

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Northmaven Community Council on 4th March 2024 held in North Roe Primary School.

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:
Cllr R McGeady
Cllr R Doull
Cllr G Anderson
Cllr E Robertson
Cllr B Wilcock
Cllr J Parry

Ex Officio Present:

Apologies Submitted:
Cllr E MacDonald
Cllr T Morton
Cllr D Brown

In attendance:
Mrs C Anderson – Clerk
Mr I Park - TotalEnergies
Mr A Barry – Police Scotland

**The meeting started at: 7.35pm
 Cllr R Doull in the Chair.**

Agenda Item	Narrative
2.Declarations of Interest.	Cllr R McGeady for any HHA or NDCD related business Cllr J Parry for any SCBF-related business Cllr G Anderson for St Olaf Community Club AGS application
3.Approval Of Previous Minute	Approved by Cllr R McGeady and seconded by Cllr J Parry
4.Police Report.	Mr A Barry told those present a report had been sent at the beginning of February. There had been one domestic incident. At this time of year there was a focus on Up Helly Aa. Officers had been to all of the halls during Northmavine Up Helly Aa. Cllr

	<p>R McGeady asked what the main offenses had been during the Lerwick Up Helly Aa, Mr A Barry said there had been speeding offenses and one drink driver. There had also been one unsafe load. R McGeady asked if there had been any problems at the local UHA and Mr A Barry said there had been none. CClr R Doull said she had had positive feedback from members of the community about how problem free Northmavine UHA is. Mr A Barry asked if there had been any impact in the community following the murder in Sandness. CClr R Doull said she didn't think it had impacted the community as a whole but there were definitely individuals impacted. CClr R McGeady added that there had been a lot of things on social media that night. Mr A Barry said the Police were quick to release information to try and counteract the information circulating on social media and Police Scotland were keen to make sure rural and isolated communities in the isles did not feel unsafe. CCllrs thanked Mr A Barry for attending the meeting 7.42 Mr A Barry left meeting</p>
<p>5.Matters Arising</p>	<p>NCDC CCllr R McGeady told those present that the NCDC AGM had been held on Sunday 3rd March at the Ollaberry Hall with updates on trading subsidairies and upcoming projects given. There was also changes to the Articles of Association voted through by members to allow NCDC to pursue funding. Old Urafirth School – NCDC are now looking at Phase 2 funding and intend to take the project forward. Hillswick Shop – Shop is still doing ok, going to invest some money in new chillers but the shop was still fragile especially the staffing. Growing Local – application for phase 2 project has gone in with the project hopefully starting in June 2024.</p> <p>Roads CCllr G Anderson raised issue with pot holes on the road near the fish factory at Ronas Voe. CClr R Doull added that the road sign for Islesburgh has fallen down as well. Action: Clerk to contact Roads Department 19.46 – CClr B Wilcock left the meeting</p> <p>Transport Planning Clerk informed CCllrs that no update had been received so far. Action: Clerk to follow up.</p>
<p>6.Community Council Scheme Review</p>	<p>There was no further update in this regard, only that the process is continuing in the usual manner. CClr R Doull said that she had received feedback from a local resident worried that the council would force through the option to merge Community Councils together. Action: Clerk to ask M Duncan for timescales</p>
<p>7.AGS Applications</p>	<p>The application discussed was for St Olaf Community Club (£10,000 towards the refurbishment of the wind turbine at Ollaberry Hall) CClr G Anderson informed those present that at the last St Olaf Community Club meeting it was agreed to go for a new head replacement for the turbine and they were waiting</p>

	<p>for updated quotes. It was suggested St Olaf Community Club withdrew there application and resubmit with new quotes. Action: Clerk to inform AGS of decision</p>
<p>8. Correspondence</p>	<p>Local Grants CCllr R Doull passed on thanks from the Sullom and Gunnister Hall for the grant.</p> <p>Debris in the Brugill quarry CCllr D Brown was not present at the meeting to give an update. Action: Clerk to contact CCllr D Brown</p> <p>Bench Donation No further update</p> <p>Marine Planning Consultation CCllrs decided to keep on the agenda for the next meeting when CCllr D Brown could give more information.</p> <p>Bus service complaint Cllr T Morton had emailed a couple of updates to the Clerk who had passed it on to CCllrs. Cllr T Morton advised in his email that he had taken complaints to ZetTrans and the bus company and an apology was issued.</p>
<p>9. Total Update</p>	<p>Mr I Park began by telling CCllrs that the Gas Plant had a full year with no injuries on site. There had been an incident on the 5th December 2023 which had been quite visible and was on the news but nobody had been hurt. The incident had been in part of the heating system and there had to be a 12 day shut down to allow for inspection work to check for similar problems in other areas of the plant. Total had worked with HSE throughout. He informed CCllrs there will be a planned summer shutdown of around 22 days from May 2024 for maintenance and repairs and to modify the plant for the new field Shell Victory. Offshore works would be starting Summer 2024 and gas should be onshore by August/September 2025.</p> <p>CCllr R McGeady asked for more information on the incident in December. Mr I Park said there had been a release of water/glycol from the heating system. Members of the public could see steam. It has been estimated around 30 cubes of heating medium was contained in the drainage system. Mr I Park informed CCllrs that the Gas Plant has its own treatment system so the heating medium was held in a number of ponds around the site and slowly processed.</p> <p>CCllr R Doull asked if there were any trainee or apprentice jobs proposed for this year. Mr I Park said there were none yet but that the company set out their quotas in early summer for the year and spread them between each site adding that last year there had been 1 apprentice at the Shetland plant. CCllr R McGeady asked if NCC could help to encourage more applications. Mr I Park said that the company had attended career events but there wasn't much uptake locally, however the scheme was very competitive nationally. Mr I Park added that there was a new work experience scheme for secondary</p>

	<p>students in Shetland beginning in April which would give students a mix of different experiences across the plant. CClrs thanks Mr I Park for attending. 20.11 Mr I Park left the meeting</p>
11. AOCB	<p>CCllr J Parry updated CClrs on the proposed Arven Offshore Wind Farm which will be a 2.29 W farm to the East of Shetland with around 100 turbines aiming to be in production by 2030. CClr R McGeady asked if there would be a similar Community Benefit Fund. CClr J Parry thought there would be some benefit but not as much as an onshore wind farm but it was still in the early stages. CClrs R McGeady and G Anderson were in favour of it being an independent body similar to SCBF.</p> <p>There was discussion around the date for the May meeting which is usually later in the month. It was decided to be the 13th May. Action: Clerk to inform Mr M Duncan</p>
12. Date and time of next meeting	1 st April at 7.30pm in the Urafirth Primary School

The meeting ended at: 20.19