

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Monday 17th May 2021

REMOTE MEETING using Zoom

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:

CCllr D Brown

CCllr R Doull

CCllr J A Cromarty

CCllr B Wilcock

1. Apologies Submitted:

CCllr E Robertson

CCllr K Williamson

CCllr D Robertson

Ex Officio Present:

E MacDonald

A Cooper

Ex Officio Apologies

In attendance:

Mr I Davidson – Clerk

Mr J. Parry – SCBF Director

The meeting started at: 19:30, CCllr D Brown in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative
2. Declaration of interest	J.A. Cromarty for Consideration of AGS Application
3. Approval Of Previous Minute	The minute of the meeting held remotely via Zoom on Monday 5th April 2021 approved: CCllr B Wilcock, seconded: CCllr. J A Cromarty
4. Police report	An invite to attend in person had been sent earlier in the day and details were checked. However, no –one showed but, later in the meeting the clerk reported that he had received an email saying that firewalls had prevented them joining and a report was attached. Prior to this there was some discussion about lack of attendance and reports in past few months and it was decided to contact Police Scotland to ask if policy had changed. Action: Clerk to write to Police Scotland
5. Matters arising	Broadband Email sent 08/04 but no responses to date Eshaness Development Chair had been going to meet with CP but will now wait until new employee is in place Swarthoull Nothing Further NCDC

	<p>Charging Point had been installed at Bruckland site on 12/05 but there are a couple of teething troubles to be ironed out. This will complete the green energy project. It was confirmed that this charge point will be available to the general public.</p> <p>Litter bins in Northmavine Nothing further</p> <p>Greenfield, Eshaness There will be a batch of works orders issued to traffic signs contractor shortly. Provision of “road narrows” or “blind summit” signs will be among this batch.</p> <p>Community Conversation Nothing Further</p> <p>Beatrice Wishart MSP Nothing further</p> <p>Traffic Speed at The Clave Nothing further</p> <p>EE Mast Lease & Access Agreement signed off. Site forecast was to be live by end April. Clerk had contacted again previous week to check if forecast had been accurate but no response so far</p>
	<p>Replacement Director for SCBF Discussion deferred for correspondence item later</p> <p>Passing Place Sign at Uyea Junction Nothing further</p> <p>Runnadale concerns Chair reported that there has been a clear up of the vehicles from around the houses, although most seem to have been moved to the area of the slip</p> <p>Sale of Hillswick Kirk NCDC had approved decision to fund Structural Survey. A member reported that various reports were awaited prior to organising a community meeting.</p> <p>Community Council Constitution Amendments Nothing further</p> <p>Planning Consultation Email sent 09/04 to inform that NCC had no objections</p> <p>Hjaltland Housing Association survey Link forwarded to members 07/04. Nothing further</p> <p>Digital Funding Forwarded to NCDC 09/04. Nothing further</p>

	<p>Co-option Forms Nothing further</p> <p>Nesting Season approaching Posted to NCC facebook page. Nothing further</p> <p>CC Constituton – proposed changes requiring agreement Emailed NCC’s response</p> <p>CC Core Funding Application submitted, approved and awaiting payment</p> <p>Community Development Fund Application submitted by 30/04</p> <p>Update from Development Management Nothing further</p> <p>Opening up for Tourism One response from a member, passed on.</p> <p>Bardister Tarring Eela Water ‘bumps’ to be sorted this visit. Patching of BArdister/Nisseter road to be done at end May/early June. If successful, will be surface dressed summer 2022. Surfacing of upper 400m of Brae (to junction) will be programmed for 2022-23. Members noted that Eela Water works were completed and to a high standard and they agreed to send a note of thanks and compliments on a job well done. Action: Clerk to send thanks to Neil Hutcheson</p> <p>Da Voar Redd Up Information forwarded to members. Nothing further.</p> <p>ASCC – June Meeting Responded 09/04. Nothing further</p> <p>SCBF – Application for AGS received Forms completed and returned 12/04. (Also see correspondence)</p>
<p>6. Application for AGS received for consideration by NCC</p>	<p>Application for £1140 from NCDC to fund structural survey of old Urafirth School buildings was discussed and approved by those present. Action: Clerk to complete and return feedback form to SCBF Admin. Officer.</p>

7 Correspondence

Protecting Adults from harm – Video link

Request to share on Social Media. Members agreed to share link to NCC Facebook page.

Action: Clerk to post to Facebook page

Funding Information – SSEN Resilient Communities Fund

£280,000 fund launched 06/04 to build local resilience and protect vulnerable community members, available to non-profit making orgs., community groups and charities. Deadline, 10/06.

