

Minutes of Meeting of Yell Community Council

Monday 5th December 2022 at 5.00pm in Mid Yell School

Present: Mr L Odie, Mrs A Jamieson, Ms J Lyth, Mr R Jamieson

Apologies: Cllr Robert Thomson (Elected Representative), Cllr Ryan Thomson (Elected Representative), Michael Duncan (Community Councillor Liaison Officer)

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

Johnina Henderson welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the new session of Yell Community Council and asked those present for nominations of Chair. Robert Jamieson proposed Laurence Odie and seconded by Julia Lyth. Laurence Odie accepted the Chair position. Johnina asked for nominations for Vice Chair, Robert Jamieson proposed Annette Jamieson seconded by Julia Lyth. Annette Jamieson accepted. Laurence Odie conducted the remaining business of the meeting and Clerk reverted back to note taking.

12/22/1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

12/22/2 MINUTES

21st November 2022 – The minutes for the November meeting were approved by Ms J Lyth and Mrs A Jamieson.

12/22/3 POLICE REPORT

Dana Jamieson said that there had been an increase in online and Scam phone calls reported, next report would be out soon for October/November, abandoned vehicles are to be reported to SIC and there would be a drink driving campaign and vehicle checks running in December especially over the festive.

12/22/4 COMMUNITY WORK

A really good uptake in the winter activities in Yell. Kate Lonsdale in her role with North Yell Development Council has introduced an outlook calendar similar to the what's on diary that was run with the community work office and then the mid yell school to help with events clashing.

12/22/5 CO-OPTING MEMBERS

Co-opting members was discussed and it was agreed to advertise prior to our next meeting with closing date of 12th January.

12/22/6 COMMUNITY HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE DIRECTORATE

Delegation were unable to attend meeting tonight which was disappointing but have rescheduled to attend the January meeting, a phone meeting with chairperson had been offered but was decided to wait until the in person meeting.

An update had been received from Drew Mayhew from Scottish Ambulance regarding cover in Yell, Drew to be invited to attend meeting in January.

12/22/7 OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

9.1. TRANSPORT – FERRIES

Emergency Timetable - A Inkster had replied about 25 minute turnaround but still needs to provide the staffing and breakdown figures and hopes to attend a meeting in the new year.

Ferry Service was reduced due to certification expiry and it was very disappointing that it went out of certification. YCC have been assured that extra procedures have been put in place following this happening.

9.2 ROADS

West Sandwick beach track/Graveyard road

A photo had been received of the road flooded, Clerk to report it to Yvonne Scott at Burial Ground Services.

West Yell Graveyard road

It has been reported that the road to West Yell graveyard has been scraped and covered with scarifying's, The problem arose when a 4x4 went down the road and was having to use four wheel drive to get back up, so due to a funeral at the graveyard, the road had to be repaired before it could be used.

Cullivoe Road

No further update.

Lochside, Burravoe

Clerk reported surface water on road to Roads department and it has been resolved.

Kellister Grid

An update from D Coupe that the grid has been checked the grid and does not think that the water has resulted in any damage, the grid will continue to be monitored by the Roads inspector.

Sign at Head of Mid Yell Voe

After years of campaigning the sign on the south side of the road at the head of Mid Yell voe has been replaced.

9.3 NET ZERO CARBON NEUTRAL (YELL) PROJECT

R Jamieson, A Jamieson & L Odie attended meeting on 1st December.

9.4. FIXED LINKS – YELL TUNNEL ACTION GROUP

At the meeting on 30th November, Office bearers were appointed and a report on the meeting in Lerwick with Unst TAG was discussed, next meeting will be held on 5th January 2023.

9.5 BRECKON BEACH

A site meeting with Liam Drosso, Steven Johnson, Alex and James Nicholson, community councillors and clerk was held on 25th November regarding replacing the access steps.

Different design options and funding options were discussed. Access at present to the beach is very difficult and causing erosion to the land. Information display board at car park is rotten and will need to be replaced, clerk to remove display board.

9.6 ABANDONED VEHICLE

L Odie has spoken to both parties regarding car on A968, south of the Mid Yell junction and it will be removed. More details regarding the abandoned car in Ulsta car park need to be got in order to contact SIC.

9.7 MEETING DATES

The dates for the meetings in 2023 and were agreed as follows:

January 16th, February 13th, March 20th, April 10th, May 15th, June 19th

July 17th, August 21st, September 18th, October 23rd, November 20th, December 11th

12/22/8 FINANCE/GRANTS

10.1 ROAD GRANTS

Two existing applicants were contacted. Seaside Cottage, West Sandwick road grant was extended until 31 July 2023. With no reply from Ceilidh, Cullivoe road grant.

10.2 GRANT ASSISTANCE

Grant Assistance to be advertised for forms to be returned to Clerk by 12th January.

12/22/9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

YCC LAPTOP

F Browne to consult with Michael Duncan (Community Councillor Liaison Officer) regarding the YCC supplying the clerk with a laptop.

LIST OF BUSINESSES

A list of businesses to be drawn up for businesses in Yell.

CLERKS PAY

Clerk left the room while an update of pay to new rate was discussed.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 18:55 HRS

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

Monday 16th January 2023, 5.00pm. Mid Yell School