

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Monday 5th July 2021

REMOTE MEETING using Zoom

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

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| Present: |
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| Cllr D Brown |
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| Cllr R Doull |
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| Cllr B Wilcock |
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| 1. Apologies Submitted: |
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| Cllr J. A. Cromarty |
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| Cllr D Robertson |
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| Cllr E Robertson |
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| Cllr K Williamson |
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| Mr. M Duncan - SIC |
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| Ex Officio Present: |
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| E MacDonald |
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| A Cooper |
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| Ex Officio Apologies |
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| In attendance: |
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| Mr I Davidson – Clerk |
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| Mr J. Parry – SCBF Director |
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| Ms A Arnott - SIC |
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| Ms. L. Morris – Member of Public |
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The meeting started at: 19:30, Cllr D Brown in the Chair.

| Agenda Item | Narrative |
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| 2. Declarations of Interest | Cllr. D Brown for discussion of Sullom Voe Master Plan Cllr. E. MacDonald for discussion of Planning Application |
| 3. Approval of Previous Minute | The minute of the meeting held remotely via Zoom on Monday 7th June 2021 approved: Cllr R. Doull, seconded: Cllr. D Brown |
| 4. Police Report | No report received. SIC Councillor present agreed to speak again with Chief Inspector re. attendance/submission of reports. Some members felt that the increased presence promised to address driving standards in the Ollaberry area at the previous meeting, had not materialised. However, it was acknowledged that driving standards had noticeably improved in the period. It was also pointed out that police activity was not always apparent to the public, for good reason. Information forwarded following previous meeting, regarding Sheep worrying, had been posted to the NCC facebook page. |

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| <p>5. Matters Arising</p> | <p>Broadband Nothing further</p> <p>Eshanness Development Nothing Further</p> <p>Swarthoull Nothing Further</p> <p>NCDC Charge point at Bruckland is now fully operational and available for the public to use</p> <p>Litter bins in Northmavine Nothing further Action: Clerk to request an update from SIC</p> <p>Greenfield, Eshanness New signage now in place</p> <p>Community Conversation AA reported that 2nd round had recently been held and several community halls and other groups took part. The main topic was on how to reopen halls, etc. safely. Hillswick Hall already had some experience of organising events and were able to share their learnings with others. Advice was given on safe opening and consideration of measures such as lateral flow testing. Updates will appear on the Community Hub Facebook page and a link will be forwarded to NCC in order that they can share to their Facebook page. Action: AA to forward link to clerk</p> <p>Beatrice Wishart MSP Nothing further</p> <p>Traffic Speed at The Clave It was reported that there had been recent comments on Facebook suggesting the Community Council were not supporting the initiative to submit a petition. Members were disappointed to hear this as they have a long history of supporting measures to reduce speed in this area. Action: Chair to speak with petition organisers to reiterate NCC support for their campaign</p> <p>EE Mast Recent correspondence from BT has stated that they hope the site will go live at end July</p> |
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Passing Place Sign at Uyea Junction

Response from Roads Dept. highlighted that, as the Highway Code guidance is not to park in passing places, there is no prescribed sign to instruct drivers not to park. Since it is not listed in the "Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions" then strictly speaking its provision on the public road would be illegal. "Therefore, only in circumstances where vehicles are parked in hazardous locations would we consider bending the rules regarding the permitted signage". Members agreed that there was therefore little more that they could do.

Action: Remove from next minute

Runnadale concerns

Response received from Ollaberry Boating Club expressed confidence that its members would share the view that these vehicles should be removed from its land and that they would contact SIC to request this.

