

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Northmaven Community Council on 2nd September 2024 held in North Roe Primary School.

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:
Cllr R McGeady
Cllr E Robertson
Cllr R Doull
Cllr D Brown
Cllr B Wilcock

Ex Officio Present:

Apologies Submitted:
Cllr D Robertson
Cllr K Scollay
Cllr G Anderson
Cllr J Parry
Cllr T Morton
Cllr E MacDonald
M Duncan
Police Scotland

In attendance:
Mrs C Anderson – Clerk
Ms L Hall - Community Involvement & Development Officer
Ms E Park – Transport Contracts and Operations Officer
Ms C Wiseman - Transport Assistant – Monitoring

The meeting started at: 19.34
Cllr D Brown in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative
2.Declarations of Interest.	Cllr R McGeady any NCDG related business and Hjalmland Housing Association business Cllr D Brown any NCDG related business and Work License consultations relating to Kelp sites
3.Approval Of Previous Minute	Cllr R McGeady approved minutes and Cllr R Doull seconded.
4.Police Report.	An email had been circulated around Cllrs earlier in the day detailing 3 incidents 1 Vandalism, 1 Fraud, 1 Theft. Police Scotland apologised for not being able to attend the meeting but said if anyone had any comments to get in touch.

<p>5.Matters Arising</p>	<p>NCDC No update</p> <p>Brugill Quarry Site has been cleared Action: Remove from the agenda</p> <p>Bench Donation No update Action: CCIr D Brown to move to Mavis Grind</p> <p>Transport Planning Clerk contacted Michael Craigie but still hasn't received a response Action: Clerk to contact Transport Department at SIC</p> <p>Redundant car removal Scrappie now open again. Clerk said next step would be to collate a list for collection. CCIr R Mcgeady said he would speak to members of the community. CCIr R Doull suggested drafting a letter to be given to members of the community. Action: Clerk to draft letter</p> <p>Scottish Water Clerk invited Scottish Water to tonight's meeting but received no response. CCIr D Brown said that Scottish Water were in potentially going to use the ?? Quarry and there should be a commitment in place to maintain the road to the quarry. Action: Clerk to contact Scottish Water again.</p> <p>Vodafone Network Developments Clerk had sent in collated views but had not heard how the meeting had gone. Older residents are extremely concerned about the digital switch over BT are proposing since they have little to no mobile signal either.</p> <p>North Roe Coffee Morning L Hall informed those present that there had been around a dozen folk at the last coffee morning and folk were keen to keep it going through the winter so there is going to be fortnightly coffee morning until January. There is also a Tea Time Club starting at the Urafirth Primary School open to all families in Northmavine. It will be held on the first Tuesday of the month for the next four months after school.</p> <p>CCIr B Wilcock joined the meeting at 19.42</p>
<p>6.Community Council Scheme Review</p>	<p>No update</p>
<p>7.AGS Applications</p>	<p>Application received from Urafirth Primary School for £1400 to install a defibrillator. Currently the closest accessible defib is at the Scottish Sea Farm's Ronas Voe station. Although there are defibs at the Fire Station, Coastguard Station and Health Centre they can't be accessed by the public. CCIr R Doull asked whether SIC would be contributing to the cost. CCIr D</p>

	<p>Brown said he was unaware of any defibs on SIC buildings. Mr L Hall said she thought most defibs had been fundraised for. CCllr D Brown asked whether SIC would allow a defib to be installed on the building. L Hall thought they probably would but SIC would not be responsible for maintenance. CCllr D Brown thought Urafirth Parent Council would manage that. CCllrs supported application.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to respond to application.</p>
8. Road Grant Applications	<p>Clerk sent out letters today.</p> <p>Action: Remove from agenda.</p>
9. Planning Applications	<p>Ref 2024/196/PPF Vaarhavn, Eshaness – CCllrs approve of application.</p> <p>Ref 2024/213/PPF South Gluss, Ollaberry – CCllrs approve of application</p> <p>Works License 2024/012/WL – 2024/022/WL – CCllr D Brown declared an interest and CCllr R McGeady took the chair. CCllr R McGeady informed those present that he was coordinating a letter from North Roe residents in response to 2024/017/WL at Burravoe to object due to a lack of information. CCllr R McGeady highlighted that there was no information on the impact the site may cause. It would also cut off access along the safest route into the voe. In winter there is a huge swell and if a line broke it could be disastrous if it entangled a tanker. The voe is also on the edge of the Shetland NSA, SAC, SSSI and Ramsar site. CCllr E Robertson said he hadn't personally spoken to anyone that objected to the site at Gluss Voe but he had heard that folk were concerned about it and if it would lead to more sites. CCllr E Robertson also added the Gluss Voe site was within an SAC. CCllr R Doull said she hadn't heard any thoughts about the proposed sites in Sullom Voe. CCllr R McGeady proposed all 11 work licences are objected to. Those present agreed.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to respond to all applications</p>
10. Correspondence	<p>Rural Road – Clerk had received an email about a resident in Northmavine whose road was in a poor condition and had subsequently fallen while using public transport. Carers were also struggling to access the road. There was a discussion between CCllrs, however the road grant round for this year had already passed and the amount that they would be eligible for would unlikely have been able to fix the problem. CCllrs agreed that it should be a matter for social services, especially if carers were struggling to offer support to the individual.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to respond to the email.</p>
11. ZetTrans Consultation	<p>Ms E Park and Ms C Wiseman joined the meeting 20.02</p> <p>Ms E Park provided a summary for those present and said she would sent an electronic copy after the meeting to get circulated. Ms E Park informed CCllrs that ZetTrans have commissioned Stantec to help and the consultation is looking at the next generation of public services. ZetTrans are hosting a series of public engagement activities to gather as many views as possible. So far the online survey has gained 300 responses with 45% non bus users. ZetTrans are keen to hear if the number 21 is regular enough, is there enough connections, any thoughts on the feeder services. There are two drop in sessions</p>

	<p>for North Mainland, Ollaberry on the 4th September and Brae on the 7th September. CCllr D Brown asked when the deadline for responses are. E Park said the 19th September but they will accept responses until 22nd September. CCllr R McGeady said NCDC could put on their social media and newsletter. CCllr D Brown asked what happens after the 19th. E Park said they would need to collate all the responses and then a strategic plan would be presented to elected members in November. CCllr D Brown asked if CCllrs would have second look before it was put to elected members. E Park confirmed it would not be circulated before the meeting in November. CCllr R McGeady said that it was difficult to look at busses without looking at the wider context. Depopulation is a concern for Northmavine. CCllr B Wilcock highlighted that current busses are not accessible for disabled people and although the drivers of the feeder busses do a great job, they are also not geared for disabled passengers either.</p> <p>E Park thanked CCllrs for allowing them to attend the meeting</p> <p>Action: CCllrs to fill out online survey</p> <p>E Park and C Wiseman left meeting at 20.42.</p>
12. Parking at Hillswick	<p>CCllr B Wilcock has received two complaints from members of the community being told they can not park in the carpark at the booth in Hillswick because it is private parking. CCllr R McGeady suggested complaints are forwarded to the roads department.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to contact roads department</p>
10. AOCB	<p>The clerk told CCllrs that NCDC had received a complaint about the rubbish in the catch kettles in Hillswick, K Garrick had gone and cleaned it out. There are two bins in the area but they are no adequate for the amount of people using the space. CCllr D Brown suggested requesting a larger wheelie bin.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to contact Roads department</p>
13. Date and time of next meeting	Monday 7 th October at 7.30pm in the Urafirth Primary School

The meeting ended at: 20.46