

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Monday 4th October 2021

held in Ollaberry Hall and remotely, using Teams

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:

CClIr D Brown

CClIr R Doull

CClIr D Robertson

CClIr K Williamson

CClIr E Robertson

Ex Officio Present:

A Cooper

1. Apologies Submitted:

CClIr J A Cromarty

CClIr B Wilcock

CClIr T Smedley

Ex Officio Apologies:

E MacDonald

In attendance:

Mr I Davidson – Clerk

Mr J. Parry – SCBF Director

Mr M Duncan - SIC

Ms. L. Morris – Member of Public

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

Agenda Item	Narrative
2. Declarations of Interest	None
3. Approval of Previous Minute	The minute of the meeting held remotely via Teams on Monday 6 th September 2021 approved: CClIr R Doull, seconded: CClIr D Brown.
4. Police Report	Police were not present and report was not received until after meeting. A member had wanted to raise an issue with them but decided to wait to see if a representative joined the meeting later.
5. Matters Arising	Broadband Nothing further Eshanness Development Nothing further Swarthoull Nothing Further NCDC No report available

Litter bins in Northmavine

Received response from Brydon Gray 17/09 stating that, from next Spring, they plan to collect all rural litter bins weekly. They are also going to monitor the situation at Mavis Grind and see if a larger bin is needed and they can easily put a net over or potentially put a large wheelie bin instead. This response was acceptable to members

Traffic Speed at The Clave

Nothing further

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Nothing further

Update from the Planning Service

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Fencing of section of A970

Nothing further

Action: Clerk to contact John Sandison to relay outcome of NCC communications with SIC

Heylor Road down to Blade

Nothing further

Driving in Ollaberry

Members had followed advice from Police Scotland and advised constituents who had concerns about driving standards locally to report these concerns directly to the police. Several people had come back to the members stating that they had done this but that their concerns remained.

Action: Clerk to forward these concerns to Police Scotland

Haggrister, Sullom

A response was received from Roads Dept. stating that there was still a prohibition on capital expenditure. The response also referred to an earlier offer by SIC to install an additional Passing Place *sign* at Haggrister being declined by NCC. Members recalled this and the fact that it was declined due to the location being unsuitable and that the current request was for a new passing place at a more suitable location.

Action: Clerk to reply to Roads Dept. acknowledging current prohibition but highlighting what exactly is required

R100 Update

Separate Agenda Item

Under 22s Free Bus Travel Consultation

Another email was sent to Scottish Government Transport Dept. highlighting that their previous

response appeared to confuse the inter-island ferry service with the Northlink service to/from Scottish mainland. No response had yet been received.

Local Place Plan Regs.

Nothing further

New Community Grant Application Form

Discussed under ASCC update

SCBF – Annual Allocation of Fund

Nothing further

Consideration of Road Grant Applications

Nothing further

ASCC September Meeting

Chair updated members on some items from the September meeting of ASCC -

Fuel Poverty Presentation – The working group are currently raising awareness and will be contacting community councils in coming months to consult. Included in this is proposal to raise awareness of climate change and local response which was considered very relevant to Northmavine with its high proportion of peatland.

Activate Shetland Presentation – Project started under banner, “Beat the Street”, to get communities active outwith specific venues. Northmavine has not yet been included in plans

New template Grant Application Form – Following discussion of alternative form proposed by another CC, it was agreed to proceed with form adopted by ASCC in March

Sandsting & Aithsting CC

See above

SSEN Liaison Officer

Was unable to attend due to short notice but hopes to join a meeting early in 2022

Approval of Accounts

Accounts were submitted and found to be in order.

Building Standards Consultations

Nothing further

Pre-planning Consultation

Nothing further

**Funding Info -
Scotland Loves Local**

Action completed

National Centre for Resilience

Action completed

	<p>CARES Action completed</p> <p>Sustainable Communities Fund Action completed</p> <p>Community Capacity and Resilience Fund Action completed</p> <p>Digital Boost Development Grant Fund Action completed</p> <p>Healthy Islands Fund Action completed</p> <p>Scottish Community Councils facebook page Action completed</p> <p>Dogs Against Drugs Nothing further</p> <p>SCBF – Updated FAQs on Website Action completed</p> <p>CAB Annual Report Action completed</p> <p>AGS Funding Year Nothing further</p> <p>Community Council By-Elections Nothing further</p> <p>Update on Virtual Meetings This meeting was held as a hybrid of ‘live’ and video-linked and will be adopted again unless rules change</p> <p>Community Spirit Awards Nothing further</p> <p>Sectoral Marine Plan – Offshore Wind Action completed</p>
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<p>6. Discussion of R100 Proposals</p>	<p>Following some brief discussion, it was decided to defer this until the member with most knowledge of the subject was in attendance. It was reported that NCDC Development Worker had produced a table of the information gleaned from inputting all the Northmavine postcodes into the R100 website and this will be distributed to all NCC members</p> <p>Action: Clerk to forward table to all members</p>
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7. Correspondence

Community Fund Query

A email had been received just after previous meeting from a constituent regarding funding for restoration of Swarthoull slip. He had been assisted in contacting most appropriate sources of funding

Funding Info -

Rural Communities Ideas into Action

Available for trialling new and innovative ways to address local challenges and benefit from local opportunities. Two tiers – Small Grants of up to £3K for rural groups to support community projects that fir with local needs and are locally led. Large Grants of between £3001 & £50K for not for profit organisations to invest in community led initiatives that respond to local needs.

Draft Water Safety Policy – Survey

Was forwarded to members prior to meeting and one member was keen to encourage the teaching of swimming to children and regarded the rest of the proposals as sound common sense.

Action: Clerk to respond to the survey feeding back the above points and post link to Facebook page

Police Scotland Survey

Was forwarded to members prior to meeting. It is a request from Police Scotland to hear the views and experiences of the public on policing in Scotland.

Action: Post link to facebook page

Dogs Against Drugs Training

Invite to training sessions at Ferry Terminal 23rd/24th October.

AGS – Year 2

Update from Elleanor with Publicity Poster attached and link to new Facebook page

Action: Clerk to post both to NCC Facebook page

<p>8. A.O.C.B.</p>	<p>Dog Waste Bins A member had been asked by a constituent to raise the issue of a lack of dog waste bins in the Hillswick and Urafirth areas. Members agreed that there was a poor provision of these generally, in Northmavine and beyond. One member was sure that the litter bin outside the Hillswick Shop was signed to accept dog waste too but wasn't sure if that was still legible. The meeting was informed that Delting Community Council had resorted to supplying their own Action: Clerk to write to SIC requesting provision and to check existing litter bins for signage</p>
<p>9. Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>1st November 2021, at Ollaberry Hall/viaTeams</p>

The meeting ended at 20:15