Sale of Hillswick Kirk

It was reported that the Structural Survey had been carried out but nothing further regarding the intentions of Friends of Hillswick Kirk

ASCC – June Meeting

Nothing further. Remove from next minute

Funding Information – SSEN Resilient Communities Fund

Nothing Further – Remove from next minute

Update from the Planning Service

Nothing further

Shetland Islands Regional Marine Plan – Update

Nothing further

Fencing of section of A970

Response received from SIC expressing support and suggesting contribution towards costs based on savings made by removal of grids. Fencing would need to be carried out by landowner/grazings committee and SIC would require to see quotes before officially offering a contribution

Action: Clerk to contact Grazings committee members

Heylor Road down to Blade

Wrote to SIC but no reply as yet

Nothing further

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| | <p>Driving in Ollaberry It was agreed that driving standards did seem to have improved noticeably.</p> <p>Haggrister, Sullom Nothing further Action: Clerk to request update from SIC</p> <p>Sullom Voe Master Plan This had been received and forwarded to members. However, due to Chair's declaration of interest, the remaining members present were not quorate so the item was deferred until next meeting when it would be added as an item on the Agenda</p> <p>Update from Shetland Gas Plant Nothing further</p> |
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R100 Update

Email was sent to Intertek contact who responded to say that he had forwarded to BT. Beatrice Wishart responded to say she was continuing to raise general issue of R100 in Scot. Parl. and highlighted voucher scheme. Advice also received from SIC who suggested writing directly to Scot.Gov. via Duncan Nisbet. Also to DCMS at Westminster. Keep 3 x North Councillors in loop and copy in Steven Coutts at SIC. Advised holding off on voucher scheme as this could scupper any possible change of heart by BT. However, members felt that, while it would do no harm to write to the government, this issue was better left to SIC to address

Action: Clerk to email Duncan Nisbet

Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Newsletters forwarded to members. Nothing further

Under 22s Free Bus Travel Consultation

Nothing further

Local Place Plan Regs.

Nothing further

New Community Grant Application Form

Nothing further

Community Conversations – Round 2

Discussed in previous item

SSEN Transmission – Shetland Renewable Connections – Virtual Consultation

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Training & Support Needs

Nothing further

SCBF – Annual Allocation of Fund

Nothing further

Rollout of Scottish Islands Passport App

Passed to NCDC. Nothing further

Derelict House at Hillswick

Chair had established who owned the property and reported that they had plans for it. There followed some discussion around ownership and the state of the property. Members agreed that it would only become an issue for NCC if it became a Health & Safety risk to the public.

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| <p>6. Consideration of SCBF-AGS Applications</p> | <p>There were 2 x Applications to be considered, both of which were parts of wider applications to every Shetland Community Council. Members began to discuss these but, due to concerns that they had not received the information prior to the meeting and that only 3 members were present, it was agreed to defer discussion until the August meeting. Action: Clerk to include this item as an Agenda item on NCC meeting of 02/08/21</p> |
| <p>7. Consideration of Road Grant Applications</p> | <p>10 x Applications had been received and the total requested was within the allocated budget. After some discussion, members unanimously agreed to approve all applications. Action: Clerk to inform applicants and advise on process</p> |
| <p>8. Correspondence</p> | <p>Covid_19 Vaccination Programme Request to share with community so posted on Facebook page</p> <p>Applications (x2) for AGS funding Separate agenda item</p> <p>Islands Communities Fund Further Green Energy funding available through Inspiring Scotland, closing date 16/07</p> <p>CES – Boat Based Tourism Challenge Fund Designed to help those communities which rely heavily on above.</p> <p>Reviews of Electoral Arrangements Report now submitted re. changes to councillor boundaries. North Mainland unchanged.</p> <p>Planning Consultation Nortenergy submitted planning application for new shed at Polycrub site. This was discussed by members and all were broadly supportive of the application Action: Clerk to inform SIC Planning that there were no objections</p> |

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| <p>9. A.O.C.B.</p> | <p>A member raised an issue of an Ollaberry resident having to wait 2 months to get broadband installed in their home due to , according to BT Openreach, no room on the exchange. An SIC councillor present reported that he was aware that this could happen due to racks in the exchange only being able to support a finite number of ports and, when a new rack was needed, they would wait until a number of ports were required. There was some discussion on this and members felt that the onus should be on the supplier to install an additional rack when it became apparent that space was running low. Members agreed that they should write to BT Openreach to highlight this .</p> <p>Action: Clerk to write to BT Openreach</p> |
| <p>10. Date of Next Meeting</p> | <p>2nd August 2021 at 19:30, via Zoom</p> |

The meeting ended at 20:56