Weblink: Resilient Communities Fund (ssen.co.uk). Members agreed this should be forwarded to NCDC.

Action: Clerk to forward email to NCDC

NCDC Invoice received

Invoice received for Jan – Mar 21.

Action: Clerk to pay invoice.

RVS Thank You letter received

Letter received from Service Manager of RVS thanking NCC for helping to access funding from SCBF AGS. This was read to members who appreciated the content.

Volunteer to replace Alan as Director on SCBF

John Parry had volunteered and been appointed at SCBF AGM. John attended this meeting and officially introduced himself to the Community Council. Members welcomed John and agreed that thanks should be conveyed to Alan MacDonald for his work as the former director from Northmavine on SCBF.

Action: Clerk to write to AM to convey thanks of NCC members.

Update from the Planning Service

Planning Duty Officer and Pre-Application Enquiry Services.

Temporary suspension extended to 24/05. Members informed.

Shetland Tourism Association – Request for comprehensive toilet information.

Apparently SIC do not have a centralised list so request has been put to CCs. Members agreed to respond.

Action: Clerk to compile list and send to STA.

Various Road Closure notifications

Members were informed that various notifications had been shared on the Facebook page through the previous few weeks

ASCC Agenda for June meeting

Agenda for June meeting and Minutes of March meeting were received and will be forwarded to Chair who will attend.

Action: Clerk to forward email to Chair

Safer Shetland Bulletin

Shut Out Scammers poster received from 'Safer Shetland' and members agreed this should be shared to NCC Facebook page

Funding Information – Tesco Community Grants

Members were informed that this scheme is again available in Tesco stores.

Shetland Islands Regional Marine Plan – Update

Amended draft version to be submitted to Scottish Ministers for adoption. Link available to view docs. Members requested that this email be forwarded to them.

Action: Clerk to forward email to all members

9. AOCB

Milk Dispensers at local shops

A member had been asked by a constituent to raise the issue of Milk Dispensers being installed in either or both of the Northmavine shops. There was considerable discussion among members on the pros and cons (Plastic Free/convenient against increased time and effort for the shop staff while being charged same price by Dairy). Ultimately, it was decided that this was a business decision for the shops to make and that they should be asked to respond.

Action: Clerk to write to both shops, inviting them to respond to NCC with their thought on the issue.

Fencing of section of A970

Following receipt of a letter from a constituent, members discussed a proposal to have a 1200m stretch of the road from Moorsbrig to the cattle grid at the Hillswick Junction fenced. It was noted that this would soon be the only remaining stretch of the A970 which would remain unfenced and, if done, both cattle grids (at Hwk. Junct. and bottom of Clave) could be removed. Members felt that first action should be to contact Hillswick Grazings clerk to check if they were in agreement with proposal, then to contact SIC to request if they would carry out the work.

Action: Clerk to contact Hillswick Grazings clerk, then, if agreement received, the SIC Roads Dept.

Heylor Road down to Blade

A member had been asked by a constituent to ask the SIC to readopt this section of road given the volume of traffic, particularly Campervans, which was now using the road and contributing to its accelerated degradation in recent months. Members discussed the issue and a councillor present advised that readoption was a highly unlikely outcome. They suggested speaking with the Roads Dept. For advice. It wasn't clear who the owner of the road now is but it was thought that they may be able to get grant assistance for repairs.

Action: Clerk to speak with NH at Roads Dept. and to write to SIC

Driving in Ollaberry

A member relayed local concerns about the standards of driving in and around Ollaberry with excessive speed being a particular concern. There was substantial discussion with suggestions including a request for a 40mph speed restriction from the Hall to the top of the Leon road. It was further suggested that, prior to this, historic data should be sought from the Roads Dept. and a request be put to Colin Gair, both for advice and for a speed counter to be set down for a time. The favoured section for this to be put was between the school and the Eastness junction, although, a councillor advised that we should be guided by CG on this.

Action: Clerk to contact CG and NH

Haggrister, Sullom

A member raised the issue of requesting a passing place for a section of the Sullom road at Haggrister. Although this had been requested before and refused, they noted that the soft verge had been substantially torn up by vehicles trying to pass each other on this stretch of single-track road recently.

Action: Clerk to contact NH at Roads Dept.

	Sullom Voe Master Plan A councillor advised NCC members to watch for the publication of the above in June
10. Date of next meeting	7 th June 2021 at 19:30, via Zoom

The meeting ended at 20:35