

Minutes of Meeting of Yell Community Council
Monday 17th July 2023, 7pm, Mid Yell School

Present: Mr L Odie(Chair), Mrs A Jamieson, Mr R Jamieson, Ms J Lyth, Ms H Hart.

Apologies: Mrs S Williamson, Mr Michael Duncan (Community Councillor Liaison Officer), Cllr Robert Thomson (Elected representative), Cllr Duncan Anderson (Elected representative).

In Attendance: Mrs Johnina Henderson(Clerk), PC Dana Jamieson (North Isles Police), 2 members of the public.

Mr L Odie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

07/23/01 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were declared.

07/23/02 MINUTES

19th June 2023 - The minutes of the June meeting were approved by Ms H Hart and Mrs A Jamieson.

07/23/03 POLICE REPORT

PC Dana Jamieson gave an update on the April/May report, where a number of incidents were linked to one case. Two Coffee with the Cop events held recently in Mid Yell and Cullivoe, had been very successful with lots of leaflets distributed. An event to be organised in South Yell. PC Dana Jamieson will attend the Yell Show in September.

R Jamieson raised concerns about the areas that have blind spots, the trees at Stonganess and at the Hillhead, Gutcher.

Parked vehicles in front of Sheltered housing at Linkshouse were also discussed. Trading Standards and Environmental Health departments of the SIC are aware of these parked vehicles.

07/23/04 OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

6.1 TRANSPORT - FERRIES

Meeting at Sellaness

Notes have been received and circulated to Community Councillors following the meeting on 30th May in Sellaness.

Community Hire Ferry

YCC still has a community hire ferry available due to a cancellation, Clerk to advertise ferry available.

Bus & ferry tying in together

Clerk to follow up email sent to M Craigie.

General

Crew carried out an extra run on Saturday 8th July due to large queues and build up of traffic and YCC expressed their thanks for this effort to clear the backlog.

Islanders are reminded to show their Saltire card to guarantee a discounted rate.

6.2 ROADS

Ulsta Ferry Terminal Marshall Area - 20mph

YCC welcomed SIC's amendment to move the speed limit to the grid as suggested by YCC.

Burravoe Footpath

Robina Barton has updated that it looks like they have funding from Transport Scotland. She will discuss with the Roads department and let us know when she has firm information.

Linkshouse Yellow lines

Worn yellow lines at Linkshouse were discussed. Clerk to contact Roads.

Gutcher Road below substation

A dip in the road which needs repair below the Substation at Gutcher which is more distinguishable with larger vehicles was reported to meeting, Clerk to contact Roads.

Top of the Gloup road Ditching

The long straight of the Gloup road requires ditching. Clerk to contact Roads.

Verge near the head of Mid Yell Voe

An area of verge on the road near the Head of Mid Yell Voe has collapsed, cones have been placed, and the area needs to be repaired. Clerk to contact Roads

Grid at Back of Ness of Gardie

Grid is full of water and overflowing with recent downpours, Clerk to contact Roads.

6.3 NET ZERO CARBON NEUTRAL ISLAND (YELL) PROJECT

A meeting was held last week. The Current Community Development Officer is leaving and the Carbon Neutral Yell Project is currently looking for another. There is currently a group organised through the Community Resilience Project going around the local halls accessing what equipment is required before applying for a grant.

6.4 FIXED LINKS - YELL TUNNEL ACTION GROUP

A meeting was held last Thursday between Unst & Yell TAG Groups, money has been pledged and a leaflet is to be launched with an update, inviting residents to either pledge support or the option to donate money towards the funds.

After last year's well attended Tunnel Vision public meetings, these are taking place again in August hosted by Beatrice Wishart and Alistair Carmichael.

6.5 BRECKON BEACH

Rope ladder has been fitted for access to the beach, parking direction sign has been installed at Midbrake, A replacement notice board for information has been funded by North Yell Development Council. Picnic bench to be relocated to a nearby area. No further update on new steps.

6.6 COMMUNITY HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE MEETING

A meeting was requested for Jo Robinson (Interim Director of Community Health & Social Care) to meet with L Odie and A Jamieson. A full team meeting as met in January was Community Health & Social Care preferred option. It was decided to request a full meeting at a special YCC meeting with no date confirmed as yet.

