

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of Northmaven Community Council on Monday 10th January 2022 held remotely, using Teams

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:

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

In attendance:

Mr I Davidson – Clerk
Mr J. Parry – SCBF Director
PC A MacKenzie – Police Scotland
Ms L Morris – Member of Public
Ms A Arnett - SIC

1. Apologies Submitted:

SIC – M Duncan

Ex Officio Present:

Cllr. A Cooper
Cllr. E MacDonald

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

Agenda Item	Narrative
2. Declarations of Interest	Cllr E MacDonald if any planning issues are discussed
3. Approval of Previous Minute	Minute of Meeting held 08/11/2021: Approved CCllr. R Doull; Seconded CCllr. K Williamson Minute of Meeting held 06/12/2021: Approved CCllr. K Williamson; Seconded CCllr. E Robertson
4. Police Report	Initially, no representative of Police Scotland was present but Report had been issued to all members prior to meeting. Previous main topic of driving standards and speeding in the area was briefly discussed and it was noted that standards appeared to have improved with fewer approaches made to CCllrs on the subject. Police Officer, A MacKenzie joined the meeting soon after and Chair briefed him on above. AM confirmed that they had increased patrols in Northmavine and, as shown in Report, 2 drivers had been charged with motoring offences. As CCllrs. had no other matters to raise with him, AM left the meeting.

<p>5. Matters Arising</p>	<p>Broadband Nothing further</p> <p>Eshanness Development Nothing further</p> <p>Swarthoull Nothing Further</p> <p>NCDC Clerk stated that, due to Christmas break, there was little activity to report from NCDC.</p> <p>Traffic Speed at The Clave Nothing further Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>EE Mast Nothing further Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Fencing of section of A970 Nothing further Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Heylor Road down to Blade Response received from Roads dept. explaining the rules surrounding re-adoption of road by council. This could only be applied for by landowner and only after several years of continued public access. Members agreed that this should be relayed to the person who brought the issue to the attention of NCC and item then removed from next minute. Cllr. AC advised that the landowner could apply for grants to repair the road but landowner is not known to CCllrs. Chair advised that he would report back to the person who raised the issue and advise on above. Action: Chair to report back to source of inquiry. Clerk to remove item from next minute</p> <p>Haggrister, Sullom Nothing further</p> <p>Under 22s Free Bus Travel Consultation Email re-sent but still no response. However, it was in media that scheme is not being extended to ferries so members agreed that item should be removed from next minute Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>SCBF – Annual Allocation of Fund Members discussed the promotion of the fund with advice provided by A Arnett and J Parry. It was noted that, after the initial 4 year period, there would be considerably more funding available but the format this would take was not yet known. Members agreed that they should increase promotion of the fund through social media and that the recent award of £7K to</p>
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Urafirth School Parent Council should be showcased as an example of what could be achieved by applicants.
It was further agreed to list all awards granted by NCC so far on their Facebook page. There was further discussion around using the current round of Community Council Grant Funding to highlight how groups could apply to SCBF in addition to other sources.

Action: Clerk to list awards on NCC facebook page

ASCC September Meeting

Nothing further.

Action: Remove from next minute

SSEN Liaison Officer

Received a response after sending out 2022 dates. Aaron Priest would like to deliver a presentation to NCC at February meeting. Members agreed that an invite should be sent out

Action: Issue invite to Aaron Priest for February meeting

Update on Virtual Meetings

Current guidelines suggest that virtual meetings will need to continue at present but Chair will liaise with Clerk ahead of each meeting

Action: Chair and Clerk to liaise

Dog Waste Bins

Still no response from SIC

AGS Applications

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Discussion of R100 Proposals

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Paths for all - Community Active Travel Grants

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Local Housing Strategy Conference

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Shetland Rape Crisis Annual Report

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Aviation Strategy

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Activate Shetland – Focus Group

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Twining with French Towns

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Poppy Wreath

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Proposed Dates for NCC meetings in 2022.

Action completed

Action: Remove from next minute

SGP Update

Nothing further

Action: Remove from next minute

Consideration of AGS Application

Feedback forms completed, submitted and receipt acknowledged

Action: Remove from next minute

Discussion of R100 Proposals

Action completed

Action: Remove from next minute

Shetland Family History Society

Nothing received to date

Action: Remove from next minute

Platinum Jubilee Funding & Co-op Foundation – Carbon Innovation Fund

Posted to Facebook

Action: Remove from next minute

Women’s Fund for Scotland

Posted to Facebook

Action: Remove from next minute

Business Gateway Grants – Phase 2 Discretionary Funding

Posted link to Facebook Page

Action: Remove from next minute

Advice for winter from Scottish Water

Posted link to Facebook Page

Action: Remove from next minute

H & I Climate Change Grant

Posted link to Facebook Page

Action: Remove from next minute

Christmas Waste Collection Schedule

Posted link to Facebook Page

Action: Remove from next minute

Future Energy Team – Orion Project

An invite was issued and a response received, asking if members had any specific questions or if they would prefer an overview of the project with time to ask questions after. Members agreed that the latter would be preferable and that an invite to the March meeting should be sent.

