearby residential properties on Bruce Crescent and to comply with Shetland Local Plan Policy.

Mr J Anderson commented that the biggest point to be made was that the accommodation works, as agreed by the project team and local residents, to allow the roundabout to proceed had been refused as part of the planning process. He could therefore see why the residents were rightly aggrieved. Regards letters received in

objection, he had scoured the planning site and could in fact only find a single email from the residents that back on to the planned car park. He advised that we write to the council in support of the petition and ask that the accommodation works be included in the final project.

(Action: Clerk to the Council)

Cllr P Campbell suggested we write to the project team in addition and ask what their intentions are in bringing the road works ahead. Include parking as a new application.

(Action: Clerk to the Council)

Mr Damien Ristori asked about the plans for the old roundabout exit further north.

Mr J Anderson stated that regardless of where it was to go, it was the impact on the area and the public that was a problem. The car parking spaces were being lost. All very well used and anything less than an equivalent space would not be enough for the local residents.

Members of the public left the meeting at 7.25pm.

10/14/06

Harrison Square Interpretive Panels

a) Draft Panel – Shetland Amenity Trust

Draft copies of the Shetland Place-Names Panel were handed around to the members. Mr J Anderson asked members that before further progress was made that 1) they were happy with the direction things were going 2) anything missing, layout, general feeling. If happy with the style, then we can move on with similar for the Lerwick panel, and then to complete the series.

Miss S Sinclair suggested that it might look better if the maps were smaller and the writing could be bigger.

Mr J Anderson pointed out that the panel was going to be size 2A0 (1189mm x 1682mm) and would be easier to read when standing to look at it.

Mr Damien Ristori remarked that if the pictures around were in-line as a border, it would look better and more could be added.

Mr J Anderson commented that the pictures were not all the same shape, so that was the reason they were not lined up.

Mr A Wenger pointed out that it may be better for reading purposes if the panel was landscape and then the layout would have some on the left and others on the right.

Mr J Anderson advised that it was this way to tie in with the use of the wall space. The map of Shetland could go up and the text further down.

Cllr P Campbell remarked that we seem to have lost Lerwick and only have a number and it's a Lerwick Community Council project.

Mr J Anderson replied that this is because the next one will be a Lerwick panel.

Cllr P Campbell noted that the number for 'Meal' was wrong and should have been number 15 not 14.

Mr W Spence suggested that a picture of Lerwick, rather than the sign would be better, a picture of the harbour. All agreed.

Discussion ensued on the layout of the panel, about other pictures to include and the meaning of the names for some of the islands. Fetlar, Foula, Papa Stour, Whalsay and Fair Isle were mentioned.

Mr J Anderson suggested that seeing both the panels together and having the full size mock up would be helpful.

(Action: Chairman)

b) Awards for all – Grant Confirmation

Mr J Anderson informed the members that the money had been awarded a sum of £5930 and it was hoped that the panels would be up in place by spring next year.

10/14/07

Strategy for Secondary Education in Shetland – Statutory Consultations – Mid Yell JHS and Whalsay JHS

Mr J Anderson asked if there were any comments.

Miss S Sinclair remarked that it seemed ridiculous after spending all that money on a new school. It was only logical to keep the pupils at the Mid Yell School.

Mr J Anderson stated that nobody would deny the logic there, but unfortunately, once spent it can't be taken back. There's a projected saving of 171K with discontinuation of Secondary 4 at Mid Yell and 152K at Whalsay also a saving of 347K by closure of Mid Yell and 467K by closure of Whalsay, a total of 810K per annum going forward.

Mrs A Simpson asked if that figure takes into consideration increased costs at AHS. The Chairman confirmed as far as he was aware, yes.

Mr J Anderson asked Miss S Sinclair and Mr F Gibson about the effect at the Anderson High School after the Scalloway pupils came through, asking if they thought the process was disruptive in anyway.

Mr F Gibson remembered that many were not happy at the time, but couldn't say that it had been disruptive in any way and no problems had arisen.

Miss S Sinclair mentioned that she had been at Mid Yell School from P7 until S3. In secondary having to travel and to stay in Lerwick during the school week would have been unimaginable. Young pupils would find that difficult.

Mrs A Simpson agreed that it would be difficult at that age. It does somewhat alter the dynamics more than a move from Scalloway to Lerwick, that being a relatively short distance. The pupils from Scalloway seem to have settled with no problems. It would be interesting to hear how well they integrated with the then existing pupils.

