

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Northmaven Community Council on 3rd August 2026 held in the Ollaberry Hall.

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:	Ex Officio Present:
CCllr J Parry	Cllr A Hall
CCllr G Anderson	
CCllr I Arthur	
CCllr E Robertson	
CCllr R Doull	
	In attendance:
	Mrs C Anderson – Clerk

Apologies Submitted:
CCllr R McGeady
CCllr D Robertson
CCllr D Brown
Cllr E MacDonald

The meeting started at: 19.32
CCllr J Parry in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative
2. Declarations of Interest	CCllr J Parry any NCDL or SCBF business
3. Approval Of Previous Minute	Unable to approve will be carried across to the next meeting
4. Police Report	No report received
5. OPEN	Wayne Leask was due to attend the meeting online but did not join.
6. Matters Arising	CCllr I Arthur joined the meeting 19.35 Road Grants Clerk has sent out road grant award letters SSEN Consultations continue with events happening at the end of July, beginning of August. CCllrs noted that a survey boat had been sited around Islesburgh. Speed limits No update Sullom Voe Masterplan No update

	Winter icy roads No update Active Travel Project – Hillswick No update Lerwick Power cut There was a discussion around the need for better maintenance on the back up generators across Shetland. Viking Bursary Fund CCllr J Parry said that the fund is very popular and a worthwhile thing. CCllr G Anderson asked if it reopened more than once a year. CCllr J Parry said he thought it may reopen in January. Follow up responses to May's meeting – SSEN SSEN had been in touch with answers to questions raised at the May meeting. Q. What is the maximum length of the HDD? e.g. 1600m • An HDD is very challenging beyond 1500 metres Could we set the HDD compound back from the shore? • The compound contains the HDD drill boreholes, that means, that if you end up setting the drill compound further away from the shoreline you will reduce the amount of drill length within the sea. • As an example, if your HDD drill length is 1500 metres, you could theoretically place the drill compound 500 metres inland, but you will only be able to get 1000 metres out into the sea. • The aim is to reduce the HDD drill length as much as possible, whilst being able to reach a sufficient water depth for cable installation e.g. 20 metre water depth, and this is often done by moving the compound that contains the HDD drill boreholes, as close to the water edge as possible. Q. Was the Weisdale Voe (HVDC Link 1) an OCT and HDD? • The Shetland HVDC link 1 was installed via the open cut trench (OCT) methodology
7. Community Resilience Plan	CCllr I Arthur passed his information to the clerk. CCllr G Anderson and CCllr R Doull said they would try to get contacts by the next meeting Action: CCllrs to share contacts with clerk
8. Local Place Plan	Clerk said that the online consultation had closed on Sunday 2nd August and NCDC were now collating answers to have a draft plan ready for the beginning of September.
9. Correspondence	Community Councils Energy Convention - Saturday 22nd August – CCllr J Parry said he was helping organise the event with CCllr A Archer. Each Community Council is being asked to speak for 3-4 minutes about their concerns for energy development in

	Shetland. CCllr J Parry said he would draft a speech and circulate ahead of the meeting. MP Alistair Carmichael and MSP Hannah Mary Goodlad are also attending. Cllr A Hall asked if the speech could be shared with him as well. CCllr J Parry said that all Community Councils are invited. Action: CCllr J Parry to share speech Clerk to pass on speech to Cllr A Hall SCBF Application – Northmavine Up Helly Aa Committee The Northmavine Up Helly Aa Committee had applied for £2500 towards purchase of a new insulated door for the galley. It was agreed to award the funding. Action: Clerk to respond to the application Andrew Hall - Councillor Update - 28 July 2026 – CCllrs thanked Cllr A Hall for his update. Clerk shared on the NCC facebook page. Shetland Communities - Energy Network Looking to set up a community energy network for community groups across Shetland. online meeting on Wednesday 26 August at 7.00 pm.
10. AOCB	none
11. Date and time of next meeting	Monday 7 th September 7.30pm in the Urafirth Primary School

The meeting ended at: 19.57