

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Northmaven Community Council on 1st April 2024 held in Urafirth Primary School.

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:
Cllr D Brown
Cllr R Doull
Cllr G Anderson
Cllr D Robertson

Ex Officio Present:
E MacDonald

Apologies Submitted:
Cllr J Parry
Cllr R McGeady
Cllr B Wilcock
Cllr K Scollay

In attendance:
Mrs C Anderson – Clerk
Mr A Patrick – Police Scotland
Mrs L Hall – SIC
Ms E Perring - SIC

The meeting started at: 19.30
Cllr D Brown in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative
2.Declarations of Interest.	Cllr D Brown any NDCD related business
3.Approval Of Previous Minute	Approved by Cllr R Doull and seconded by Cllr G Anderson
4.Police Report.	<p>19.34 Mr A Patrick joined the meeting online A Patrick said that councillors should receive a police report in the next couple weeks. There are no concerns raised to NCC and no incidents of note. Police had been carrying out speed checks in the last few weeks and there had been some traffic incidents.</p> <p>19.38 Mr A Barry left meeting</p>

<p>5.Matters Arising</p>	<p>NCDC Old Urafirth School – still waiting to hear back from EOI to the Rural Housing Fund. Growing Local – still waiting to hear if funding was successful. NCDC 20th Birthday – have a few events coming up to celebrate NCDC’s birthday.</p> <p>Roads CCllr D Robertson raised the blind summit sign in Eshaness has fallen down. Action: Clerk to contact Roads Department</p> <p>Transport Planning Clerk informed CCllrs that the report was due to be completed by the end of May and there would be an update to follow.</p>
<p>6.Community Council Scheme Review</p>	<p>CCllrs informed that there will be another round of consultation with a deadline of June 2024 and CCllrs will have an opportunity to respond. Initial responses saw that people want the Community Council boundaries to stay the same. E Perring added that SIC would be coming out to the community again.</p>
<p>7.AGS Applications</p>	<p>No applications received. There was an update that moving into the new scheme once the turbines are operational each community council will continue to receive a small pot of funding to distribute in the same manner as the current AGS scheme within their local communities.</p>
<p>8.Correspondence</p>	<p>Debris in the Brugill quarry CCllr G Anderson updated CCllrs that he had spoken to Northmavine Dog Trial Committee members and the debris would be cleared up this summer.</p> <p>Bench Donation Clerk updated CCllrs that the bench had been received but was currently sitting outside the Ollaberry Hall. There had also been questions raised about the need for planning permission and there was an offer from the Shetland Community Payback Unpaid Work Team to position and screw down bench in position with a cost of £40 for legs only concrete plinth or £120 for full bench length concrete plinth. Action: Clerk to check bank account and contact planning department.</p>
<p>9.North Collaboration Project</p>	<p>E Perring and L Hall updated CCllrs about the 3 significant projects happening in the North Mainland of Shetland – building of a new high school, rural energy hub and potentially moving more NHS services to the Brae Health Centre. There was also working happening around active travel. E Perring and L Hall highlighted that it is important for the projects to work together when it comes to community engagement. They had visited Delting and Lunnasting and Nesting Community Councils already. They proposed setting up a meeting with all three community councils and the three main project leads for the upcoming projects to update CCllrs and make sure everyone was informed. C Anderson added that NCDC are also in discussion with the Rural Energy Project to become a satellite hub.</p>

	<p>CCllr D Brown said it was good that NDCDC were getting involved and asked whether some of the NHS services would be transferred to Hillswick Health Centre. E Perring said she could ask consultants. CCllr R Doull asked if the Rural Energy Hub is different to the Living Well Hub. L Hall said it is different but they will be linked. Both L Hall and E Perring said there is potential to link in with other services such as the youth club, adult learning and the community library.</p> <p>E Perring also told CCllrs that the Scottish Government want to give communities more power in how land is used in their local areas so a Local Place Plan scheme is getting launched shortly and more information would be circulated in due course.</p> <p>Action: E Perring to send out invite to clerk to circulate</p> <p>E Perring and L Hall left meeting at 20.17</p>
10. Planning Applications	<p>Planning application 2024/065/PPF was circulated to CCllrs before the meeting. CCllr R Doull queried if additional parking would be needed. CCllr G Anderson said it was better that using local housing stock for short term lets. CCllrs were in unanimous support of the proposal.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to respond to application</p>
11. Correspondence	<p>This had been covered throughout the meeting.</p>
12. AOCB	<p>Cllr E MacDonald informed CCllrs that SIC had set the budgets for the next financial year.</p>
13. Date and time of next meeting	<p>13th May at 7.30pm in the Ollaberry Primary School</p>

The meeting ended at: 20.20