

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of Northmaven Community Council on Monday 9th January 2023 at North Roe Primary School and remotely, using Teams

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:

CCllr. D Brown
CCllr E Robertson
CCllr R Doull
CCllr B Wilcock
CCllr D Robertson

In attendance:

I Davidson – Clerk
Mr J Parry - SCBF
Mr R McGeady
Sgt A Barry – Police Scotland

Ex Officio Present:

Cllr E MacDonald

1. Apologies Submitted:

CCllr. G Anderson
Mr. M Duncan SIC
Ms. L Hall SIC
Cllr T Morton
Cllr A Manson

The meeting started at: 19:30. CCllr D Brown Chaired

Agenda Item	Narrative
2. Declarations of Interest	None
3. Approval of Previous Minutes	Minutes of Meeting held 5 th December 2022 were approved by CCllr E Robertson and seconded by CCllr R Doull
4. Police Report	A Police Report for October/November had previously been received from Police Scotland and forwarded to all members. This highlighted only 2 incidents in Northmavine, both motoring offences. Sgt A Barry attended the meeting and also provided some initial figures from the December report. These included 3 x “concern for person”, 1 sudden death and others relating to road conditions. Sgt Barry asked if any members had any questions. Although there were none, a member passed on that there had been a level of anxiety in Northmavine following the recent break-ins in Brae but that this seemed to be on the wane now. Sgt Barry empathised with this and said that it was an ongoing investigation but seemed to have been an isolated situation. With no other questions, the Chair thanked Sgt Barry for his attendance and the latter then left the meeting.

<p>5. Matters Arising</p>	<p>Eshanness Development There was no further update available on this matter</p> <p>Swarthoull Nothing further. To be retained until promised action is complete</p> <p>NCDC RM reported that both sets of vouchers had now been issued to all households in Northmavine. He also reported on the former Crab Factory at Ronas Voe, the owner of which had approached NCDC with a view to the latter taking it over. This had been considered by the board of NCDC as a potential base for various projects but, in the interim, an interested party from the private sector made an offer and NCDC decided this would be the best outcome for the site and the community.</p> <p>Hillswick drains Nothing further had been received regarding this matter so the members decided to contact Roads Dept. for an update Action: Clerk to contact SIC</p> <p>Abandoned Vehicles in North Roe DB confirmed that, having spoken with the land-owner, the Amenity Trust had been asked to uplift. It was also pointed out that they were actually on common grazing land.</p> <p>Community Food Drop-off Points Clerk reported that funding from Hubbub had been received but there was nothing further to report at present</p> <p>Anti-Social Behaviour Officer Mr Mycock had been invited to attend this meeting but was on leave at present. It was agreed to reissue invite for February meeting Action: Clerk to invite Mr Mycock to next meeting</p> <p>Discussion of Amenity Trust Properties in Northmavine It was noted that Cllr T Morton had contacted various parties with a view to taking some action. Nothing Further at present</p> <p>Contact details for landowner requested Clerk reported that this had been completed. Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Winter Activities Fund Clerk had checked with NCDC but no further progress had been made Action: Clerk to provide further update from NCDC at next meeting</p> <p>Road at Braeside, Ollaberry It was reported that this work was ongoing and that the matter could be removed from next minute. Action: Remove from next minute</p>
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	<p>Approval of proposed Meeting Dates for 2023 Having been approved at the previous meeting, the dates were submitted to SIC and action was completed Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Consideration of Local Grant Applications Clerk reported to members that all approved grants had been paid and receipts received Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Household Hardship Fund Action completed Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>Living Well Hub Update Action completed Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>NHS 24 Corporate Strategy Development – online surveys Action completed Action: Remove from next minute</p> <p>SCBF Consultation Clerk reported that all the information required to take part could be found through the links on SCBF website Action: Clerk to forward link to website to all CCllrs and to post on NCC Facebook page</p> <p>Water Treatment Plant An acknowledgement of the email sent was received but nothing further at this point. Members did note that the parking seemed to have improved again</p> <p>Heylor Road to The Blade Nothing further at present</p>
<p>6. Co-option of New Members</p>	<p>As 2 individuals had recently expressed an interest in becoming Community Councillors (and they were both in attendance), this item was brought forward in order to allow them to be co-opted and take part in the remainder of the meeting. CCllr. D Brown nominated Robert McGeady and this was seconded by CCllr. D Robertson. Mr McGeady was asked if he was willing to accept the nomination and he agreed. CCllr. E Robertson then nominated John Parry and this was seconded by CCllr. D Robertson. Mr. Parry was asked if he was willing to accept the nomination and he agreed. This gave NCC a full complement of Community Councillors and the meeting proceeded to Matters Arising Action: Clerk to notify SIC of co-opted members</p>
<p>7. Marine Planning Consultation</p>	<p>An application for retrospective planning permission to temporarily store a concrete feed barge at a fallow site in Ronas Voe was discussed. One member queried how long “temporary” was but it was generally thought to be 2 years. Another noted that it was unusual for an individual to be recorded as the applicant. However, no objections were forthcoming. Action: Clerk to forward outcome to Planning Dept.</p>