6.7 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLAN & EMERGENCY HUBS

Meetings with NYDC are continuing with local representatives, they are currently collating skills of individuals in local areas for emergency hubs.

6.8 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION - REIMAGINING BURIALS IN SHETLAND

A response to be submitted following discussion at meetings and members comments from local consultation.

6.9 SSEN TRANSMISSION -COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND CONSULTATION

YCC welcomes any Community benefit and suggests any community benefit be distributed locally.

6.10 GOSSABROUGH BEACH

Both the Roads department and Access Officer have been engaging constructively with the landowner.

6.11 WHITE WIFE/CATALINA

Clerk has contacted the Amenity Trust regarding repairs and upgrading Information boards/waymarkers. It has been passed onto the Facilities and Maintenance Manager and awaiting a reply.

6.12 CULLIVOE TIDAL TURBINE

Clerk contacted Nova regarding community benefits from tidal turbines, but no reply to date.

6.14 BT FIBRE WORK

Clerk has investigated with BT Openreach but has been unsuccessful regarding damage to a property in South Yell following recent BT fibre pipe work.

07/23/05 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 A MODERN & SUSTAINABLE FERRY SERVICE FOR SCOTLAND

Members noted the report received on 26th June.

7.2 STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY - CONSULTATION

Members noted the information received on 14th July.

7.3 VISITOR LEVY BILL

Members to review the bill and feedback at the next meeting.

07/23/06 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

8.1 ACCESS GATE TO REAR (retrospective application) OLD CHURCH HALL, MID YELL

8.2 ERECT SMALL TIMBER FRAME STEEL CLAD SHED AT REAR OF OLD CHURCH HALL, MID YELL

Although YCC are not statutory consultees for these planning applications, a member of the public has brought it to our attention. There has been a formal objection submitted but there are more members of the community who are unhappy with the proposals. The planning applications were discussed at the meeting and an objection will be submitted regarding these planning applications.

07/23/07 FINANCE/GRANTS

9.1 RENOVATION OF COMMUNITY BENCHES - PROJECT FUND

Clerk applied for the project fund to repair and paint YCC picnic benches and the application was successful.

9.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND 23/24

Clerk to advertise for applications for the Community Development Fund, with applications to be discussed at the next meeting.

9.3 AGS APPLICATION- SHETLAND CANOE CLUB

£336.64 was awarded to the project approved by R Jamieson and J Lyth.

9.4 BALANCE SHEET

Balance sheet for July was discussed.

9.5 YCC LAPTOP

It was proposed by R Jamieson and H Hart that a laptop be purchased for use by the Clerk.

9.6 COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

A local group has been formed to discuss the start of a Community Benefit Fund for Yell with the intent to work towards a structured Public meeting in October 2023.

07/23/08 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 ASCC MEETING 12 SEPTEMBER

Next meeting of ASCC on 12th September, Agenda items to be sent in by 4th August.

10.2 CO OPTION OF MEMBER

Kyle Jenkins was co opted onto Yell Community Council on a proposal by R Jamieson & H Hart. Kyle Jenkins agreed to become a co-opted member of Yell Community Council.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 21.00HRS

The next meeting of the Yell Community Council will be held on Monday 21st August 2023, 7.30pm. Cullivoe Hall (following Tunnel Vision public meeting)

	Item No	Action	Completed
Clerk	6.1	Advertise Community Hire Ferry Follow up bus & ferry tying in together	
	6.2	Contact Roads regarding Linkshouse Yellow lines Gutcher road near Substation Gloup road ditching Damaged verge near Head of Mid Yell Voe Ness of Gardie grid overflowing	
	6.8	Response on Reimagining Burials	
	6.11	Follow up on White wife & catalina with Amenity Trust.	
	6.12	Follow up with reply from Nova	
	6.14	Follow up on BT fibre work	
	7.3	Email visitor levy to all members	Yes
Clerk & LO & AJ	8.1, 8.2	Submit planning objection letter	Yes
Clerk	9.1	Return signed project grant offer letter	Yes
	9.2	Advertise CDF funding	
	9.3	Reply to AGS application	
LO & AJ	9.4	Purchase laptop	
Clerk	10.2	Submit Co-option form	Yes
All	7.3	Review visitor levy bill before next meeting	