Cllr P Campbell replied that the HMIE Report had said it was successful. A large amount of work had been involved and the move had been successfully completed.

Mr J Anderson stated that it was maybe not comparable due to being only 7 miles out of town. He was not sure that they wanted to get involved in the proposed closure as such and that a comment along the lines of not having any particular concerns of the pupils travelling to town, if that was decided.

Cllr M Stout declared an interest being a member of the Education and Families Committee. He advised that it was not certain that they would listen. There was a danger if putting in a fuller response, and been seen to take opposing views. He agreed that the non-directive response would be best as it was difficult territory to have a reply either opposing or not.

Mr J Anderson commented the main concern must be class sizes being pushed to maximum, 32 pupils per class, probably. Roll of Yell is 40; this would take up a little more than a classroom at the high school.

Cllr P Campbell declared an interest as a member of the Education and Families Committee. He agreed with the suggested response and as was seen with the integration of Scalloway, the school can accommodate. There was only one way forward, if any response was to be made.

Miss S Sinclair asked when they proposed doing this.

Mr J Anderson responded that pupils would only transfer when the new AHS is complete, probably August 2017.

Mr A Wenger asked how many pupils in Yell would be involved.

Mr J Anderson replied it was about 40, an average of 10 per year. He asked if everyone was happy with the response to be made and all were. He thanked everyone for their comments.

(Action: Clerk to the Council)

10/14/08

Park Lane Community Garden

Mr J Anderson pointed out that this was for member's information, unless there were any concerns. Maggie and Andy Sandison had received permission last year from the council to develop in the Park Lane/Pitt Lane area of Lerwick into a community garden. They have been granted a 1 year rolling lease. The hope is to have groups involved in the project and to brighten up the area. He wanted to write and thank them.

(Action: Clerk to the Council)

Mrs A Simpson commented that everything looked fine.

10/14/09

Correspondence

9.1 Da Voar Redd Up 2014

Mr J Anderson mentioned that a letter had been receiving confirming what was cleaned up. It included Mrs K Fraser who along with neighbours had collected 25 bags and a trampoline. Congratulations were offered to everyone involved.

9.2 Funding Opportunities – People & Communities

Mr J Anderson stated that nothing was in position for this, but members were to put their thinking caps on for future opportunities.

Mrs A Simpson asked how often this funding comes up.

Mr Anderson suggested it was probably annually.

9.3 Flower Park Walls – Magnus Malcolmson – Team Leader, Leisure Facilities

Mr J Anderson noted that a reply had been received advising that repairs would take place.

9.4 Viking Bus Station – Underage Drinking – Billy Mycock – ABS Co-ordinator

Mr J Anderson noted that a reply had been received from Billy Mycock .

Mr D Ristori asked if it was not still SIC property.

Cllr M Stout commented that ownership had transferred, but they were waiting for a building warrant. He suggested that unless the premises were useable it should be closed. If something was to happen it could be awkward. If there were no staff, no lighting and it was not kept clean, it sounded like a health & safety issue and shouldn't be used.

Mrs A Simpson commented that these sounded like environmental health issues.

Mr J Anderson stated that we could write and express our concerns.

Ms K Fraser asked if we knew what the plans were for the premises.

Mr J Anderson suggested we write to Mr Ho about his plans and could invite him along.

(Action: Clerk to the Council)

9.5 Knab Road – Cul de sac – Colin Gair – Traffic & Road Safety Engineer - SIC

Mr J Anderson explained that a full reply had not yet been received.

10/14/15

Shetland Police Report – Sergeant Ian Brown

Mr J Anderson welcomed Srgt Ian Brown to the meeting.

Srgt Ian Brown told the members that the Chief Inspectors September Policing Report was out and handed round copies. He asked if there were any questions for the Police.

Mr D Ristori had a road safety concern regarding the Gremista Brae. Due to the gradient the turn in for a large vehicle was slow and if clipped from behind by another, which hadn't slowed enough, who would be in the wrong.

Srgt Ian Brown stated that unless it was a serious incident and only a minor bump then it would be up to the insurance company, it would not be a police matter.

Mr W Spence enquired how many incidents had happened.

Mr D Ristori replied that he didn't know.

Mr J Anderson commented that it might be appropriate to write to the council roads department raising the concern.

