

# NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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## Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Northmaven Community Council on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 held in Ollaberry Primary School.

*This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting*

<b>Present:</b>
Cllr D Brown
Cllr R Doull
Cllr G Anderson
Cllr D Robertson
Cllr J Parry
Cllr B Wilcock

<b>Ex Officio Present:</b>
E MacDonald

<b>Apologies Submitted:</b>
Cllr E Robertson
Cllr R McGeady
Cllr K Scollay
Cllr T Morton
Mr M Duncan - SIC

<b>In attendance:</b>
Mrs C Anderson – Clerk
Mr A Barry – Police Scotland
Mrs L Hall – SIC

**The meeting started at: 19.31**  
**Cllr D Brown in the Chair.**

Agenda Item	Narrative
<b>2.Declarations of Interest.</b>	Cllr D Brown any NDCD related business Cllr J Parry any SCBF related business
<b>3.Approval Of Previous Minute</b>	Approved by Cllr D Robertson and seconded by Cllr G Anderson
<b>4.Police Report.</b>	A police report for February/March had been circulated to Cllrs prior to the meeting. Mr A Barry said that the next report would be sent out in June. Northmavine had 2 acts of vandalism and 1 RTC. He asked if Cllrs had any questions. No issues were raised. Mr A Barry reminded Cllrs that they can email with any concerns and thanked NCC for providing an online option for

	<p>attending meetings. CCllr D Brown thanks Mr A Barry for his time. 19.33 Mr A Barry left meeting</p>
<p><b>5.Matters Arising</b></p>	<p><b>NCDC</b> The clerk informed CCllrs that NCDC has teamed up with the Scottish Island Federation to gather data on Marine Litter. The first beach clean had been conducted in April with 23.3kg of waste collected from the West Ayre, Hillswick. The data is fed into a national database. There will be a trowie trail for the summer. Kit Mowat has kindly provided drawings and the three local primary schools will paint them. They will be on display by the 1<sup>st</sup> July and folk can see if they can find them all. A number of years ago the Afore da Doors project was done where photos of families before their front doors were taken to create a record of folk in Northmavine and NCDC are keen to do it again. The clerk said if anyone is interested in taking part to get in touch with NCDC.</p> <p>CCllr B Wilcock joined the meeting via Teams 19.35 Mrs L Hall joined the meeting via Teams 19.36</p> <p><b>Roads</b> CCllr D Robertson said the blind summit sign in Eshaness still hasn't been repaired. <b>Action: Clerk to contact Roads Department</b></p> <p><b>Brugill Quarry</b> No further update</p> <p><b>Bench Donation</b> Clerk had not had time to contact planning about the bench so far. CCllr R Doull said that she had been for a look at Mavis Grind to find a good spot. The Clerk asked for her to send a photo of the proposed site. <b>Action: Clerk to check bank account and contact planning department. CCllr R Doull send photo of proposed site to Clerk.</b></p> <p><b>North Collaboration Project</b> Unfortunately, nobody from the NCC had been able to attend however, Mrs L Hall said there had been good attendance. Cllr E MacDonald said that there had been presentations and an opportunity for questions at the end. The Clerk had circulated an information sheet with more detail about each project to CCllrs.</p> <p><b>Transport Planning</b> No update</p>
<p><b>6.Community Council Scheme Review</b></p>	<p>Mrs L Hall gave an overview of the proposed changes to the scheme which are now out for consultation phase 2. There are seven proposals. There was a discussion around the proposals by CCllrs. CCllr D Brown pointed out the proposal to reduce elected CCllr members from 9 to 8 seemed a shame when NCC had not had problems filling the seats in the past. Mrs L Hall</p>

	<p>suggested linking with the newly formed NCCDC Youth Board in order to attract Youth membership to the NCC. Mrs L Hall added that NCC could respond to the consultation as a group and also as individuals.</p> <p>CCllr D Brown said that NCC would publicise the consultation was open to the public and would put together a response at the next meeting. The clerk added that she had received paper copies of the consultation which would be going out to the local shops in the next couple of days. Cllr E MacDonald stated that the consultation was open until the 28<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to distribute consultation documents and publicise online option via social media.</b></p>
<b>7.AGS Applications</b>	<p>No applications received. CCllr J Parry updated CCllrs that the SCBF AGM will be held on the following Wednesday and it is hoped that the Business Plan will be approved and the Minutes of Agreement signed for the new scheme. CCllr D Brown asked when the £2.2 million scheme would be open for applications and CCllr J Parry said once the site was operational.</p>
<b>8. Planning Applications</b>	<p><b>Three applications had been received this month</b>  2024/091/PPF – House site in Hillswick  WIG B-R529-20 – pre application satellite dish on Collafirth Hill mast  2024/006/MAR – Marine Application – Ronas Voe  There were no objections from CCllrs.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to respond to applications</b></p>
<b>9. Correspondence</b>	<p>This had been covered throughout the meeting.</p>
<b>10. Remembering Together</b>	<p>Clerk had circulated letter from Helen Robertson prior to the meeting about the Remembering Together project asking where in the community a plaque could be placed. CCllr D Brown suggested Tangwick Haa. CCllr D Robertson suggested one of the local shops but admitted they probably wouldn't have room. CCllr G Anderson and CCllr R Doull agreed with Tangwick Haa proposal.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to get in contact with Tangwick Haa and Helen Robertson</b></p>
<b>12. AOCB</b>	<p>CCllr D Brown asked if there was AOCB. CCllr D Robertson raised that there was no road sign at the cattle grid for Heogland in Eshaness. CCllr R Doull said that the Islesburgh sign was never fixed either. CCllr D Brown added he had noticed the Eastness road in Ollaberry was in poor condition, especially around the cattle grid.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to contact Roads Department</b></p> <p>CCllr D Brown asked Cllr E MacDonald if she had attended an island housing conference in Anglesey recently. Cllr E MacDonald said it had been the Island Forum. There had been a seminar on how the government could help with the building of housing in island communities but the discussion had been at a very strategic level, there was a lot of discussion with island communities having similar problems especially around the cost of materials and labour. CCllr D Brown said he had heard the last Hjaltland house that had come up for rent in Hillswick had attracted a lot of interest. CCllr R Doull said it was similar in</p>

	Sullom. CClr D Robertson said there is definitely demand for housing locally even if not in large numbers. CClr D Brown thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
<b>13. Date and time of next meeting</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30pm in the North Roe Primary School

**The meeting ended at: 20.19**