Action: Clerk to respond and invite to March meeting of NCC

Social Enterprise Net Zero Transition Fund

Action completed

Action: Remove from next minute

SCT – Small Grants Scheme

Action completed

Action: Remove from next minute

Local Grants

Ads had been placed in Shetland Times for 2 consecutive weeks in December and copied to Facebook page. A reminder was also posted to Facebook page after holiday period.

Hillswick drains

Reply from NH stating he would pass to John Duncan who would investigate. Nothing further to date

Meal Brig (Buraland)

Clerk tried to contact SNH as actioned but they have changed name to NatureScot which does not appear to include man-made structures in its remit. CCIr. AC advised that Historic Environment Scotland (HES) would be the best organisation to contact. Chair also agreed to visit the site himself to get an idea of the issue.

Action: Chair to make site visit. Clerk to email HES

Old Kirkyard Wall (Hillswick)

Reply received from Carl Symons, stating that he would investigate and respond but nothing further to date. Chair reiterated his concerns that the wall was in danger of imminent collapse which could potentially lead to exposure of human remains. CCIr. AC advised that Kenneth MacKenzie was the responsible person to deal with this and provided contact details.

Action: Clerk to contact K MacKenzie

Standing Water on Roads

Members reported that this issue seemed to have been dealt with.

Action: Remove from next minute

Grit Piles

Response received from NH stating that grit pile would be arranged and road inspected. Members were unable to confirm at present, if this had been done

<p>6. Correspondence</p>	<p>Funding Info.: Community Health and Well-Being Fund Shetland Available through VAS, for initiatives promoting mental health for adults in Shetland at small-scale community level. Closing date 21/01 Action: Forward to NCDC then remove from next minute</p> <p>Investing in Communities Fund 2023-2026 Large grants available for projects which address all 4 priority areas: Tackling Poverty & Inequality, including Child Poverty; Developing and Sustaining Place Based Approaches; Community-led Regeneration; Ensuring a just transition to Net-Zero. Opens in March/April 2022 with 4-6 week application window. Action: Forward to NCDC then remove from next minute</p> <p>Grant Fund for Creative Freelancers Available to help compensate for cancellations and deferrals Action: Forward to all members and post to Facebook page then remove from next minute</p> <p>NHS Healthcare Bulletin Forwarded to all members ahead of meeting but no issues raised Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>CAB – Updated referral form Email sent with new form attached. Action: Clerk to file and to post to Facebook page then remove form next minute</p> <p>North H & I Climate Action Hub Introductory letter received from Jonathon Bennett (Climate Action Development Officer) who works for NH&IC Hub and who will contact local groups and CCs soon to assist communities to design, develop and deliver sustainable community led climate action projects. Action: Clerk to respond to thank JB for getting in touch and state that NCC look forward to hearing from him further</p> <p>Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Part 4 Marine Licensing Email received regarding Telecomm Cable Installation. It was noted that this installation did not affect Northmavine Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Email received with request to notify John Taylor if any events planned. Members had no plans at present Action: Remove from next minute</p>
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<p>7. AOCB</p>	<p>Blind Corner at Sandvoe A member had been approached by a constituent to raise issue of a blind corner at Flugga(?), Sandvoe which caused issues when vehicles approached in opposite directions. The person asked if anything could be done about this. It was agreed to ask Roads Dept. for advice. Action: Clerk to contact SIC</p> <p>Barrier above Hillend An issue was raised by both a CCllr. and a Cllr. about a join in a barrier at the above location which had been altered to install “drop-ends” instead of the previous type. This was on a corner which was already a hazard with tourists stopping to take photographs and it was felt that this would encourage more to, not only stop there but to step over the join at a point with a considerable drop. It was advised that these “drop-ends” were being installed in several locations due to a recent RTA which resulted in a post coming through the windscreen of the vehicle. The CCllr. who raised the issue stated that he had spoken with the Roads dept. who said that the join could be removed if the landowner had no objections. CCllr. had checked with landowner and he did not object. It was therefore agreed to contact SIC to officially request this. Action: Clerk to contact SIC and copy in landowner</p>
<p>8. Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>7th February, 2022. Venue to be confirmed</p>

The meeting ended at 20:22