

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

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 7.15pm, West Sandwick Hall**

Present: Mr L Odie (Chair), Mr R Jamieson, Ms J Lyth, Mr A Brockless, Mrs S Williamson.

Apologies: Mrs A Jamieson, Ms H Hart,, Ms F Browne (North Isles Community Involvement and Development Worker), Ms Dana Jamieson (North Isles Police), Mr Michael Duncan (Community Councillor Liaison Officer), Mr Duncan Anderson (Elected representative)

In Attendance: Johnina Henderson (Clerk)

Mr L Odie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **04/23/1 MINUTES**

20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – The minutes of the March meeting were approved by Mrs S Williamson and Mr A Brockless.

### **04/23/2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declarations of interest were declared.

Mr L Odie, Ms J Lyth & Mr R Jamieson declared interest in the community ferry hire applications,

Mr R Jamieson declared interest in planning application.

### **04/23/3 POLICE REPORT**

No report.

### **04/23/4 COMMUNITY WORK**

The Pop Ins have now finished, there were 7 sessions, The largest attendance was 10 and the smallest was 0. As a result of these the North Ness Hall will be running a pop in the first Wednesday of every month.

What's On Leaflets have also been posted to most households. The address list is quite out of date, so Frances is aware that there will be households who missed out, so copies have been put online and left in shops. There is a lot going on, which demonstrates how active the community is.

### **04/23/5 OUTSTANDING BUSINESS**

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

##### **Ferry Fares Review**

The review of Ferry Fares needs to be carried forward to another meeting as no details available at present.

##### **Community Hire Ferries 2023/24**

Clerk had advertised for applications of community hire ferries and 5 applications had been received, Shetland Folk Festival ferry was approved previously. Mrs S Williamson & Ms J Lyth approved Shetland Accordion & Fiddle Festival ferry and to carry forward the applications for Sail Yell and Yelloween until the next meeting.

##### **Summer Timetable**

The summer timetable was discussed and the meeting requested again that the Yell Sound Sunday morning timetable to be made the same as Saturday.

##### **Docking Period**

Due to demand from the public there is now an additional ferry on Yell Sound during the drydock period. The meeting welcomed this. Unable to transit figures during March are to be requested. Message board in Toft was displaying that it was winter timetable when it was Docking Timetable.

##### **Ferry Tickets & New Paying System**

Removing of Account cards and the purchasing of discounted ferry tickets are causing islanders problems. A better system needs to be looked at for this. Tickets need to be available to buy tickets on ferries and available to be used on any crossing not just a designated one.

Paying on ferries are taking a long time due to intermittent internet. A meeting to be requested with Sellaness to discuss this further.

## 7.2 ROADS

### **Surface Dressing in Yell**

An email from Roads has been received detailing areas that surface dressing are being carried out during the summer months. The meeting welcomed the work being carried out but also noted that the road at West Yell between Valleyview and the North Ness Hall was in need of repair. Also the Gutcher to Cullivoe Road where patching was carried out last year is breaking up.

### **New road to Cullivoe**

The Clerk is to request an update on the New Road to Cullivoe for next meeting.

### **Burrae Footpath**

An update for the Burrae Footpath is to be requested before next meeting.

### **West Sandwick Ditching**

The roadside at the Wart, West Sandwick is requiring ditching, Clerk to contact the Roads department.

## 7.3 NET ZERO CARBON NEUTRAL ISLAND (YELL) PROJECT

Following the Sunday carvery in Cullivoe and the consultation, most of the preferences were for Fixed links. Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

## 7.4 FIXED LINKS - YELL TUNNEL ACTION GROUP

Next meeting to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> April.

## 7.5 BRECKON BEACH STEPS

Clerk to request an update for the next meeting.

## 7.6 LIST OF BUSINESSES IN YELL

We have the list on file if required.

## 7.7 COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

An update to be requested on the care system in Yell.

## 7.8 SCOTLAND'S BEACH AWARDS 2023 APPLICATION

Application was completed and submitted before 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## 7.9 COMMUNITY COUNCIL TRAINING

Mr A Brockless attended planning training on 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Mrs S Williamson to attend Climate: Community and Active Travel on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Mr A Brockless to attend Induction Training on 22<sup>nd</sup> April & Community Engagement, Funding & Project Planning Training on 13<sup>th</sup> May.

## 7.10 CATEGORIE'S FOR CC'S

Community Councillors to review the list of topic categories before next meeting

## 7.11 PEAT

The clerk to complete the response on behalf of YCC and individual members to do so as well.

## 7.12 BURRAVOE MARINA

Clerk has emailed Burravoe Marina & Pier Trust after it was brought up that there has been a substantial build-up of *Ulva intestinalis*/*Ulva lactuca* at the shallow end of the Marina over recent summers.

#### **04/23/6 PLANNING APPLICATIONS/MARINE PLANNING**

##### **8.1 ENERGY ISLES MAST – NORTH YELL**

Mr R Jamieson declared an interest and left the meeting while it was discussed.

No objections were raised.

#### **04/23/7 FINANCE/ GRANTS**

##### **9.1 BALANCE SHEET**

Balance sheet at end of March was discussed.

##### **9.2 COMMUNITY COUNCIL CORE FUNDING**

Budget for year was discussed and Clerk to apply for the funding.

##### **9.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND 23/24**

Clerk to apply for CDF for funding for local groups.

##### **9.4 AGS APPLICATION – OUTPOST**

No award was made due to keeping funds for local projects.

##### **9.5 YCC LAPTOP**

Laptop details were discussed and to be investigated further.

##### **9.6 ROAD GRANTS**

Forms to be sent to applicants who have already contacted the clerk, and to be submitted before the next meeting for consideration, the finance available is so low it was decided not to advertise.

#### **04/23/8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

##### **11.1 PARTICIPATION REQUESTS SURVEY – SCDC**

Survey to be filled in by individual community councillors.

##### **11.2 SCDC WEBINAR**

Individual community councillors to attend if possible.

##### **11.3 DIVERSE MARINE VALUES SCREENING & WORKSHOP**

Mrs S Williamson had attended the workshop in Cullivoe Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> April and gave an update to members.

##### **11.4 SHETLAND AMENITY TRUST NEW EXTENDED TREE NURSERY OPENING**

Mrs S Williamson attended the opening on 6<sup>th</sup> April and gave an update to the meeting of saplings and trees available at the nursery.

#### **THE MEETING ENDED AT 21.10 HRS**

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

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 7.00pm. Mid Yell School**