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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Monday 7th June 2021

REMOTE MEETING using Zoom

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:

CCllr D Brown
CCllr R Doull
CCllr J A Cromarty
CCllr E Robertson
CCllr K Williamson

1. Apologies Submitted:

CCllr B Wilcock
CCllr D Robertson

In attendance:

Mr I Davidson – Clerk
Mr J. Parry – SCBF Director
Mr A Cripps – Shetland Gas Plant
Ms A Arnott - SIC

Ex Officio Present:

E MacDonald
A Cooper

Ex Officio Apologies

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

Agenda Item	Narrative
2. Declaration of interest	R Doull for any discussion of SEN correspondence
3. Approval Of Previous Minute	The minute of the meeting held remotely via Zoom on Monday 17th May 2021 approved: CCllr J A Cromarty, seconded: CCllr. R Doull
4. Police report	Initially, there was no representative of the Police present (and no report) which instigated further discussion on topic. It was reported that new Chief Inspector in Shetland was keen to engage with CCs. However, at 19:55 Sgt. A Patrick joined the meeting having been trying for 20 minutes. Clerk apologised for not spotting this. Sgt. Patrick then provided report, informing that main incident in Northmavine of late had been a house search in Ollaberry area in which drugs had been found but he was unable to discuss further. He also reported that there had been some driving issues around the Ollaberry School. He then asked C Cllrs what their concerns were. It was acknowledged that there was some awareness locally of the issues reported and the concerns of the local community were expressed. Sgt. Patrick stated that the police always needed intelligence to follow up on possible crimes and encouraged use of the facility for reporting concerns anonymously. When asked if there was a number which NCC could share to their Facebook page for this, he said that 101

	<p>was the best point of contact. He promised to forward a flyer which could be posted for this purpose.</p> <p>There was further discussion on the concerns among Ollaberry residents regarding poor driving standards (particularly excessive speed) and Sgt. Patrick assured members that an officer would be visiting the area more frequently to monitor this. There was some discussion too on the topic of sheep-worrying which is causing considerable concern at present. Chair thanked Sgt. Patrick who the</p>
<p>5. Matters arising</p>	<p>Broadband Email sent 08/04 but no responses to date</p> <p>Eshanness Development Nothing Further</p> <p>Swarthoull Nothing Further</p> <p>NCDC Charge point fault is now registered on network for public use but fault still requires repair</p> <p>Litter bins in Northmavine Nothing further</p> <p>Greenfield, Eshanness Order of warning signs has been confirmed.</p> <p>Community Conversation Report should be issued in the coming week</p> <p>Beatrice Wishart MSP Nothing further</p> <p>Traffic Speed at The Clave Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>EE Mast Nothing further</p>
	<p>Replacement Director for SCBF Remove from minute</p> <p>Passing Place Sign at Uyea Junction Nothing further Action: Clerk to contact SIC for update</p> <p>Runnadale concerns Vehicles now on Ollaberry Boating Club land. It was reported that SIC would not act due to vehicles being on private land. Members decided to write to OBC and ask them to remove the vehicles as they could then contact council. Action: Clerk to write to Ollaberry Boating Club</p>

	<p>Sale of Hillswick Kirk Nothing further</p> <p>Community Council Constitution Amendments Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Planning Consultation Nothing Further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Hjaltland Housing Association survey Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Digital Funding Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Co-option Forms Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Nesting Season approaching Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>CC Constituton – proposed changes requiring agreement Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>CC Core Funding Now in NCC account. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Community Development Fund Approved. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Update from Development Management Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Opening up for Tourism Nothing further. Remove from next minute.</p> <p>Bardister Tarring Letter of thanks acknowledged by NH. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Da Voar Redd Up Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>ASCC – June Meeting Chair may not be able to attend after all so asked for volunteer to stand in. No one available</p> <p>SCBF – Application for AGS received Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Application for AGS received for consideration by NCC Form completed and returned. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Protecting Adults from harm – Video link Posted to NCC Facebook page. Remove from next minute</p>
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	<p>Funding Information – SSEN Resilient Communities Fund Forwarded to members</p> <p>NCDC Invoice received Paid. Remove from next minute</p> <p>RVS Thank You letter received Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Volunteer to replace Alan as Director on SCBF Email of thanks sent to Alan MacDonald. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Update from the Planning Service Planning Duty Officer and Pre-Application Enquiry Services. Temporary suspension extended to 28/06. Members informed.</p> <p>Shetland Tourism Association – Request for comprehensive toilet information. List sent. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Various Road Closure notifications Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>ASCC Agenda for June meeting Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Safer Shetland Bulletin Posted to Facebook page. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Funding Information – Tesco Community Grants Nothing further. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Shetland Islands Regional Marine Plan – Update Forwarded to members</p> <p>Milk Dispensers at local shops Both shops contacted but no significant responses. Remove from next minute</p> <p>Fencing of section of A970 Could not identify Grazings Clerk but, of those spoken to, it appeared that it would be a popular step. Wrote to Roads Dept. but no reply as yet.</p> <p>Heylor Road down to Blade Wrote to SIC but no reply as yet</p> <p>Driving in Ollaberry Wrote to CG for advice but no response as yet. Also discussed earlier in meeting with representative of Police Scotland.</p> <p>Haggrister, Sullom Wrote to SIC but no reply as yet</p> <p>Sullom Voe Master Plan Not issued yet but members were assured that it would be available this coming month</p>
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6. Update from Shetland Gas Plant

Mr Andy Cripps, Terminal Manager of Shetland Gas Plant, was in attendance at the meeting. Chair welcomed him to the meeting and brought this item forward to allow Mr. Cripps to leave the meeting immediately after.

