

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Northmaven Community Council on 5th February 2024 held in Ollaberry Primary School.

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:
Cllr D Brown
Cllr R Doull
Cllr R McGeady
Cllr J Parry
Cllr B Wilcock

Ex Officio Present:
Cllr T Morton

Apologies Submitted:
Cllr G Anderson
Cllr E Robertson
Cllr K Scollay
Cllr E MacDonald
Ms L Hall - SIC
Mrs A Manson - SIC
Mr M Duncan - SIC

In attendance:
Mr K Puxley – Clerk
Mr A Hunter – Transport Planning
Ms R Barton – Transport Planning

The meeting started at: 7.30pm
Cllr D Brown in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative
2.Declarations of Interest.	Cllr D Brown for St Olaf Community Club AGS application and local grant applications for St Olaf Community Club and any NCDC related business. Cllr R Doull for Sullom Public Hall local grant application. Cllr R McGeady for any HHA or NCDC related business Cllr J Parry for any SCBF-related business
3.Approval Of Previous Minute	Approved by Cllr D Brown and seconded by Cllr R Doull

4. Police Report.	There was no police presence at the meeting.
5. Matters Arising	<p>NCDC It was noted that the cars at the Bruckland junction had been removed.</p> <p>Roads It was noted that the issue with the pot holes in Ollaberry had now been resolved. The cattle grid at Ollaberry had been surveyed and no further action is required at this time.</p> <p>Clothes Recycling Bin Cllr Morton advised that the clothes recycling bin had been removed from Hillswick. The efforts of NCDC and Maree Hay were noted in this regard.</p> <p>Scottish Water Presentation It was noted that the presentation was well received and that the slides detailing the proposed new WTW had been distributed.</p>
6. Update from Alistair Hunter at Transport Planning	<p>Mr Hunter joined the meeting to discuss the settlement audit in Hillswick. It was advised that there are 16 settlements in Shetland and transport planning are tasked with studying each area and identifying the priority issues.</p> <p>Mr Hunter advised that one of the main priorities in the Hillswick area was to look to improve the areas at the school zones in North Roe and Ollaberry. Improvements in such areas would normally include making the road markings more obvious, ensuring 20mph zones are clear and in place, and ensuring safe segregation for walkers. The councillors present agreed with these priorities.</p> <p>CCllr McGeady raised an issue that he had been made aware of in North Roe. The 20 mph signage is fine but there is a long way between the 20 mph signage and the school. It was asked if additional signage could be placed along this stretch of road as a reminder to motorists. This issue has been highlighted by several residents who are concerned for the safety of individuals walking or cycling in this area. Mr Hunter advised that this issue will be forwarded to the roads team for their attention.</p> <p>CCllr Brown asked, as most areas already have 20mph signage, what additional improvements could be made. Ms Barton responded to advise that different coloured roads markings and road narrowing were two examples in this regard. It was also noted that the Transport Planning Department are currently looking Shetland wide to identify which issues are a priority in each individual area. Once identified then timescales for the works will be investigated. Mr Hunter confirmed that there are many factors to consider before the identified works can take place but did advise that an update in this regard</p>

	<p>would be forthcoming as soon as possible. It was also advised that the groundwork in relation to works identified in the Hillswick area would possibly commence in the next financial year.</p> <p>Mr Hunter and Ms Barton left the meeting at 19.50</p>
7.Community Council Scheme Review	There was no further update in this regard, only that the process is continuing in the usual manner.
8.AGS Applications	The application discussed was for St Olaf Community Club (£10,000 towards the refurbishment of the wind turbine at Ollaberry Hall) After a discussion it was agreed to defer this decision until the next meeting when further updates/ information will be available.
9. Consideration of local grant applications	<p>The following local grant applications were discussed:</p> <p>Urafirth Primary School £200 (To provide transport for school trips)</p> <p>St Olaf Community Club £2,000 (Replace wind turbine)</p> <p>NCDC £2,000 (Further to the previous Growing Local Northmavine Project, which launched two self guided tours in 2023, NCDC are looking at gathering more recordings of local people and photographing local folk for an exhibition. Funds would be spent on weather proof QR codes, a voice recorder and to get framed prints professionally made.)</p> <p>Sullom Public Hall £4,082.50 (Purchase of a new dishwasher)</p> <p>Urafirth Ability Youth Club £1,440 (Transport for trips to Braewick Café and to Lerwick for film and meal.)</p> <p>It was agreed that the Urafirth Primary School be awarded 100% of their application. As the applications received exceeded the remaining grant monies payable, it was agreed that the balance of monies will be distributed to the remaining applications pro rata. This will result in the following awards:</p> <p>St Olaf Community Club – £1,440 NCDC - £1,440 Sullom Public Hall - £2,939.40 Urafirth Ability Youth Club - £1,036.80</p>
10.Correspondence	<p>Debris in the Brugill quarry</p> <p>It had recently been advised that the portacabin located in this area disintegrated some time ago and that during the recent gales large amounts of wood have been blown out of the quarry and onto the main road. The area is now in a dangerous state as well as being an eyesore. The portacabin is believed to be owned by the dog trial committee. CCIr Brown will make contact with the owners in this regard.</p>

	<p>Bench Donation It was confirmed that works to make the bench, previously offered by Julie Graham from SSE, would commence in February 2024.</p> <p>Marine Planning Consultation CCllr Parry spoke about the Marine Planning Consultation documentation that was recently distributed. It was noted that there were no concerns in this regard.</p> <p>Shetland Community Benefit Fund Limited It was confirmed that CCllr Parry will continue as Northmaven Community Councils nominated Director for the above.</p> <p>Bus service complaint Further to the discussion at the previous meeting regarding a complaint concerning drivers ignoring waiting passengers. It was noted that the conversation was prompted by general comments on Facebook rather than a resident making a specific complaint. It was also noted that if complaints are made then full details of the complaint should be obtained to ensure that prompt action can be taken., CCllr Morton advised that he has received no complaints in this regard since the January 2024 meeting.</p>
<p>11. AOCB</p>	<p>Cllr Morton advised that councillors had recently voted to progress plans for a new school in Brae. Cllr Morton also advised that the project is very positive for the community and that it was felt that there are no negative implications for other local schools. The new school will improve the provision for ASN students and could act as an ASN hub for the north mainland.</p>
<p>12. Date and time of next meeting</p>	<p>4 March 2024 at 19.30 in the North Roe Primary School</p>

The meeting ended at: 20.11