

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Monday 8th March 2021

REMOTE MEETING using Zoom

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:

CCllr D Brown
CCllr R Doull
CCllr D Robertson
CCllr K Williamson

1. Apologies Submitted:

Ms. A. Arnott – SIC Community Worker
CCllr J A Cromarty
CCllr B Wilcock

Ex Officio Present:**Ex Officio Apologies**

E MacDonald

In attendance:

Mr I Davidson – Clerk

The meeting started at: 19:30, CCllr D Brown in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative
2. Declaration of interest	None
3. Approval Of Previous Minute	The minute of the meeting held remotely via Zoom on Monday 8th February 2021 approved: CCllr D Robertson, seconded: CCllr D Brown.
4. Police report	No report received
5. Matters arising	<p>Broadband Nothing Further, although it was made known that a Northmavine resident has been communicating with BT on the issue, on behalf of himself and some neighbours. Chair stated he would contact him to discuss. Action: Chair to make contact</p> <p>Collafirth Hill Road A member had been to the area and stated that there was improvement to the road</p> <p>Eshanness Development Nothing further.</p> <p>Swarthoull Nothing Further</p> <p>NCDC</p>

	<p>Good progress is being made installing the infrastructure bought with the grant from Green Energy funding. This is on target to be completed by end of March. Electric van will be collected by then also.</p> <p>Litter bins in Northmavine A member questioned SIC response that a “second” bin was not necessary as they had witnessed rubbish being left at a popular viewpoint which was at opposite end of Mangaster straight to existing one. Action: Clerk to contact SIC to highlight above</p> <p>Greenfield, Eshaness No response received from SIC Action: Clerk to contact Neil Hutchison (SIC) again to check if he has been for another look</p> <p>Community Conversation Nothing Further</p> <p>Beatrice Wishart MSP Nothing further Action: Community Conversation report to be forwarded to BW when received as this covers same topic</p> <p>Hillswick Church No response received from Church of Scotland to most recent contact by NCC.</p> <p>Traffic Speed at The Clave Nothing further</p> <p>Sheep at roadside between Red Pit and Hillswick Junction Owner has removed the remaining sheep from this area. Remove from next minute</p> <p>EE Mast Nothing further</p> <p>National Lottery Heritage Fund Nothing further.</p> <p>‘Shift the Power’ Coronavirus Response Fund Nothing further.</p> <p>Scottish Rural Action Newsletter Nothing further.</p>
	<p>SCBF – Revised Grant Scheme Discussed under separate agenda item</p> <p>NPF4 Nothing further.</p> <p>ASCC Agenda Pack Chair confirmed that he will be attending</p>

	<p>Islands Equivalent Payment - Business Gateway Posted to Facebook page</p> <p>NHS Shetland Clinical Strategy – Engagement Posted to Facebook page</p> <p>Council Committee Meetings Nothing further.</p> <p>Inter-Island Transport Nothing further.</p> <p>Planning Notification SIC acknowledged error.</p> <p>Mirror at Hillswick Shop/Hotel crossroads SIC acknowledged receipt of email and stated it had been forwarded to Colin Gair but no further response received Action: Clerk to email Colin Gair for progress report</p>
<p>6. Replacement Director for SCBF</p>	<p>Chair reported to the meeting on the need to nominate a replacement Director for SCBF to replace Alan MacDonald as a representative for Northmavine. A couple of names were suggested but members agreed that, prior to approaching these people, a notice should be put on the NCC Facebook page to seek volunteers and a request that it also be put in the North Notes section of The Shetland Times. Chair also brought members up to date with the meeting held 10/02 with SCBF at which the Memorandum of Understanding and Data Sharing Agreement documents were discussed. These docs require signing by SCBF and the Community Councils before funding can be allocated but, due to concerns from some CCs, they were shared to SIC legal dept. for scrutiny and CCs were advised not to sign until this had been done.</p> <p>Chair further updated that revised docs had now been produced and a further meeting is to be held 10/03, following which, it was hoped that docs may be signed. Once everything was in place, it was recommended that NCC help to promote the scheme through its Facebook page and North Notes section of The Shetland Times. Actions: Clerk to post request for volunteers to replace AM on SCBF board to Facebook page and request that it be put in North Notes. Clerk and Chair to attend SCBF meeting on 10/03</p>
<p>7. Correspondence</p>	<p>Outdoor Access A member had raised with the clerk, the issue of dogs being exercised off-lead near livestock and asked that SIC Outdoor Access dept. be contacted. This was done and a quick response received. This included a request that NCC share SIC info on the subject to its social media (done) and confirmation that 'Land Managers' could request signage from SIC to put up on their land. There was some discussion also that, if all Community Councils were in agreement, the SIC may have to create a by-law on the matter. Actions: Chair to raise the issue at ASCC meeting and member to speak with relevant land managers</p> <p>Planning Notification</p>

	<p>Email received from SIC informing of planning application to convert Sullom Kirk into a private dwelling. Members had no objections to this development. Action: Clerk to inform SIC.</p> <p>SGP Manager Offer The manager of Shetland Gas Plant has offered to attend NCC meetings twice yearly (proposed 07/06 & 08/11) to update members on SGP-related issues. Members agreed to extend a formal invite. Action: Clerk to email SGP with invite</p> <p>Climate Action Fund 2nd Round now open for applications Action: Clerk to share to Facebook page</p>
8. AOCB	<p>Passing Place Sign at Uyea Junction A member expressed concerns regarding this passing place being used as a car park and suggested a request be put to SIC to amend sign to emphasise its purpose Action: Clerk to contact SIC to request further signage</p> <p>Runnadale concerns A member had been approached with concerns regarding the number of old cars, boats and associated parts left on the street at Runnadale. This was considered both unsightly and a health and safety hazard. Action: Chair to take a look for himself and speak to those concerned</p>
9. Date of next meeting	5 th April 2021 at 19:30, via Zoom

The meeting ended at 20:27