

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of Northmaven Community Council on Monday 7th March 2022 held at Ollaberry Hall and 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 B Wilcock
CCllr D Robertson

1. Apologies Submitted:

CCllr K Scollay
Cllr E MacDonald
M Duncan - SIC

In attendance:

Mr I Davidson – Clerk
Mr J. Parry – SCBF Director
Mr D Irvine – SIC/ORION Project
A Grochowski – ORION Project
J Mullins – SVT/ORION Project
A Arnett - SIC

Ex Officio Present:

Cllr A Cooper

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

Agenda Item	Narrative
2. Declarations of Interest	None
3. Approval of Previous Minute	Minute of Meeting held 10/01/2022: Approved – CCllr D Robertson; Seconded – CCllr. K Williamson
4. Police Report	No report this month (reports now produced bi-monthly)

<p>5. ORION Project Presentation</p>	<p>Chair brought forward this item to allow the guests making the presentation to leave afterwards</p> <p>Douglas Irvine, Andrea Grochowski and Janet Mullins briefly introduced themselves before DI shared a Powerpoint Presentation with the meeting to give an overview of the ORION Project to date. He explained that they began by researching other, similar projects before preparing a plan to bring it to the current level which he described as a Strategic Framework. The ideas will need tested with small pilot projects in the early stages while aiming to make Shetland a world-leading Clean Energy Island. The main objective is for Shetland to achieve net-zero carbon status with which there are 3 primary targets: Produce Clean Energy; Create Green Jobs; Deliver Green Economic Growth.</p> <p>DI informed the meeting that the main source of communication with the public on the project was through the website: www.orioncleanenergy.com</p> <p>To get things moving, funding was a major step and this was where potential private companies and universities needed to be involved.</p> <p>DI highlighted the rich assets Shetland had for clean energy projects, including plentiful wind and wave resources as well as an existing oil and gas infrastructure which could be utilised. In addition, there were possibilities for energy-sharing networks with Norway. The ambition for the future was said to be Create – Transform – Enable. DI also highlighted the need to protect existing and create new jobs for the Shetland population with the retraining of workforces a priority further on in the project.</p> <p>It was also noted that Hydrogen was not only a fuel in itself but also enabled other green fuels.</p> <p>The plan for production of Hydrogen in Shetland is to phase it in with small pilot projects beginning within the next couple of years to large-scale, exportable volumes by the 2030s.</p> <p>DI went on to speak of the potential of hubs at SVT and Scatsta with the possibility of an Energy Hub being developed at the former. At present, Shetland is highly dependent on fossil fuels. The development of LOHC (Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier) will be highly significant for large-scale production in, and potential exportation, from Shetland.</p> <p>There are several studies being carried out at present and all due to be completed by the end of 2022 which will form the technical and business foundation necessary to move the ORION project forward.</p> <p>Members of the public interested in learning more about the ORION project should access the website address</p> <p>Asked if there was a timescale for the pilot projects to begin, DI responded that it was hoped that some would start later this year but that this would be up to potential developers, not the SIC. JM added that Enquest, as operators of SVT were working with partners and ORION to facilitate some projects. They are looking at 3 main streams, i.e. Electricity, Hydrogen and Carbon capture. Members noted the past significance of SVT as a source of employment to the populace of Northmavine and were therefore keen to see its continuation.</p> <p>The Chair thanked DI and other guests for their attendance before they left the meeting</p>
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<p>6. Matters Arising</p>	<p>Broadband Nothing further</p> <p>Eshanness Development Nothing further</p> <p>Swarthoull Nothing Further</p> <p>NCDC Clerk reported that NCDC would be holding this year's AGM on Monday, 14th March and integrating the outstanding AGMs previously postponed due to COVID restrictions</p> <p>Haggrister, Sullom Nothing further</p> <p>Update on Virtual Meetings Chair and Clerk will continue to monitor regulations but it is hoped that 'live' or 'hybrid' meetings will now be the norm</p> <p>Dog Waste Bins A response was received from SIC regarding the litter bin adjacent to the old Hillswick Kirk and they have agreed to inspect it and repair/replace if necessary. A member reminded the meeting that there was still uncertainty over land ownership where the bin is sited so members agreed to check this with the SIC Action: Clerk to email SIC</p> <p>Future Energy Team – Orion Project See separate item and remove this MI from next minute Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Hillswick drains It was reported that the drain seemed clear but there was still an excess of water running down the road past the shop during spells of heavy rain which was a danger to the public, particularly if freezing conditions followed Action: Clerk to email SIC</p> <p>Meal Brig (Buraland) Chair reported that he had made a presentation to the NCDC Board and they had agreed to look into this, potentially in partnership with another community group Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Grit Piles Nothing further Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Blind Corner at Sandvoe Members agreed that appropriate action by SIC was in place Action: Remove form next minute</p>
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	<p>Barrier above Hillend Work has been completed Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Consideration of Local Grant Applications It was reported that all grants had been paid to the recipients. There was an issue with one being paid into a dormant account, in error, but this was being resolved</p> <p>Consideration of SCBF-AGS Application Feedback form was completed and returned to ACBF admin Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Election Timetable 2022 Members hope to have more detail following this month's ASCC meeting</p> <p>Funding Info Scottish Whisky Fund – for initiatives to tackle alcohol-related harms. Posted to Facebook page Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Corra Foundation – to support disadvantaged children and families and those with mental health issues Posted to Facebook page Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Pedal for Scotland – to fund community cycling events Posted to Facebook page Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Year of Stories – to support groups and organisations to take part in Scotland's Year of Stories. Posted to Facebook page Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Shetland Youth Local Action Group Nothing further Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Consultation – Local Development Plan Letter from NCDC Development Officer responding to the consultation was read to members and it was agreed that the content should be endorsed by the Northmaven Community Council Action: Clerk to liaise with NCDC DO to follow up her letter with an email to SIC to endorse its content</p>
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	<p>ASCC March Meeting Agenda Chair to attend</p> <p>DNPF4 – CC Events Nothing further</p> <p>Marine Planning Consultation Request No comments were submitted Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Announcement Nothing further Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Standing water Response received from NH stating that a team had cut offlets between Isbister and old shop, on 9th February, which had reduced the standing water Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Advocacy Shetland Email from above requesting discussion on where to hold events and for help to raise awareness. Will forward to members ahead of meeting Action: Clerk to respond and share to Facebook page</p>
	<p>Census 2022 Information and ‘toolkit’ received to aid promotion and help with census Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Funding Info. - Resilient Communities Fund To enhance facilities, services and comms in emergency response to extended power loss and/or to protect welfare of vulnerable community members during same. Action: Post to Facebook page - Chance to Flourish To ensure all Scottish children are given chance to grow and develop to their full potential. Action: Post to Facebook page</p> <p>SPPC Newsletter Forwarded to members Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Invitation to Shetland Community Conversations Link to Zoom meeting for community workshop on Climate Change, 16th March Action: Remove from next minute</p>
<p>7. A.O.C.B.</p>	<p>Cllr. A Manson passed a message through a member that she would be available to attend meetings again from April A member reported that they had been approached by constituent(s) regarding parking of Scottish Water vehicles around their base near Eela Water. Passing places were being utilised as well as careless parking at the roadside. Members</p>

	agreed that SW should be contacted and requested to put a stop to this. Action: Clerk to contact Scottish Water
8. Date of Next Meeting	4 th April 2022

The meeting ended at: 21:02