

DRAFT Minutes of Meeting of Yell Community Council

Monday 17th June 2024, 7pm, Mid Yell School

Present: Mr L Odie (Chair), Mrs A Jamieson, Mr K Jenkins, and Ms F Stirling.

Apologies: Mr R Jamieson, Ms J Lyth, Mrs S Williamson, Ms H Hart, Mr Michael Duncan (Community Councillor Liaison Officer) and Cllr Duncan Anderson (Elected representative).

In Attendance: Mrs Johnina Henderson (Clerk), Ms F Browne (North Isles Community Involvement and Development Worker), Cllr Robert Thomson (Elected representative) and Ms Gretchen Bakke (Member of the public).

Mr L Odie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**06/24/01 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr L Odie declared an interest in the Burravoe Hall CDF application.

**06/24/02 MINUTES**

20th May - Mr K Jenkins & Mrs A Jamieson approved the minutes of the May meeting.

**06/24/03 MATTERS ARISING**

**DOG POO BIN, CULLIVOE**

A bin has been requested at the end of the Beach House Road but awaiting confirmation.

**06/24/04 OUTSTANDING BUSINESS**

**6.1 TRANSPORT - FERRIES**

**Continuing Ferry Disruptions on Yell Sound and Bluemull Sound**

A lengthy discussion was held on the continuing ferry disruptions on Yell Sound and Bluemull Sound, the service is not fit for purpose, and it is drastically impacting on the North Isles. The meeting suggested that a meeting should be requested with John Smith (Director of Infrastructure Services), All Councillors, Sellaness officials, Yell, Unst and Fetlar Community Councils, Hauliers and Cooke aquaculture as soon as possible.

Cllr R Thomson was asked to feedback Yell Community Council's concerns on the current ferry service.

**Ferry Lanes at Toft**

The marking and marshalling at Toft were discussed with cars jumping queues and both queues margining together.

F Browne joined meeting at 7.30pm.

**6.2 ROADS UPDATE**

**B9082 Cullivoe Road Improvements**

An application for planning consent for this capital project has been submitted.

**Factory/Graveyard Road, Mid Yell**

Pothole has been repaired now.

**Burravoe Active Travel Infrastructure**

An update has been requested from Robina Barton but has not been received.

**Passing Place at Lochside, Burravoe**

Following Fibre Optic cable works at Lochside in Burravoe, damage has been caused to the passing place. Clerk to contact Roads.

Cllr Robert Thomson asked that any damage to Roads from Fibre Optic Works to be feedback to him.

**6.3 COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM STATKRAFT WIND FARM DEVELOPMENTS IN YELL**

Ms F Stirling gave an update that there will be an informal meeting tomorrow night and the intent following this meeting is to build a group with island wide representatives. Yell

Community Council will take the lead on this as the development is in their geographical area and it is their role to do so by setting up a community benefit group.

#### 6.4 NET ZERO CARBON NEUTRAL ISLAND (YELL) PROJECT

Ms F Stirling attended a steering group meeting last week. An update on projects carried out and pending and the CNI Year End Report were discussed. It was felt that there needs to be clarity of which projects are CNI Yell wide focussed. There appears to be an overlap in work NYDC are carrying out and it is important that the separate projects are clear on their roles. The new CNI Officer has additional roles and responsibilities which relate to NYDC. It is important to clarify which projects are island wide and which are for North Yell. CNI Steering group meetings could be held throughout the isle instead of only in Sellafirth to encourage all areas of Yell to become involved in the group. Work on resilience hubs is progressing throughout Yell.

#### 6.5 FIXED LINKS - YELL TUNNEL ACTION GROUP

Mr L Odie attended the Lesley Riddoch's film Faroe: The Connected Nation followed by a Q&A session, which was very political. The TAG groups are liaising with the SIC who are in negotiations with hiring Norwegian consultants as the next step forward. It is understood that Tunnel vision meetings will be held in August again.

#### 6.6 COMMUNITY HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE IN YELL

Mrs A Jamieson and Mr L Odie to arrange a follow up meeting with Jo Robinson before next YCC meeting.

#### 6.7 ASCC MEETING 11 JUNE

Mrs A Jamieson attended the meeting remotely and feedback meeting notes following the meeting. There are still issues when joining remotely.

#### 6.8 COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHEME REVIEW - PHASE 2 CONSULTATION

A lengthy discussion was held on the Community Council Scheme review - phase 2 consultation, all answers are to be collated and consultation to be completed before the deadline of 28<sup>th</sup> June.

#### 6.9 REMEMBERING TOGETHER PLAQUE

Following on from the discussion at the last YCC meeting, it was suggested that the plaque be placed in the Leisure Centre at Mid Yell. Clerk to ask the Leisure Centre.

#### 6.10 COLVISTER/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

A reply has been received from Shetland Amenity Trust regarding recent queries regarding the Colvister site in Yell and the provision of an end-of-life vehicle/scrap collection service. Shetland Amenity Trust is reviewing their approach, considering changing regulatory and economic factors and as far as possible, their commitment is to ensure continuity of service to the community. They will be in touch as soon as plans are finalised. There will be activity at the Colvister Quarry over the next few weeks, as the owner of the depolluted vehicles currently stored there (Car Take Back) will be removing their cars, for onward disposal on the Scottish mainland. Letter was noted, YCC look forward to hearing back on plans in due course.

#### 6.11 LOCAL PLACE PLANS LAUNCH FOLLOW UP

There has been a good uptake across Shetland. Yell will progress with a plan following public meeting incorporated with Community Benefit meeting.