AC reported safe operations at SGP with no First Aid incidents in that time.

AC reported that SGP were currently in their annual shutdown to carry out essential maintenance and repairs, including offshore cables. They expect to be back in production next week.

Production-wise, AC reported that there had been a steady decline with last year's 40K barrels per day down to around £30k at present. Total are currently looking for potential new gas in 'West of Shetland' and hope to do "appraisal drilling" next year. AC reported that he was hopeful of investment forthcoming to progress this. Also reported that costs were being minimised at present, including not using/repairing redundant plant to keep costs down.

Total have renamed as Total Energies to reflect their multi-energy profile as they strive to move towards carbon-neutral status.

AC then invited questions from the members.

He was asked how the Covid pandemic was being dealt with by SGP and responded that it was at the forefront of everything they do, with travelling workers being tested prior to travel to Shetland and again, 4 days after arrival, while locals were tested, on average, every 12 days. The site had 2 different types of testing machines and facemasks were mandatory in public areas. The financial costs had been high but reflected how seriously Total were taking the issue.

When asked about their plans for electricity production, he responded that offshore wind was the main targeted source as this allied well with their current area of expertise.

Asked about the issue of light pollution which had been raised previously by NCC, AC reported that, as lights were replaced, this was being done with LEDs which should address the issue to a degree. He stressed that the elevation of the site meant that the problem couldn't be eliminated entirely.

When asked if Glendronach project was on hold until next year, he responded that it was but had not been dropped. It is still in long-term plans but there are never any guarantees with such projects. The last well drilled had not been as good as was hoped.

Asked if Total was involved in Orion project, he responded that one of their WoS personnel was sitting in on the discussions.

Chair thanked him for recent Total donation to Ollaberry School and AC reported that there were other funds set aside for charitable donations which he hoped would be disseminated locally.

Chair thanked AC for his attendance then AC left meeting.

<p>7. Correspondence</p>	<p>R100 Update Email had been forwarded to members in advance of meeting. Members noted that it did not appear to benefit Northmavine. One member suggested writing to query why it was deemed necessary to spend a large portion of the available money to run a cable through Fair Isle when there was already a cable (Faroese) there. Action: Clerk to write to highlight issue</p> <p>Healthcare Improvement Scotland Newsletter Action: Clerk to forward email to members for info.</p> <p>Under 22s Free Bus Travel Consultation Has acknowledged previous islands consultations have produced feedback re. free travel only a benefit if sufficient service provision and that free ferry travel needs to be incorporated too. Now asking if any other significantly different impacts on island communities and what measures may be considered to mitigate or improve outcomes in relation to subject. Members felt the above issues were the main ones.</p> <p>Local Place Plan Regs. Forwarded to members to view in advance of meeting. No further discussion took place but it was noted that comments should be submitted by 25/06.</p> <p>New Community Grant Application Form Is designed to comply with GDPR regs. No further discussion</p> <p>Community Conversations – Round 2 Forwarded to members to view in advance of meeting. A Arnott was present at meeting and explained to members that the next meeting was to be held virtually on 17/06, with the main topic being the reopening of facilities/activities and would hear concerns from people with regard to this and look at ways to help. Members offered to post a link to NCC facebook page to publicise. Action: Clerk to post link to NCC Facebook page</p> <p>SSEN Transmission – Shetland Renewable Connections – Virtual Consultation Forwarded to members to view in advance of meeting. Members had a brief discussion but felt that, as Northmavine was not affected directly, then no comments were required.</p> <p>Training & Support Needs Forwarded to members to view in advance of meeting. Clerk’s training is in September and will be utilised while training requirements for members should be responded to in email but would not take place until after by-elections in October/November</p> <p>SCBF – Annual Allocation of Funds To remain same for life of scheme. John Parry updated the members on his introduction as a new director of SCBF and confirmed that NCC still has around £8K available to them in this financial year.</p>
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	<p>Rollout of Scottish Islands Passport App Looking for input to add local knowledge of places to explore and activities available. It was reported that NCDC had already done something similar locally and that this could be utilised and passed on Action: Clerk to pass to NDC</p>
8.AOCB	<p>Derelict House at Hillswick A member had been asked what was happening with this house. Also, who owned it, was it in safe condition and what were the plans for it. Chair agreed to look into this. Action: Chair to investigate</p>
10. Date of next meeting	5th July 2021 at 19:30, via Zoom

The meeting ended at 21:00