

## NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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### Minute of Ordinary Meeting of Northmaven Community Council on Monday 3rd April 2023, held in Ollaberry Primary School and remotely, using Teams

*This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting*

#### Present:

CCllr D Brown
CCllr R Doull
CCllr D Robertson
CCllr E Robertson
CCllr J Parry
Ms L Hall - SIC
PC M Work

#### In attendance:

I Davidson – Clerk
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#### Ex Officio Present:

Cllr E MacDonald
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#### 1. Apologies Submitted:

CCllr. R McGeady
CCllr B Wilcock
Mr M Duncan - SIC
Cllr T Morton

#### The meeting started at: 19:37. CCllr D Brown Chaired

Agenda Item	Narrative
<b>2. Declarations of Interest</b>	CCllr J Parry for any SCBF-related business
<b>3. Approval of Previous Minutes</b>	Minutes of Meeting held 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 were approved by CCllr J Parry and seconded by CCllr R Doull
<b>4. Police Report</b>	Chair thanked PC Work for her personal attendance at the meeting. PC Work reported that since the previous Community Report, there had been 6 incidents noted in the parish of Northmavine including: 3 x Concern for Person; Fraud; Sudden Death and Road Traffic – snow related. PC work then asked if anyone had any questions or concerns they wished to raise? There being none, Chair again thanked PC Work for her attendance after which, she left the meeting.

<p><b>5. Matters Arising</b></p>	<p><b>Eshaness Development</b> No update</p> <p><b>Swarthoull</b> No update</p> <p><b>NCDC</b> NCDC's AGM was held on 19<sup>th</sup> March with a reasonable turnout of members, one of whom agreed to join the board as a director.</p> <p><b>Hillswick drains</b> No update</p> <p><b>Abandoned Vehicles in North Roe</b> No update</p> <p><b>Community Food Drop-off Points</b> Nothing further on NCDC's Community Fridge project but it was reported that the Bus Stop drop-offs were being well-used in both uplift and donations and that it had led to several similar schemes around the isles</p> <p><b>Anti-Social Behaviour Officer</b> Mr Mycock had been due to attend this meeting but had been unable to do so</p> <p><b>Discussion of Amenity Trust Properties in Northmavine</b> It was reported that NCDC were planning to have a site visit to the properties later this month</p> <p><b>Winter Activities Fund</b> LH reported that 2 events had been cancelled due to the recent snow but that a further 2 events had taken place at Sullom and Ollaberry. The Sullom one was poorly attended but Ollaberry saw, at least, 16 attendees, including a group from Brae day-care. Staff from NCDC were to consider hosting a similar monthly event going forward and LH expressed a willingness to offer assistance with this</p> <p><b>Heylor Road to The Blade</b> Nothing further <b>Action: Remove from next minute</b></p> <p><b>Regional Transport Strategy for Shetland</b> No response yet received</p> <p><b>Query regarding Memorial</b> Clerk was able to offer update that the purpose of this query was to enquire if NCC could contribute to maintenance of the memorial. Further information was still being awaited <b>Action: Clerk to obtain more information</b></p> <p><b>Gritting</b></p>
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Ollaberry Shop Manager had assured NCC that Gritter did come in and do around the pumps and car park. Shop staff salted walkways.

**Action: Remove from next minute**

#### **ASCC Meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> March**

An update on the meeting had been forwarded to all members.

See also Item 7 on Agenda

#### **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme**

No update

**Action: Remove from next minute**

#### **Demolition of derelict cottage at Heylor**

No update

**Action: Remove from next minute**

#### **Saltire Points**

Clerk was still to complete this action

**Action: Clerk to contact local co-ordinator**

#### **Social Security Scotland**

An introduction of Local Delivery of Services and an offer to come to a meeting to give more info. Forwarded to all members

**Action: Remove from next minute**

#### **Scottish Community Councils' Newsletter**

Forwarded to all members

**Action: Remove from next minute**

#### **Opportunity for Community Councils**

Opportunity to take part in pilot scheme. Forwarded to all members

**Action: Remove from next minute**

#### **Marine Planning Partnership Newsletter**

Forwarded to all members

**Action: Remove from next minute**

#### **Community Ownership Fund**

Funding opportunity. Forwarded to all members

**Action: Remove from next minute**

#### **Active Travel Audit**

Clerk reported that an update should be received later this month

#### **Nort Natters**

There was some discussion of the report and most agreed that, while it was mainly stating information that everyone already knew, it was important enough to keep on agenda. EM noted her concern that there was a danger of raising hopes at a time when there was no money to carry out most of the aspirations.

