

DRAFT Minutes of Meeting of Yell Community Council

Monday 24th October 2022 via Zoom Online Conferencing

Present: Mr L Odie (Chair), Mrs A Jamieson, Ms J Lyth, Mr R Jamieson, Ms K Hannay, Cllr Robert Thomson (Elected Representative).

Apologies: Mr J Nicholson, Mr S Henderson, Mr J Saunders, Mr M Duncan (Community Council Liaison Officer, SIC), Cllr Ryan Thomson (Elected Representative).

In Attendance: Johnina Henderson (Clerk), Ms F Browne (North Isles Community Involvement and Development Worker).

L Odie welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially Mrs Johnina Henderson attending her first meeting as Clerk.

10/22/1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none

10/22/2 MINUTES

26th September 2022- The minutes for the September meeting were approved by Ms J Lyth and Mr R Jamieson.

10/22/3 POLICE REPORT

It was noted in the bimonthly report that there had been 12 incidents recorded in Yell. Dana Jamieson to be invited along to our next meeting to provide more information on these.

10/22/4 COMMUNITY WORK

Community Involvement would like to flag up the new SIC Winter Activities Fund. This will be promoted on our Facebook page.

10/22/5 OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

7.1 TRANSPORT- FERRIES

Old Gutcher Pier- An update had been requested., The structure was surveyed and is not deemed to be structurally unsafe to the point where there is danger of collapse and it is also regularly inspected by the engineering team which have identified that the pier deck is deteriorating and is now presenting a number of trip hazards. Members indicated stones rumbling out the side of the pier. Councillor Robert Thomson will investigate this further.

Ferry usage figures- Ferry unable to transit figures for Yell Sound as requested were received earlier today, Annette Jamieson will breakdown the figures for next month's meeting.

Additional ferry items- Andrew Inkster, SIC Executive Manager Ferry & Airport Operations & Port Infrastructure was unable to attend the meeting but has accepted an invitation for him to attend the November meeting to discuss ferry items.

Emergency Timetable- Members agreed that bookings would be their preferred option when an emergency timetable is in place. Members agreed that this option should take effect from the next day.

Councillor Robert Thomson to contact Sellaness regarding current staffing levels on both Yell and Bluemull Sound also details of breakdown figures for the past 6 months.

7.2 ROADS

Westsandwick Beach Road- Members would like the SIC to repair and maintain the first part of the road to the Westsandwick graveyard which is the responsibility of the SIC. The

remainder of the road to the beach is in relatively good condition. Laurence Odie has been in touch with Yvonne Scott, SIC Burial Services Officer. Burial grounds access tracks are currently being surveyed with reports expected December 22/ January 23.

If necessary, repairs could be carried out in the spring on the lower section of road. YCC could apply to the Shetland Community Benefit Fund for funding.

7.3 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nomination period was extended for the elections due to the connectivity issues and postal strike encountered on Thursday 20th October until Monday 24th October. Laurence Odie, Chair said he was disappointed with the lack of people putting themselves forward for nomination. Only 4 people have been nominated, Annette Jamieson, Julia Lyth, Robert Jamieson and Laurence Odie. Members can be co-opted after the new Community Council meets in December.

7.4 DOG WASTE SIGNAGE AND BIN- MID YELL

Members would like to see a bin placed at the Mid Yell Pier for dog/general waste. A reply had been received that they are currently refurbishing litter bins and once ones are fixed then they can look at getting one up to Mid Yell pier but due to being extremely busy and short staffed at the moment, we could be looking at a 5-6 month timeframe. (Cllr Robert Thomson, to follow up on delay)

7.5 NET ZERO CARBON NEUTRAL ISLAND(YELL) PROJECT

A meeting is being held on Wednesday 26th October, Cllr Robert Thomson is on the steering group and will revert with update.