#### 6.12 SCOTLAND'S BEACH AWARDS 2024

Yell Community Council is delighted that West Sandwick Beach and Sands of Breckon were awarded the award in 2024. Thank you to Cooke and NYDC for sponsorship of the awards. Certificates have been displayed in notice boards and plaques have not arrived from the printers yet.

#### 6.13 SFRS - SHAPING OUR FUTURE SERVICE

Matt Mason attended the ASCC meeting on 11th June and provided an update on this consultation exercise. Consultation ends on 30th June. It is important that the Fire Service in Yell is retained especially with the ferry service just now.

#### **6.14 WHITE WIFE CONSERVATOR VISIT**

YCC have been advised by Carol Christiansen that a conservator from the Scottish Conservation Studio is coming to Shetland from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August to assess the white wife. A meeting will be held in East Yell with interested parties on the evening of the 20th.

#### **06/24/05 NEW BUSINESS**

##### **7.1 RNID (Royal National Institute for the Deaf) INFORMATION SESSION**

Email received and noted raising awareness of services available.

##### **7.2 SIF (Scottish Islands Federation) ADDRESSING DEPOPULATION**

Email received and noted regarding addressing depopulation.

##### **7.3 ARVEN OFFSHORE WIND FARM SCOPING CONSULTATION**

Email received and noted and discussed at ASCC meeting, ASCC requesting consultation period to be extended.

##### **7.4 SAFETY OF LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES AND E-BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

Email received and noted regarding supporting the campaign.

##### **7.5 2024 SURF AWARDS for Best Practice in Community Regeneration**

Email received and all members to consider before next meeting and encourage individuals.

Facebook post to be created and F Browne to forward to email list.

##### **7.6 POST BOX AT LINKSHOUSE**

The post box at Linkshouse Following the demolition of Linkshouse and shop the relocation of the post box was discussed as had been requested by Royal Mail. The meeting agreed to ask that the post-box be moved to next to the phone box at the top of the Mid Yell Pier. Clerk to contact B Crossan, Royal Mail regarding reposition.

##### **7.7 EXTENSION OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL TERM**

The current term of office of the Community Council has been extended by an additional year, to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025. All Community Councillors have received an email advising this and if they wish to stand down before this date, they should inform Anne Cogle or the clerk.

##### **7.8 COMMUNITY CATALYSTS FUNDING PROGRAMME – SHETLAND**

Email has been received and noted and forwarded to the Old Haa.

Cllr R Thomson left meeting for planning application discussion.

#### **06/24/06 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

2024/144/PPF The B9082 Cullivoe Road between Gutcher and Stonganess, Cullivoe.

Yell Community Council strongly welcome the long-awaited development and look forward to seeing it progressing early next year.

#### **06/24/07 FINANCE/GRANTS**

##### **9.1 SCBF - NOMINATION OF DIRECTOR**

Following the resignation of Karen Hanney as a Director from SCBF board, YCC are asked to put forward a new nominee for a director to replace her. No suggestions yet, it was decided to carry it over again to the next meeting.

Mr L Odie left the room for discussion of the CDF application, Mrs A Jamieson chaired meeting for the discussion.

##### **9.2 CDF APPLICATION – BURRAVOE PUBLIC HALL**

Burravoe Public Hall applied for a grant to tar the hall car park, estimated cost £7,500, Grant of £2,500 approved by Ms F Stirling and Mr K Jenkins.

##### **9.3 ROAD GRANT – MIDGARTH, OTTERS WICK**

Mr K Jenkins & Ms F Stirling proposed a grant of £500 towards major resurfacing works.

#### 9.4 VOAR REDD UP PAYMENTS 2024

Clerk has received from Shetland Amenity Trust a list of the participants in the Voar Redd up 2024 who had completed surveys. Eight groups have completed and requested YCC funding. It was proposed by Mr K Jenkins and seconded by Mr L Odie that each group be awarded £50. Clerk to issue payments to groups.

#### **06/24/08 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

##### 10.1 BIN AT MID YELL GRAVEYARD

Mr K Jenkins has been asked about the placing of a rubbish bin in the Mid Yell graveyard. The meeting agreed to ask for a bin to be placed at the gate.

##### 10.2 GRASS CUTTING IN GRAVEYARDS

Mr L Odie has received complaints regarding grass not being cut in the Hamnavoe graveyard and then when it was cut the grass was left lying on the ground.

##### 10.3 GRAVEYARDS REVIEW

It was wondered what happened to the review that was carried out last year regarding the graveyards. Cllr Robert Thomson was asked to investigate this.

##### 10.4 PUBLIC RUBBISH BIN LOCATIONS IN YELL

Public bin locations in Yell were discussed following reports of not being able to put dog waste in. Clerk to ask waste services where all public rubbish bins are situated in Yell.

#### **THE MEETING ENDED AT 21.30HRS.**

**The next meeting of the Yell Community Council will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 7pm, West Sandwick Hall.**

#### Action List

	Item	Action	Completed
AJ	6.1	Arrange meeting regarding ferries	
Clerk	6.2	Follow up Burravoe Active Travel	
	6.2	Lochside passing place hole	
AJ & LO	6.6	Meeting with Jo Robinson	
Clerk	6.8	Complete Community Council review	
Clerk	6.9	Confirm plaque in Leisure Centre	
Clerk /All members	6.13	Complete SFRS consultation	
Clerk	7.5	SURF awards Facebook post	
Clerk	7.6	Linkshouse Post Box – Contact Bruce Crossan	
Clerk	8.1	Reply to Planning	
Clerk	9.2	CDF Offer of Grant	
Clerk	9.3	Road Grant Offer	
Clerk	9.4	Voar redd Up payments	

Clerk	10.1	Bin at Mid Yell Graveyard	
Clerk	10.2	Public bin locations in Yell	