

Minutes of Meeting of Yell Community Council

Monday 20th November 2017 at 7.00pm in the Mid Yell Junior High School

Present: Mr L Odie (Chairman), Mr A Priest, Mr S Henderson & Ms L Thomson

In Attendance: Mrs J Lyth (Clerk), Cllr R Thomson (ex-officio) & Ms F Browne (NICW)

Apologies: Mrs A Jamieson, Mr R Jamieson, Mr J Nicolson, Ms L Cunningham, Mr G Hughson & Cllr D Simpson

Visitors:

Mr Odie welcomed everyone to the meeting and welcomed and introduced Lynn Thomson as the new community councillor, Lynn's post officially starts on 23rd November.

11/17/2 VISITOR - There were no visitors.

11/17/3 MINUTES

16th October 2017 –there was a name error on the October minutes, with this change done the minutes were approved by Mr L Odie & Mr A Priest.

Action: clerk forward to ASCC, L&A, Finance, Police, NICWO and post on website

11/17/4 COMMUNITY WORK

1. The Whalefirth Men's Shed are making progress with the Herra Hall
2. Peerie Breeks are in the process of moving to the Sellafirth Hall. Attendance numbers have dropped so the old school building was proving too costly for a small group.
3. Health project for NI – Yell Health Support group have met with delegates for this project. Hazel Sutherland has offered to come to a YCC meeting. There will be public meetings on 1st December to gather information from the public about what the NHS should prioritise. There are many aspects to this project so it will take some time to implement any changes. It was noted that 24 hour cover for the emergency services would benefit from fixed links.

11/17/5 OUTSTANDING MATTERS

5.1 TRANSPORT

FERRIES – Outstanding matters

1. Vending machine – SIC are looking into solutions for the ongoing vending machine problems. Nothing further on this to date.
2. Increased capacity – regular capacity figures are now being published and will be fed into the transport study.
3. Show day ferries – it is understood that SIC are considering providing extra ferries for show days and Unstfest without them coming off the cc allocations.

FERRIES – Matters arising

4. Terms & Conditions – we are currently waiting for new terms & conditions for community hires from ferry services.
5. Festive timetable – the festive ferry timetable has been published. Bluemull Sound changes start on 20th Dec and go back to normal tt on 3rd Jan. Schools only break up on 22nd Dec so this may be problematic for the North Isles Schools who share teachers.

5.2 ROADS – Outstanding matters

1. Road signs for Mid Yell – YCC request any road signs for the Sunnyside entrance to Mid Yell that might help to slow the traffic down on the approach as discussed at the July meeting. No reply to date.
2. Move signs – YCC request that the 'Mid Yell' sign at the Sunnyside end is moved out to the cattle grid as this may encourage folk to slow down.
3. Subsidence - there is some subsidence on the road from the Hillend cattle grid to the shell dump and on the north road out of MidYell, between the cattle grid and the lower bend. No reply to date

5.2 ROADS – Matters arising

4. Stonehouse Brig, Cullivoe – YCC request an update and an estimated time scale for this project please.

Action: clerk to contact roads dept

5.3 NHS SHETLAND

1. GP/nurse vacancies – YCC query if all nurse positions are now filled. There has been recent interest in the GP post but there is nothing to report as yet.
2. Ambulance in Yell – there is still no Ambulance Coordinator for Yell. YCC query what the current situation is and if there any plans to make any improvements.
3. Defib list – the circulated defib list only has those from one source. FB to query with Michael Duncan to see if a full list can be created.
4. Health & Social Care Project – Mrs Jamieson attended a meeting in October at the Yell Health Centre with Health Centre staff and Hazel Sutherland from NHS Shetland to discuss the pilot project for Yell, Unst and Fetlar. Public meetings are being held in Unst and Yell on 1st December.

Action: clerk to contact NHS and SAS for update

Action: FB to contact Mr Duncan

5.4 COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

Nothing further on this to date.

5.5 MID YELL POST OFFICE – it is proving very difficult to speak to Alistair Carmichael. Mr Priest suggests it may be easier to make an apt to see him in the Lerwick office.

5.6 MID YELL CHURCH/WAR MEMORIAL – no update to report however, funding to move war memorials runs out in April next year.

5.7 ABANDONED VEHICLES – Mid Yell, there are still 2 cars in Mid Yell, the owner has arranged for these to be taken away by Amenity Trust.

5.8 NOTICE BOARD – to be held over to next meeting.

Action: clerk to action as needed

11/17/6 NEW BUSINESS

1. Bonfire items – Environmental Health contacted Mr Odie about unsuitable items on the Burravoe bonfire. The items were removed. Mr Odie has contacted the owner of the items to arrange removal. There has since been a complaint to Environmental Health about the fly tipping at the site.
2. NYDG request for support – North Yell Dev Council have asked if YCC would be willing to support their plans to develop the industrial estate in Cullivoe. Proposed by Mr Odie, seconded by Mr Henderson.

11/17/7 PLANNING LISTS/APPLICATIONS

2017/037/MAR – change of fish farming equipment by Cooke Aquaculture

2017/340/PPF – Lattice tower at Gutcher by EE

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All received and noted.

Before he left the meeting Cllr Thomson reported that SIC had been budget setting this week and talks with Scot Gov't about Ferry Funding were still ongoing.

CLLR R THOMSON LEFT AT 8.20PM

11/17/8 FINANCE/GRANTS

1. Many funding opportunity emails have been received.
2. Cheques to SIC for community hire ferry on 2nd Sept for £490.26 and to M Morris for minute taking at the October meeting for £60.70 were approved by Mr S Henderson and Mr A Priest

11/17/9 FURTHER NEW BUSINESS

1. Community Payback Unpaid Work Team the criminal justice unit are looking for suitable work for offenders. This is open to any community groups and charities and all offenders are supervised.
2. CC training – there is training available for cc members. Members can give their names to the clerk to book a place.
3. Employment Land Audit - received and noted.
4. NHS non exec chairs advert – received and noted.
5. NHS Spiritual Care leaflet – received and noted.
6. NHS Involvement Opportunities notice – received and noted.
7. British Red Cross isolation leaflet – received and noted.

MS F BROWNE LEFT AT 8.40PM

Members had a general discussion about long term health issues.

11/17/10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Between meetings YCC had received a request for funding from Islesburgh Drama Group for children at MYJHS to attend a play at garrison theatre. Due to the short notice and lack of funds this was declined.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 21.00 hrs

The Next Meeting of Yell Community Council will be held on

Monday 11th December 2017 in the Mid Yell School at 7pm