10/22/6 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 MUCKLE HOOSE- LINKSHOUSE

A reply has been received from Building Standards confirming that the owner has been contacted and that an agent acting on his behalf has since contacted both Building Standards and Planning to enquire about the position/requirements. The building is not deemed to an immediate risk to public safety requiring enforcement action at this stage

8.2 FIXED LINKS - UNST TUNNEL ACTION GROUP MINUTES

Following on from the Tunnel vision meeting in August, it was understood that YCC was going to be the conduit for the Yell Sound fixed link. Unst have set up a tunnel action group and have been in touch about the potential of setting up a North Isles Group. It would be necessary to set up a Yell based group so it was decided to organise a public meeting on a date to be confirmed in Mid Yell School.

8.3 BRECKON BEACH

Liam Drosso - Outdoor Access Officer, SIC has advised that access needs to be discussed and it was decided to ask for a site meeting to discuss options.

8.4 REMEMBERING TOGETHER: CO-CREATING COVID COMMUNITY MEMORIALS

Following an email from Christina Inkster, after discussion J Lyth suggested that we forward info to Yell Arts Group and post on our FB Page.

10/22/8 FINANCE/ GRANTS

10.1 REDD UP FUNDS

Shetland Amenity Trust have passed on the details of groups that completed the surveys but two local groups that had taken part and submitted surveys have not been included. Clerk to clarify with Amenity Trust all those who took part before any grants are allocated.

10.2 AUTHORISATION FOR NEW CLERK BANK ACCESS

Members resolved that the new Clerk, J Henderson, would be granted an additional signatory to the YCC bank accounted with the Royal Bank of Scotland and that the former clerk's access would be removed.

10.3 AUTHORISATION OF 21/22 YCC ACCOUNTS

VAS have recently audited the accounts for 21/22. Members approved the accounts which can now be signed off.

10/22/9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 ABANDONED VEHICLE

R Jamieson reported a car abandoned beside A968 just south of the Mid Yell junction. Also an abandoned car in the carpark at Ulsta ferry terminal. Council to be notified regarding these issues.

11.2 KELLISTER GRID

R Jamieson reported that the grid going down to Kellister, Cullivoe was overflowing with water and required cleaning out. Cllr Robert Thomson to investigate this issue.

11.3 ISLESHAVEN & CARE in YELL

L Odie declared an interest in this item..

K Hannay is concerned about issues regarding Isleshaven and Care at home/in the community. Cllr Robert Thomson agreed to speak to John Fraser, SIC elected representative who is Chair of Integrated Joint Board regarding this issue. Clerk to collate questions from members to Robert Thomson before 2nd November.

11.4 MEETING DATES

Cllr Robert Thomson asked that we coordinate our meeting dates so that they do not clash with Unst CC as this was the second meeting that had been the same as Unst. Our next meeting dates are 21st November & 12th December. Clerk to contact Clerk UCC regarding dates of future meetings.

11.5 THANKS TO PREVIOUS CLERK

Thanks were conveyed to Kate Lonsdale for her work during her time as Clerk of YCC.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 21.15 HRS

The next meeting of the Yell Community Council will be held on

Monday 21st November 2022, 7:30pm via Zoom Online Conferencing.

Name	Item Number	Action	Completed
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Clerk	5	Invite Dana PC Jamieson to next meeting	
	7.1 Old Pier at Gutcher	Forward details to Robert Thomson	
	7.1 Emergency Timetable	Reply to SIC with decision	
	7.2 West Sandwich Road	Forward details to Robert Thomson	
	7.4 Mid Yell Pier Bin	Forward details to Robert Thomson	
	8.3 Breckon Beach	Contact to organise site meeting to discuss options	
	8.4 Remembering together	Forward to Yell Arts Group	
	10.1 Voar Redd Up	Contact SAT for a comprehensive list of all groups who took part.	
	11.3 Isleshaven	Collate questions from members and forward to Cllr R Thomson	
	Meeting dates	Contact Clerk UCC to confirm meeting dates	
Annette	7.1	Ferry usage figures	
Laurence	TAG meeting	Contact Alec Priest	
All	TAG meeting	Promote meeting 7 November If date is confirmed	