

## NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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### Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Northmaven Community Council on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 held in Urafirth Primary School.

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

**Present:**

Cllr D Brown
Cllr E Robertson
Cllr R Doull
Cllr K Scollay
Cllr B Wilcock
Cllr J Parry

**Ex Officio Present:**


**Apologies Submitted:**

Cllr D Robertson
Cllr G Anderson
Cllr R McGeady
Cllr E MacDonald
M Duncan

**In attendance:**

Mrs C Anderson – Clerk
Ms L Hall - Community Involvement & Development Officer
Ms T Riley – Marine Scientist – UHI Shetland

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

Agenda Item	Narrative
<b>2.Declarations of Interest.</b>	Cllr J Parry any SCBF business Cllr D Brown any NCDL related business and Item 7 of the agenda
<b>3.Approval Of Previous Minute</b>	Cllr R Doull approved minutes and Cllr E Robertson seconded.
<b>4.Police Report.</b>	Report for August and September had been circulated before the meeting. Community Councillors were happy to see no incidents in Northmavine.

<p><b>5.Matters Arising</b></p>	<p><b>NCDC</b> No update</p> <p><b>Bench Donation</b> No update <b>Action: CClr D Brown to move to Mavis Grind</b></p> <p><b>Transport Planning</b> Response received from Alastair Hunter that the project from Valladale to Urafirth is being progressed by the roads team and he will update community council in due course.</p> <p><b>Redundant car removal</b> Letters available from the NCDC office. CClr R Doull asked to get some copies. <b>Action: Clerk to get letters to CClr R Doull</b></p> <p><b>Scottish Water</b> Response received. Scottish Water will attend the November meeting. They have also offered a site visit if CClrs would be interested. There was agreement that this would be useful. CClr R Doull said she had a member of the community concerned about the speed trucks were travelling along the single track road to the site. She suggested a mutual agreement is put in place for a reduced speed limit for trucks. <b>Action: Clerk to contact Scottish Water about a site visit and draft letter about mutual agreement.</b></p> <p><b>ZeTrans Consultation</b> CClr R Doull said she had responded to the consultation.</p> <p><b>Parking at Hillswick Waterfront</b> A response had been received from SIC stating that the carpark area in front of the Booth at Hillswick is part of the public road extents in the area and is maintained by the Council. Therefore, as long as no accesses are obstructed and space to turn is available, drivers may park their vehicles there without restriction. CClr B Wilcock said she would pass the information on. <b>Action: Remove from the agenda</b></p> <p><b>Rural Road</b> Clerk had sent response and OT at SIC were going to be approached. <b>Action: Remove from the agenda</b></p> <p><b>Cutch Kettles</b> Waste operations officer said they would look into providing a bigger bin for the area. <b>Action: Remove from the agenda</b></p>
<p><b>6.Community Council Scheme Review</b></p>	<p>No update</p>
<p><b>7. Marine Restoration and</b></p>	<p>Ms T Riley explained UHI Shetland has recently secured funding to develop a Marine Restoration and Enhancement Action Plan</p>

<p><b>Enhancement Action Plan for Shetland</b></p>	<p>for Shetland from the Scottish Government’s Marine Directorate. The project aims to identify and prioritise areas of the sea or coast which might benefit from restoration or wider seas measures and initiatives which might promote mobile species restoration. An important element of the project is engagement with the local community as well as industry and environmental groups. UHI Shetland believe that Community Council insight into the local area will be valuable in shaping a plan that truly reflects Shetland’s wants and needs.</p> <p>Ms T Riley asked CCllrs if there were any specific marine areas locally or around Shetland that might be in need of enhancement or recovery and what solutions or actions could be implemented. CCllr J Parry said that redundant vehicles were a problem. CCllr D Brown explained to Ms T Riley about working with NCDL to remove redundant vehicles in the local area. CCllr D Brown suggested working with schools potentially creating projects around the marine environment. He also asked if anyone else had mentioned access. Ms T Riley said their had been various views put forward around access to marinas/piers, coastal erosion reducing access and tourism pressures. CCllr D Brown asked if the project would change any of this. Ms T Riley said that project was concerned with the marine environment but at this point they were gathering any ideas. She also said the project had come from companies asking for suggestions on what they could restore or enhance in the marine environment before it has come into policy. CCllr J Parry said he agreed with CCllr D Brown on educating children about the local marine environment. CCllr D Brown asked what the timeline for the project is. Ms T Riley said the funding finishes on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 and the aim was to have a roadmap developed by then. Information gathering would continue until mid November, a priority list would be circulated during December/ January. CCllr D Brown asked if CCllrs could feed in at a later date. Ms T Riley said yes this was possible. She would send over a link for the online survey and event information for drop in sessions in Brae later this month. CCllr D Brown said that NCC could share this information on social media.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to share information on social media</b></p>
<p><b>8. Correspondence</b></p>	<p>HIE survey for community organisations</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to respond</b></p> <p>A Door to Door Sales/Callers warning had been received from SIC. CCllr D Brown suggested sharing on NCC social media.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to post on Facebook</b></p> <p>Association of Shetland Community Council meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> November. CCllr D Brown said he would try to attend. CCllrs looked over the agenda for the next meeting and there was particular interest in Agenda item 4 school mothballing. Clerk updated CCllrs that there has been discussion with local parent councils for opinions. CCllr J Parry updated CCllrs agenda item 8 about SCBF stating that there had been a complaint that the amount distributed to Community Councils had gone from £10000 to £6000 but CCllr J Parry explained that the SCBF board would be considering Tier 3 applications internally. Tier 3</p>

	<p>are Shetland wide projects and must apply to a minimum of 3 community councils. CCllr D Brown asked for clarity on amounts available in Tier 1 and 2 applications. CCllr J Parry said Tier 1 was up to £500 and Tier 2 up to £5000.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to respond to email</b></p> <p>A member of the community had gotten in touch with the clerk and CCllr R Doull stating that their children are not provided with school transport, and they would like it raised with SIC to get their road gritted before school and before home time so that it is safer for their children. CCllr R Doull said she had queried why the children were not getting school transport provided as they live within the catchment area for the school. Ms L Hall suggested getting in touch with Brenda Leask. CCllr K Scollay also raised that pupils in Ollaberry/North Roe under the 1.5 miles don't get transport all year but Urafirth pupils do [Amendment agreed 4/11/2024 – pupils from Valladale to Stucca do not receive school transport from Easter Holidays until October Holidays.] CCllr R Doull suggested this could be to do with space on the bus. CCllr D Brown suggested getting a copy of the school transport policy.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to contact Brenda Leask and get in touch about road gritting.</b></p>
<b>9. AOCB</b>	No updates
<b>10. Date and time of next meeting</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Ollaberry Primary School

The meeting ended at: 20.31