Srgt Ian Brown responded that the police have records and in the last 9 years he was not aware of any incidents. Although there may well have been, but the police are not aware. It might be dealt with by the Roads Department.

Mr A Wenger observed that if a vehicle slowed this would be shown by its brake lights. He mentioned an incident last week involving a Royal Mail van.

Srgt Ian Brown replied that it was the car behind that should be giving distance so as not to hit the car in front.

Mr J Anderson asked if there were any other questions. He thanked Srgt Ian Brown for attending.

Srgt Ian Brown said that if there were any issues to get in touch.

Cllr M Stout pointed out that the drink driving figures were up again and the issues around that culture needed to be tackled. There was a need to be pro-active as a community.

Srgt Ian Brown replied that 24 drink driving offences were reported and unless something happens to address these issues the problem will continue. The police wanted to urge members of the public to phone the station or crime stoppers to report any information.

Cllr M Stout wished to highlight the number of arrests due to phone calls from the public and said that it was alright to shop someone.

Srgt Ian Brown agreed and wanted to encourage folk to make contact and it would be dealt with.

Srgt Ian Brown left the meeting at 8.15pm.

9.6 Access to Sletts Pier –Colin Smith – Planning Engineer - SIC

Mr J Anderson noted that a full reply was yet to be received.

9.7 Lerwick Waterfront Walk

Mr J Anderson informed members that this was something that was brought up by Cllr J Wills. He suggested that Mr Richard Gibson might remember about it.

Mr E Knight remembered at the time he was a Lerwick Councillor, around 2003 it was mooted. It was getting well established, but had since died a death. The then Town Centre Association took it up.

A discussion ensued regarding the plans and finding out about the information that was gathered. The Waterfront Walk round the North Ness area was discussed as being problematic due to the fuel tanks at the depot. An idea for part of the walk was from the Clickimin to the Peterson base.

Mrs K Fraser advised writing to Living Lerwick about any plans/ideas they may have about the walk and the signposts. The question of money could be discussed.

Mr J Anderson suggested that we drop a line to Christina at Living Lerwick.
(Action: Clerk to the Council)

10/14/10

Financial Reports

Mr J Anderson asked if there were any questions.

Mrs A Simpson enquired if the ceiling in Stouts Court had been done and also about the money set aside for the replacement flooring.

Mr J Anderson replied that the person who had provided the quote for the ceiling had since retired. Another quote was needed. A few weeks ago the render to the building was completed and money had been set aside to fix damage to the office ceiling. He suggested that this could be sorted out first.

Cllr M Stout asked about making an insurance claim for the damage.

Mr J Anderson stated that the excess of the premium of £250 made it not worthwhile.

10/14/11

Applications for Grant Funding

Peerie Jewels Parent & Toddler Group

Mr J Anderson informed members that the group had 16 members, 98% resided in Lerwick, 20/30 adults and approx 30/40 bairns would benefit. They were purchasing equipment and requested 50% of the proposed costs which amounted to £300.

Mrs K Fraser asked where the group was based.

Mr J Anderson replied it was Sandveien Neighbourhood Centre, Lerwick.

Mrs A Simpson moved to approve the grant application of £300.

Mr D Ristori seconded the proposal.

Islesburgh Pyrotechnic Display Club

Mr J Anderson declared a non-pecuniary interest as treasurer and requested Mrs A Simpson take the chair for the item.

Mrs A Simpson informed members that the grant application was for Lerwick Fireworks Display. Costing between £6,000 -7,000. They were looking for £2,000 towards this. She asked if there were any views from anyone and mentioned that it would already have been factored in as it was an annual event.

Mr J Anderson replied that there had not been a Fireworks display last year. Living Lerwick held a display on the pier as part of the Winter Festival. The LCC had given £1,000 towards that.

Mr W Spence suggested that we support the application and offered to approve the grant of £2,000.

Mr E Knight seconded the proposal.

Mr J Anderson said that the proposed site for setting off the Fireworks was the Knab this year below the viewpoint at the Battery Banks.

10/14/12

Planning Applications

- 12.1 **2014/264/PPF – Erect Dwelling House – Adjacent to Huddins, Lower Sound, Lerwick – Mr A Anderson**

No objections.

(Action: Clerk to the Council)

- 12.2 **2014/279/LBC – Creating Floating Pontoon – Hay’s Dock, Lerwick – Swan Trust**

Cllr P Campbell declared an interest as a member of the planning committee and informed the members that it would not now be going ahead.

