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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Northmaven Community Council on 1st December 2025 held in the North Roe Primary School.

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:

Cllr D Brown
Cllr E Robertson
Cllr G Anderson
Cllr R Doull
Cllr D Robertson
Cllr J Parry

Ex Officio Present:

Cllr A Hall

Apologies Submitted:

Cllr R McGeady
Ms L Hall – Community Development
Cllr E MacDonald

In attendance:

Mrs C Anderson – Clerk

The meeting started at: 19.33

Clerk in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative
2. Election of Chair	After a discussion among those present, Cllr J Parry accepted to take the position of chair. Vice chair remains vacant. Cllr D Robertson joined the meeting at 19.36 Cllr J Parry chaired rest of the meeting
3. Declarations of Interest	No declarations of interest
3. Approval Of Previous Minute	Approved by Cllr R Doull, Seconded by Cllr D Brown
4. Police Report	No police report received this month
5. Matters Arising	<p>Digital Switchover No update</p> <p>Speed limits No update – Clerk to email again.</p> <p>Sullom Voe Masterplan No update</p> <p>Sullom Residents Internet</p>

	<p>CCLr J Parry said that the residents should get in touch with BT Ofcom because for anyone with internet speeds below 10mb for download and 1mb upload there is an Universal Service Obligation in place that BT must do something to help rectify the problem.</p> <p>Ollaberry School Speed Restrictions Clerk had sent a letter to roads department last week but no response has been received so far.</p> <p>Winter icy roads Clerk said they would prioritise contacting roads about this issue this week.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to contact roads</p>
6. Viking Community Fund Annual Report	<p>Following on from the poor internet discussion earlier, CCLr J Parry said that none of the allocated SCBF funding for connectivity was utilised this past year, but they have kept budget the same for this year, however they had been over subscribed for bursaries and apprenticeship support. He also said that SCBF are working with SIC to provide windows and doors for homes that are getting improved insulation through grant schemes and SCBF are putting money towards getting someone trained up in Shetland able to do the insulation work.</p>
7. Community Resilience Plan	<p>CCLr R McGeady was unable to attend this meeting. Those present decided to carry across to the January meeting. The clerk informed everyone that NCDC are looking to do a Local Place Plan and NCDC Development Plan in the new year and it would make sense to consult on the Community Resilience Plan at the same time.</p>
8. Banking	<p>The accounts are now separated. The clerk will look at what offers there are from other banks before the next meeting. CCLr R Doull said that RBS offer a free account for 2 years. The clerk said that a signatory has to already have an account with RBS to get this offer.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to look at bank accounts.</p>
9. Local Grant Applications	<p>Clerk said that all funding had been distributed and that most of the acknowledgement letters had been received back. There was a discussion around how to distribute money in the future with participatory budgeting suggested as one way.</p>
11. Correspondence	<p>School Pupil Safety Clerk read out an email that had been received from Bobby Tulloch last week and another that had come in at 5pm. CCLr D Brown said that he does have particular concerns about the pickup point. CCLr D Robertson agreed. Cllr A Hall said that SIC had amended the policy that came from Scottish Government slightly. CCLr D Robertson said that policies need to be reviewed. Cllr A Hall said that the school transport policy was last reviewed in 2024 so would not be due from review for a few years. All those present were in agreement that overtaking happens regularly on this stretch of road. CCLr E Robertson said that SIC staff reviewing the road would need to come when it is dark. CCLr D Robertson added they would need to come at pickup and drop off times.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to write a letter to Education Department. CCLr R Doull stepped out of the room from 20.38 – 20.42</p>

12. AOCB	<p>Cllr D Robertson said he had been asked by a member of the community why there are so many redundant cars sitting at Mangaster. Cllr R Doull said it was a local resident who ran a business. Cllrs thought it was on an old council road and that it was quite unsightly. Cllr E Robertson said that maybe the council haven't received any complaints. Cllr R Doull said that a number of people had mentioned it to her but didn't think anyone had escalated it to a complaint.</p> <p>Cllr A Hall gave an update on the consultations that had been happening in Voe and Lerwick around proposed energy projects last week.</p>
13. Date and time of next meeting	<p>Monday 12th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Urafirth Primary School. Cllr J Parry offered apologies for the next meeting.</p>

The meeting ended at: 20.59