DB agreed that, while the larger projects were not achievable in the current climate, there were several

	<p>things in the report that would not take much financial input, particularly things for young people in the area to do. Although the project has been paused for the time being, LH would be speaking with various Community Groups to discuss the contents</p> <p><b>Parking at North Roe Cemetery</b> A member of the Community Council had spoken to the person concerned and it was hoped that the matter would be addressed</p>
<b>6. Presentation/Discussion of Anti-Social Behaviour</b>	<p>This item had to be deferred as Guest could not attend <b>Action: Clerk to re-invite next month</b></p>
<b>7. Consideration of AGS Application</b>	<p>There was one application to consider, from the Outpost project, for £1,000 as part of a Shetland-wide application, to install disabled toilets, a water supply and car parking facilities. Members discussed the application and the project, with some relating personal experience of it, and it was agreed by all that it was a worthwhile cause for all of Shetland. The application was unanimously approved <b>Action: Clerk to complete and return feedback form</b></p>
<b>8. Recent Snow-Clearing in Northmavine</b>	<p>All members present had received a number of requests to discuss this issue at the meeting. There was general concern that priorities needed addressing with some areas of Shetland having clear roads gritted while others, particularly in Northmavine and the North Isles, had nothing for, in some cases, 8 – 10 days. Some members felt that, when conditions were localised, such as this, resources from around Shetland should be redeployed to those areas most affected. It was agreed that a representative of the Roads Dept. should be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss the SIC strategy, in the hope that it could be addressed well ahead of any future such situations. Chair reported that the issue had also been discussed at the recent ASCC meeting, including the suggestion that Community Councils actively participate in resilience plans. It was generally agreed that Contact Lists needed updating to assist in getting help to the most vulnerable members of communities. Members agreed to keep the issue on the agenda and to keep discussing with ASCC <b>Action: Clerk to write to Roads to request attendance at next meeting</b></p>
<b>9. Community Council Scheme Review</b>	<p>A report is to be prepared for the Development Committee in the next couple of months into the Scheme Review and a paper has been issued to allow for feedback and discussion. Members discussed the paper and agreed that it required further clarification with the suggestion that MD be invited to the next meeting to discuss. It was noted</p>

	<p>that there was a members' seminar due to be held later this month but there was some doubt if this would go ahead on schedule. EM offered to check later this week and report back</p> <p><b>Actions: EM to check on Seminar and report back; Clerk to invite MD to next meeting</b></p>
<b>10. Correspondence</b>	<p><b>Bike Month May</b> A cycling challenge for May to encourage cycling by <a href="http://www.lovetoride.net/shetland">www.lovetoride.net/shetland</a> <b>Action: Post to Facebook page</b></p> <p><b>ASCC Update</b> Included discussion of upcoming digitalisation of landlines. BT were to be invited to next ASCC meeting to address concerns of communities, including lack of facilities at times of power outages</p> <p><b>AGS Application</b> See Item 7</p> <p><b>Recent Road Conditions – Snow and Ice</b> See Item 8</p>
<b>11. A.O.C.B.</b>	<p><b>Potholes</b> A member raised the issue of road deterioration in Northmavine with increasing number and size of potholes. It was noted that the Orbister Junction was particularly bad <b>Action: Clerk to forward concerns to Roads Dept.</b></p> <p><b>SCBF Consultation</b> A member reported that all households would be receiving their letters regarding the consultation later this week</p> <p><b>Induction Training</b> LH reminded members (particularly new ones) that this would be held on 22/04</p>
<b>12. Date of Next Meeting</b>	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May at 19:30 in North Roe Primary School (TBC)

The meeting ended at: 20:49