- 12.3 **2014/281/CON – Vary condition 4 of 2011/103/PCO – to extend period – Seafield, Lerwick – Shetland Islands Council**

No objections.

(Action: Clerk to the Council)

10/14/13

Lerwick Community Council Elections 2014

Mr J Anderson mentioned that Mr Jan Riise informed the ASCC on Saturday that 7 community councils were short on nominations. It had been 8, but Whalsay now had enough.

Mrs A Simpson had heard that all now had enough, but with the minimum of seats in many cases.

Mr J Anderson informed members that Lerwick had 16 seats, with a minimum of 6. So far 8 applications were in. He advised anyone who wished to re-stand to please get their applications in. They needed to be with Mr Jan Riise by 4pm tomorrow. Mr Anderson asked if there were any comments.

Cllr M Stout just had a general comment to make, that it would be good sign of democracy if the 84% turnout seen in the recent election continued in the local community elections.

Mr J Anderson described his disappointment with the numbers so far. He said that Cllr M Bell spoken very well on the radio recently and he had hoped that there would be elections throughout Shetland.

Mrs A Simpson said that Mrs K Massie had made a good point regarding the number of young people who voted in the referendum and it was a pity that couldn't be carried on.

Mr J Anderson pointed out that we had been inviting young folk for the past 6 years. No other community council do that. We are pleased to have 2 volunteers from the school/college who come along and take an active part in our discussion and debates.

Cllr M Stout declared absolutely. It was a great thing to do. He had started out as a representative of the community council a long time ago.

Miss S Sinclair reported that there had been a couple of other students interested.

Mr F Gibson mentioned that Mrs Nicolson gathered a room full of sixth year students and only 4 volunteered, so that was in fact less than 1/5th who expressed an interest.

Mr J Anderson commented that 1/5th of Lerwick coming forward would be substantial.

Mr F Gibson had expected a lot of interest as Mrs Nicolson had enthusiastically encouraged the students. He had thought the idea rather exciting and had expected more competition, but found himself elected unopposed, as being the only boy.

Mr J Anderson said they were very pleased to welcome students no matter how they were chosen.

Mr F Gibson asked if the other community councils approached the schools.

Mr J Anderson said no, most probably as it was a role for 16/17 year olds and therefore only Brae would have pupils old enough. It had been a sticky point in the past, as only 18 year olds were included in the electoral role. The one off for the referendum was even now out of date and thus community council's don't have that facility to draw on.

10/14/14

ASCC Meeting - 6 October 2014

Mrs A Simpson reported that it had been a good meeting and discussion afterwards declared it to be the best one yet. A roads update mentioned that the 'Brig o Fitch' would have a splinter island built. The maintenance of roads and repairs was

discussed, although no money is available, but suggestions would feed into a gateway process.

Cllr M Stout highlighted that up until 2 years ago it had been never ending. It was difficult, but as a move on the system the local community council were been asked as consultees to score on a scale to give fairness.

Mr J Anderson emphasised that although no money was available, area's could be identified and then feed into a gateway process. Get on radar- putting forward jobs for them.

Health and Social Care Integration gave a very engaging presentation. Dr Sarah Taylor, Simon Bokor-Ingram, Edna Mary Watson and Christine Ferguson spoke regarding a pilot scheme in Northmavine. They were trying to reduce duplication of work by the Health Board and the Local Authority. They were working things out, but not a lot of money was available.

Austin Taylor had informed them that the new Shetland Local Plan had been adopted. It had been passed by Scottish Government and was now in existence. The plan would be under continuous review and updated and re-published every five years.

Mr J Anderson mentioned that Mr W Spence has spoken on the Burial Ground Grass Cutting as an opportunity to reduce the council budget by transferring the graveyard maintenance to the community council. Very little was said about it. He thought it was a positive way of going forward.

Mr W Spence said that there was some enthusiasm. He was offering rather than council to pass it on to community.

Mr J Anderson said that there was an opportunity to devolve work out to the community council. He was disappointed at the lack of enthusiasm.

Cllr M Stout wanted to balance that and stated that some folk after meeting had been in favour of it. There is a degree of enthusiasm, but some discussion was needed if accepted in principle. The council were more than keen to make it work.

