

GULBERWICK, QUARFF & CUNNINGSBURGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL JUNE MEETING ROUNDUP

Full minutes available on website, by contacting the SIC or by phoning the clerk on 692728

• PEERIE NOTES – more info on the CC website •

Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute – members discussed whether to get involved in the nationwide project to commemorate 100 years since the end of WWI. We decided to ask other community councils what their plans are.

Police Report – There have been three incidents in our area since the last report. Shetland officers are to be trained in the use of Tasers as part of a nationwide scheme in response to increased violence against police.

SIC Housing 2018 Estate Inspection – the South Mainland estates will be inspected on Friday 15th June starting at 9am in Colonial Place and working north to Pundsta Place over the morning. Residents have been informed.

Verges in Cunningburgh – pedestrian passing places between Bremmer & Longwell have been installed but members are still getting complaints. The issue is to be looked at again as folk still feel unsafe traveling along the road.

Shetland Marine Plan Consultation – members discussed issues relating to the marine environment in our area, giving info on what already happens in each area, what development opportunities there may be, what problems there are and also what people value about the coast and sea in G, Q & C.

Ragwort – SIC Roads are to continue their approach to dealing with ragwort, despite requests from members to take a more pro-active response and try to deal with all of it before it becomes too big a problem.

Car Parking Charges – HIAL responded to our email disagreeing with charges but members did not find their response satisfactory so we're writing again.

Finance – the bank balance on June 5th was £10,096.64.

Path ideas needed!

Are there any paths or cycle lanes near you which could be developed further?

We need project ideas to go forward for assessment and possible funding. Please let your community councillor or clerk know if you have any ideas.

Paths must –

Improve routes for every day journeys such as going to work or school.

Or improve routes to local shops and/or community facilities.

Paths for leisure and recreation or routes to tourism related facilities will **not** be considered.

Please get in touch as soon as possible as ideas need to be collated before the end of July.

The next meeting is on Tuesday
August 21st at 7.30pm in the
Cunningburgh School. Members
of the public are always welcome.

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END OF LIFE VEHICLES

All vehicles regardless of their location in Shetland or their manufacturer, will now be picked up by Shetland Amenity Trust following a new agreement. Requests are through the SAT website.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

PLANNING

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Do you have any concerns about anything happening – or NOT happening in Gulberwick, Quarff and Cunningburgh?
Please get in touch as we could help. The Community Council acts as an advocate for the community, and can be a more official and often faster way to make positive changes in the lives of local people. We can act as a middle man when dealing with the SIC and other organisations. Let us help!

There were no new
planning applications
since the last meeting.

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Money was awarded to the residents of all the houses at Da Runnie in Quarff to go towards the upgrade of their road.

We will be looking for applications from Community Groups after our summer break.