

## **DRAFT Minutes of Meeting of Yell Community Council**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 via Zoom Online Conferencing**

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

Apologies: Mr J Nicholson, Mr R Jamieson, Mr A Inkster(SIC Executive manager Ferry & Airport Operations& Port Infrastructure)

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

L Odie welcomed everyone to the final meeting of this session of Yell Community Council.

### **11/22/1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

AGS Application J Lyth, L Odie, A Jamieson all declared an interest.

### **11/22/2 MINUTES**

26th September 2022- These minutes were reapproved by Ms J Lyth and Mrs A Jamieson due to Mr R Jamieson not attending September 2022.

24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – The minutes for the October meeting were approved by Ms J Lyth and Mrs A Jamieson.

### **11/22/3 POLICE REPORT**

No report had been received this month and PC Jamieson wasn't able to attend..

### **11/22/4 COMMUNITY WORK**

F Browne said that there was a good uptake in Yell of the SIC Winter Activities Fund by various groups. She had also been working with J Lyth on the Yell Friendship Club Christmas lunch application.

### **11/22/5 OUTSTANDING BUSINESS**

#### **7.1 TRANSPORT- FERRIES**

**Old Gutcher Pier-** No update to report.

**Ferry usage figures-** Clerk to request if there are any updated figures available.

**Additional ferry items-** Andrew Inkster, SIC Executive Manager Ferry & Airport Operations & Port Infrastructure was unable to attend the meeting tonight. He would plan to attend another meeting but happy to answer any questions that we had.

YCC request 25 minutes turnaround when the emergency timetable is in operation.

It is encouraging to note that 2 vessels continue to operate on the Christmas timetable on the days when it's not public holidays (post meeting, it was established that there would only be a single vessel running between Christmas and New Year).

It was also encouraging to see 2 vessels operating on Yell Sound last Thursday with the bad weather.

Clerk to contact A Inkster regarding current staffing levels on both Yell and Bluemull Sounds and also details of breakdown figures during the past 6 months.

#### **7.2 ROADS**

**Westsandwick Beach Road-** Robert Thomson has emailed D Coupe, Roads Department regarding this but is awaiting an update. L Odie understands that Burial Grounds are only responsible for the piece of road from junction to graveyard, not from the Scotlands junction. The track would need resurfacing in places as tracks have worn down and middle is high, causing smaller cars to bottom out on the road.

**Cullivoe Road-** Recent press reports had indicated that costs for the Cullivoe road were increasing but that, when it came to requiring services costs may have stabilised.

**Road at Lochside, Burravoe**

Surface water is causing a hazard on the road. Clerk to contact Roads services

**7.3 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

This is the last meeting of the current community council. 4 members were elected unopposed and there are an additional 5 vacancies. After the new Community Council meets in December discussion can take place on the process for co-opting additional members.

**7.4 DOG WASTE SIGNAGE AND BIN- MID YELL**

Due to short staffed and refurbishment of bins timeframe we are unable to get a bin for 6 months, follow up after this timeframe.

**7.5 NET ZERO CARBON NEUTRAL ISLAND (YELL) PROJECT**

It was suggested to invite the project worker to a meeting in the new year.

**7.6 MUCKLE HOOSE- LINKSHOUSE**

No further information. Listed Building Consent will be initiated if remedial action or removal is to take place. (but take off the agenda in future)

**7.7 FIXED LINKS - YELL TUNNEL ACTION GROUP**

Following a successful public meeting with over 50 folk present on 14<sup>th</sup> November in Mid Yell School, Yell Tunnel Action Group was set up with next meeting to take place up on 30<sup>th</sup> November. No office bearers were elected at the first meeting but will be elected at next meeting. 3 members of the group are attending a meeting with in Lerwick on 25<sup>th</sup> November. The group is going to set a voluntary membership for local support.

**7.8 BRECKON BEACH**

A site meeting was requested with Liam Drosso and a date of 25<sup>th</sup> November pencilled into meet and discuss the options.

**7.9 ABANDONED VEHICLE**

L Odie will discuss the car abandoned beside A968 just south of the Mid Yell junction with the owner & landowner. Also an abandoned red car with only 3 wheels in the carpark at Ulsta ferry terminal to be investigated.

**7.10 KELLISTER GRID**

Robert Thomson reported this to D Coupe but hasn't had an update.

**7.11 SOCIAL CARE IN YELL.**

An informal meeting of Yell Community Councillors and interested others will be held with representatives of the Community Health and Social Care Directorate on 5<sup>th</sup> December to discuss concerns with Social Care in Yell.

**7.12 MEETING DATES**

Clerk has been in contact with Unst CC Clerk to try to avoid the clash of dates of future meetings.

### **11/22/6 FINANCE/ GRANTS**

#### **10.1 REDD UP FUNDS**

Clerk had clarified with the Shetland Amenity Trust and liaised with local groups to get survey answers to enable them to receive YCC Funding. 12 local groups had requested funding, It was proposed by Mrs A Jamieson and seconded by L Odie that each group are awarded £45. Clerk to contact groups to organise payments. J Lyth & K Hannay declared an interest as they had been members of awarded groups.

#### **10.2 ROAD GRANTS**

Westerleigh, Burravoe, ZE2 9AY- L Odie and J Lyth proposed payment of £423 towards the resurfacing of the road.

Two additional applicants for road grants to be offered an extension.

#### **10.3 ADVANCED GRANT SCHEME APPLICATION**

Yell Fellowship Club – Although members had declared an interest in this application, Michael Duncan had stated that it would be acceptable for CC members to consider the SCBF application from Yell Friendship Group, there is no direct conflict on this occasion.

K Hanney and A Jamieson proposed the grant of £500 towards the pensioners Christmas lunch in Mid Yell School.

#### **11/22/9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

##### **11.1 CREWING OF AMBULANCE IN YELL**

There hasn't been a recent update on the crewing of the Yell ambulance. It appears that, on occasions, there is no local cover. Clerk to contact Drew Mayhew for an update,. There have been a number of occasions lately when the emergency helicopter has been called out and members wondered if there was a connection.

##### **11.2 SCBF VIKING CONSULTATION NEXT STAGE**

A consultation meeting is to be held in the Cullivoe Hall on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Members and public are requested to book online.

### **THE MEETING ENDED AT 21.00 HRS**

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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 5.00pm. Mid Yell School.**

	<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Completed</b>
<b>Clerk</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Contact Dana re change of date of December meeting</b>	
	<b>7.1</b>	<b>Update of ferry usage figures Update of ferry staffing &amp; breakdown figures</b>	
	<b>7.4</b>	<b>Bin – Mid Yell Pier note 6 month update</b>	
	<b>7.5</b>	<b>Invite to attend a meeting</b>	

	<b>7.8</b>	<b>Organise site meeting 25 November</b>	
	<b>7.9</b>	<b>Details of abandoned vehicle in Ulsta</b>	
	<b>7.11</b>	<b>Confirm meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
	<b>10.1</b>	<b>Contact groups and arrange payments.</b>	
	<b>10.2</b>	<b>Westerleigh payment letter Dominy &amp; Tulloch extension letters</b>	
	<b>10.3</b>	<b>Complete feedback form</b>	
	<b>11.1</b>	<b>Email for an update</b>	
	<b>11.2</b>	<b>Email community councillors with details</b>	
		<b>Email M Duncan with change of date</b>	
		<b>Advertise next meeting</b>	