

GULBERWICK, QUARFF & CUNNINGSBURGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL AUGUST MEETING ROUNDUP

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• PEERIE NOTES – more info on the CC website •

Junior Community Council Members – attempts by teachers at Sandwick JH to encourage under 18s to join the Community Council have been unsuccessful. Members are still keen to have more direct input from young people so will try again in the future. Get in touch if you are keen please!

Police Report – There have been 11 incidents in our area since the last published report. This includes a driver charged with dangerous driving and others charged with speeding offences.

Mossy Hill Wind Farm Application – members spent a great deal of time going through the documents and returned an initial comment to the consultation regarding the concerns that have been raised by constituents – noise, visual impact, effect on archaeology and wildlife and lack of details on both the proposed benefits for the community and on a decommissioning plan. They've also said the developers should hold more public info sessions. They will put another response in after they have gathered more views.

Outstanding Items – two longstanding items on the agenda have been cleared thanks to input from the new SIC Chief Executive – following speed checks there will be no change in the speed limit on the main road at the Gulberwick north junction and we have had confirmation that the bad weather contingency plan for school transport has been finalised.

ASCC Meetings – details of the last meeting were discussed and a volunteer sought for the next meeting – on Tuesday 11th September.

Finance – the bank balance on August 21st was £8,465.26.

South Mainland secures £30,000!

The three South Mainland Community Councils have been successful in the latest round of Community Choices funding, winning a whopping £30,000.

The money will go towards projects which help the most vulnerable people in our area, using the Shetland Partnership Plan to help identify the people in most need.

The cash will be handed out according to which projects the most local people vote for and details of how to apply will be coming out soon.

As well as welcoming applications from local community groups, charities, individuals and businesses will be encouraged to apply if they have a plan for a project which will benefit folk in the South Mainland.

The next meeting is on Tuesday September 25th at 7.30pm in the Cunningsburgh School. Members of the public are always welcome.

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NORTHERN ISLES FERRIES

Do you have any comments to make about the Northlink ferries? Members are giving feedback on the pros & cons of the current service as part of a consultation for the new service and would welcome comments.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

Do you have any concerns about anything happening – or NOT happening in Gulberwick, Quarff and Cunningsburgh?
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!

PLANNING

No comments required: 2018/215/APN General purpose agricultural shed, Nethaburn Croft, adjacent to Sandalwood, Wester Quarff, Quarff, ZE2 9EZ.

No comments returned:

2018/208/VCON: Variation of Condition 2 of the planning consent 2013-144-PPF to be extended by 10 years, Cuterfield, Cunningsburgh, ZE2 9HB

2018/210/PPF: Erect dwelling house, Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh.

2018/189/PPF: Installation of a 6kW Wind Turbine on a 15m Galvanised Steel Tower plus excavation of associated trench for electricity cable running back to the house, Bethesda, Cunningsburgh, ZE2 9HB.

2018/185/PPP: Erect dwelling house (PPP), Adjacent Four Winds, Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh, ZE2 9HG

Comments returned – please see planning website for information:

2018/186/PPF: The construction and operation of Mossy Hill Wind Farm, comprising 12 wind turbine generators with maximum tip heights of 145m.