

DRAFT Minutes of Meeting of Yell Community Council

Monday 12th February 2024, 7pm, Mid Yell School

Present: Mr L Odie (Chair), Mrs S Williamson, Mr K Jenkins and Ms J Lyth.

Apologies: Ms H Hart, Mr R Jamieson, Mrs A Jamieson, Mr Michael Duncan (Community Councillor Liaison Officer) and PC Dana Jamieson (North Isles Police).

In Attendance: Mrs Johnina Henderson (Clerk), Ms F Browne (North Isles Community Involvement and Development Worker), Cllr Robert Thomson (Elected representative), Ms Hazel Robertson (Vice Chair, Burravoe Parent Council).

Visitors: Robina Barton (Transport Policy & Project Officer)

Mr L Odie opened the meeting with special mention to the sad circumstances in Sandness just now and our thoughts are with the family and the community.

He welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially Robina Barton who had come along to discuss the Burravoe Footpath.

Robina Barton gave an update regarding progress and plans on developing the local active travel infrastructure in Burravoe, detailed designs were viewed via white board, land acquisition still needs to be sorted, Robina will liaison with SIC asset and property and Roads and a public meeting to be organised in Burravoe Hall to discuss the new footpath design.

Mr L Odie thanked Robina for attending the meeting.

Ms R Barton & Ms H Robertson left the meeting at 8pm.

02/24/01 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr R Thomson and Mr K Jenkins declared an interest in the planning application.

02/24/02 MINUTES

22nd January 2024 - Mrs S Williamson & Mr L Odie approved the minutes of the January meeting.

02/24/03 MATTERS ARISING

BRECKON BEACH BIN

Clerk has emailed the SIC Cleansing department to tie down the bin in the beach carpark as discussed at the last meeting.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

Clerk has emailed all local development groups asking them to update YCC on proposed developments in the area as discussed at the January meeting.

WHITE WIFE/CATALINA

An update that the signage is in progress but no update on conservator visit to access the damage on the White Wife. Heritage funding is available for Catalina way markers, application closes on 31st May.

TIN KIRK, SELLA FIRTH

Building Standards have visited the site and reply email was noted.

02/24/04 POLICE REPORT

The Shetland Policing Bi-monthly Report for December & January has been received. The Policing Officer Team have been up for Lerwick Up Helly Aa, thirty-four vehicles had been stopped with ten offences and ten drivers warned for minor defences and there have been one incident recorded in Yell which was a sudden death.

02/24/05 OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

7.1 TRANSPORT - FERRIES

Discount Tickets

Clerk has emailed Sellaness regarding the dates on discount tickets, refunds and exchange, no reply has been received. An email has been received from another concerned resident regarding this. Cllr Robert Thomson to follow up this matter with Sellaness.

Urgent Travel wording

Draft proposed wording has been sent to Sellaness for approval, The meeting agreed that the Booking Office should remain the point of contact as the crew will be unable to manage any requests/queries which will distract them from their crowing duties.

Community Hire Application

Applications have been received for two local weddings in May, but no allocation has been confirmed for 24/25 yet. YCC has an unused community hire ferry for 23/24, Cllr Robert Thomson to ask Sellaness if it is possible to carry over for one of the May weddings.

Summer Ferry Timetable

The proposed summer timetable was discussed, and the meeting agreed to ask for Sunday morning timetable to be the same as Saturday morning. Bus and ferry connections were discussed with the bus arriving in Toft at 22.15 when the ferry departs at 22.00 and the next ferry at 23.30. Clerk to feedback.

7.2 ROADS UPDATE

Snow Clearance

No reply has been received following email regarding snow clearance, a meeting with the head of Roads to be arranged regarding future road snow clearance.

Road markings/Potholes

Following the clerk emailing SIC Roads regarding the potholes and arrows on the A968 road through Yell.

They are aware of the potholes and are trying to repair them as soon as possible.

The arrows are for new verge markers that Garriock Bros hope to be installing in the not-too-distant future.