<p>8. Consideration of SCBF Application</p>	<p>An application had been received from Shetland Youth Orchestra for funding towards a Summer Music Camp. This was a Shetland-wide application with each community council being asked for a proportionate amount to the number of members from each area. NCC were asked to approve a grant of £196 which was unanimously approved. Action: Clerk to complete and return Feedback form to SCBF</p>
<p>9. Correspondence</p>	<p>Brig at Eshaness A CClr had asked Clerk to contact Roads about deteriorating condition of brig near Murrion junction. Roads Dept. was emailed and responded that it had been checked in May 22 and that previous deck repair was found to have been successful, with no signs of rusting, but that a major crack was found on parapet wall which has been programmed for repair and pointing. The CClr. Was still concerned that the road surface appeared to be settling and that a clear dip in the road was visible. It was also suggested that pipes lying in the Brugal Quarry were supposed to have been used to make repairs to the road surface at the Brig about 3 years previously Action: Clerk to forward concerns to Roads Dept.</p> <p>Round up of latest funding opportunities The following Funding opportunities had been communicated to NCC in the previous month and members agreed that they should be posted on the Facebook page</p> <p>Ian Findlay – Paths for All Love Your Network – Sustrans Shift Scotland – Cycling UK Tesco Community Grants Cost of Living Support Scotland – The National Lottery Action: Clerk to post to Facebook page</p> <p>SCBF Application See Item 8</p> <p>Regional Transport Strategy for Shetland Members had not had time to digest the email received, therefore discussion was postponed until next meeting Action: Clerk to forward to new CClrs</p> <p>Living Well Hub – Update It was agreed to post this to NCC Facebook page Action: Clerk to post to Facebook page</p> <p>Query regarding Memorial An enquiry had been received regarding a memorial in Eshaness graveyard for a Margaret Knudson, who had started a fund to help struggling widows in the Eshaness area. Members did not feel that they had enough information for a meaningful discussion so they agreed that further details should be sought. Action: Clerk to contact enquirer for more information</p> <p>NCC Members Info for Publishing An update had been provided on info so far received. 2 members were still required to submit details and they were</p>

	<p>informed. The correspondence also highlighted that only one phone contact per member could be published. One member opted for their mobile number to be used</p> <p>Action: Clerk to contact SIC with latest info</p>
10. A.O.C.B.	<p>Proposed SIC cutbacks Members were reminded that, at last meeting, Cllr. Morton had informed them that further cuts in spending by SIC were likely and that NCC should make their voice heard on this issue and make sure that Northmavine did not suffer unduly . Cllr. MacDonald stated that she would pass this back but did warn that there was no money available, so cuts were inevitable.</p> <p>Action: EM to feed back NCC concerns to SIC</p> <p>Eela Water Brig It was reported that there was vehicle damage to the brig at the Eela Water junction and that SIC should be notified</p> <p>Action: Clerk to contact Roads Dept.</p> <p>Gritting An enquiry had been received regarding a lack of gritting at Ollaberry Shop. Members were unsure if this was classed as a public road so it was agreed to ask Roads Dept. for advice</p> <p>Action: Clerk to contact Roads Dept.</p>
11. Date of Next Meeting	6 th February at Urafirth School, 19:30

The meeting ended at: 20:20