Mrs A Simpson concluded her report by stating that Neil Grant had done very well in describing how geographical investment in social housing was determined.

10/14/15

Any Other Business

The Rotary Club – Bulb planting

The Chairman informed members that Mr Andrew Archer from the Rotary Club had been in touch to let us know about bulb planting to take place outside the Health Centre and along the Hillhead. Planting was take place the weekend 18th/19th October. Anybody willing to lend a hand was to give their name to Andrew.

2014/065/PPF - 12 Bank Lane- Extend opening in boundary wall and form vehicle access – Mr & Mrs Williamson

The Chairman informed the members that a review of the case had resulted in approval of the application. The boundary wall been only of recent construction and not historic.

Mr J Anderson asked members if anyone had any other business.

Commercial Street Traffic Management

Mr J Anderson stated that he had heard from Heather Obern that the changes to traffic on the street were causing a significant loss of business to J K Mainland Butcher. 2-way traffic – done for better environment and turning point at the chip shop was a disaster, folk were driving the wrong way.

He reminded members that we supported the traffic restrictions on the street at the time and that they were originally to be reviewed once bedding in. He wondered in light of that if we should write to Roads and ask them for come back on how successful the current traffic management is.

Cllr M Stout said he could give an answer on that as he had spent time on this with the Orburn's, Alistair Carmichael and Roads. Original decision regards Dennis Coutts corner was main issue – decided to put in bollards. Passing trade was illegal at the time. It was a difficult piece of street to sort out. He suggested we write if wanting to.

Mr E Knight left the meeting at 9.05pm.

Mr J Anderson stated that the decision was made for the right reasons and a request to Roads to revisit was valid.

Mr A Wenger thought that the loss of business could be due to competition from the Scalloway butcher now resident in the Toll Clock Shopping Centre.

Mr J Anderson was happy to send a letter to roads.

(Action: Clerk to Council)

Mr Damien Ristori mentioned that one business in Harrison Square had seen more trade since the bollards had gone up.

Mr J Anderson had received a phone call with the opposite view. He would inform Living Lerwick, who were the main drive behind it.

(Action: Chairman)

Cllr M Stout said that Living Lerwick had been involved in the meetings and it would be appropriate.

Fly-tipping/Community Skips

Mrs A Simpson mentioned fly-tipping and wondered if the community council could do anything about that. Employ somebody with a van and find out how much it would cost.

Mr W Spence said it would be idea to do collections the same as Bressay, Unst and Walls. Put in selected goods and the council pay disposal charge. Bressay and Walls hire Northwards to take the skips for them. A member of the community stands at the skips. Community pays for the skip and transport. The council do the paperwork and manage the waste.

Cllr M Stout welcomed the idea as it concerns the community working together. Maybe enabled by the new system of grants for community council's. A knock-on benefit was the social activity. It was a move on in a positive way. There was a community element of policing involved. He questioned if there was evidence of fly-tipping going on.

Mrs A Simpson reported that a 3-piece suite was found during Voar Redd Up.

Cllr P Campbell suggested that we could write to the Sandveien and Netherdale Tenant Associations and inform them about the possibility of rubbish collections. They could add it to association agenda's for discussion.

Discussion ensued about the raising awareness and advertising and for the planned collections and the need to find out costs.

(Action: Chairman/Clerk to the Council)

Mrs K Fraser asked what was happening due to construction behind the Decca Station.

Mr J Anderson replied it was a set down being developed by GB & AM Anderson, but didn't know what for.

Cattle at Sands of Sound

Mr W Spence reported that cattle were on the Sands of Sound. It could cause coastal erosion and had been stopped before.

Mr J Anderson stated that it would likely be the farmer's cattle and we could write and ask him to remove them or protect the fence.

(Action: Chairman)

The Chairman left the meeting at 9.15pm.

Mrs A Simpson took the Chair in Mr J Anderson absence.

Planning Application

2014/295/PPF Erect single storey extension to front and two storey extension to rear of existing dwelling house; demolish existing garage and shed; erect garage with first floor flat over; extend drive to create turning area and additional parking; remove chimney – 66 Breiwick Road, Lerwick - Mr J Anderson

Mr A Simpson asked if there were any comments or objections.

No objections.

(Action: Clerk to the Council)

There being no further competent business the meeting concluded at 9.20pm.

Minute ends.

MR J ANDERSON
CHAIRMAN
LERWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Chairman.....

Date.....