7.3 NET ZERO CARBON NEUTRAL ISLAND (YELL) PROJECT

No update, email has been sent to MSP following discussion at the January meeting.

7.4 FIXED LINKS - YELL TUNNEL ACTION GROUP

No update to report.

7.5 HEALTHCARE IN YELL

Following an email regarding the recent snow and delivery of service in Yell, Duncan Johnson and Jaine Best have been invited to attend the meeting tonight but were unavailable. It is hoped they will be able to attend the March meeting.

7.6 BENCH PAINTING

The painting of the benches to be carried out by 31st March by Peter and Walter Johnson.

7.7 SCOTLAND'S BEACH AWARDS 2024 SPONSORSHIP

Clerk has contacted Cooke for sponsorship of West Sandwick application and NYDC for sponsorship of Breckon application.

7.8 SSE BENCH DONATION

SSE bench donation has been accepted, location still to be decided.

Gossabrough bench may need to be repositioned due to restricted access, the community to be contacted first to discuss the repositioning.

02/24/06 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 ASCC MEETING 12 MARCH

ASCC meeting is the same night as CLG meeting, email to all Community Councillors to see who can attend the ASCC meeting as L Odie and A Jamieson will be attending CLG meeting. All dates for the future meetings are the same as CLG meetings. Also, it was mentioned that the ASCC meeting is difficult to follow online, you have the feeling that you are outside looking in rather than being involved.

8.2 YELL FEATURE ON SIF

An email has been received from Shetland Islands Federation looking at restarting their Island of the Month feature, promoting interesting projects or news from different islands. Yell has been recommended; Mr L Odie will meet with Joanne to discuss this further.

8.3 SHETLAND FUNERALS

An email was noted from M Duncan through information from Community Development Company Nesting who are searching alternatives for funerals in Shetland, All CCs are encouraged to complete the survey individually.

8.4 CPPP COMMITTEE

An email was noted from the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee.

8.5 HEAT IN BUILDINGS CONSULTATION SESSION

An email was noted regarding the Scottish Government's Heat in Building Bill.

Cllr R Thomson left the meeting for the planning discussion.

02/24/07 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

9.1 SCOTTISH SEA FARMS FISH HOLM FISH FARM

The application was supported by Yell Community Council, the development is welcomed.

02/24/08 FINANCE/GRANTS

10.1 PROMOTE SCBF GRANTS

Promotion is being conducted on YCC Facebook page and email through Frances Browne to local groups regarding applications for SCBF grant.

02/24/09 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 DOG FOULING IN CULLIVOE

Ms H Hart raises the issue of dog poop bag littering in Cullivoe, someone is collecting their dog waste and then dumping it in a pile at the end of the Greenbank Road and noted to be at other locations as well. It was decided to contact the SIC regarding this issue. There are also still issues in Mid Yell as well.

11.2 FIBRE OPTIC WORKS - VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN YELL

Mrs S Williamson raised a complaint that following recent works, outside a couple of properties in Camb, it had been left in an extremely poor state and that you needed rubber boots to access the properties, Clerk to investigate information to raise the concern.

Mr K Jenkins also raised concerns for uncompleted works at Steenbrae, Aywick, a number of the properties are council houses, Cllr Robert Thomson to investigate the issue with the Housing department.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 21.10HRS.

The next meeting of the Yell Community Council will be held on Monday 18th March 2024, 7pm. Mid Yell School.

Name	Item No	Action	Completed
Clerk	Urgent wording	Confirm with Sellaness	
RT	Community hire run		
RT	Discount tickets		
Clerk	Summer timetable		

Clerk	Snow Clearance	Organise meeting with Roads	
Clerk	Sponsorship	Chase up before next meeting	
Clerk	Email CCs	ASCC meeting	
Clerk	Alter dates & poor connection		
LO	SIF Yell Feature		
All CCs	Complete funeral survey		
Clerk	Fish holm planning	Confirm support	
Clerk	Dog fouling	Contact SIC	
RT	Fibre works	Contact housing	
Clerk	Fibre works	Confirm details for reporting concern	