

Minutes of Meeting of Yell Community Council

Monday 18th September 2023, 7pm, Mid Yell School

Present: Mr L Odie(Chair), Mrs A Jamieson, Mrs S Williamson.

Apologies: Mr R Jamieson, Mr K Jenkins, Ms J Lyth, Ms H Hart, Mr Michael Duncan (Community Councillor Liaison Officer), Cllr Robert Thomson (Elected representative),and Cllr Duacan Anderson (Elected representative).

In Attendance: Mrs Johnina Henderson(Clerk), Ms F Browne (North Isles Community Involvement and Development Worker).

Mr L Odie welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked that it be noted his disappointment with the low turnout.

09/23/01 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr L Odie declared an interest in the Yell Show Community Ferry Hire application as President of Yell Show Committee.

09/23/02 MINUTES

21st August 2023 - The minutes of the August meeting were approved by Mrs S Williamson and Mrs A Jamieson.

09/23/03 OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

6.1 TRANSPORT - FERRIES

Festive Timetable

The proposed Festive timetable was reviewed and it was agreed to ask for normal winter timetable service on Friday 22nd, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th December instead of Saturday timetable as proposed. Clerk to email with request.

Winter Timetable

YCC requested that Sunday morning timetable be the same as Saturday morning timetable.

Ferry and Bus connections

YCC requested that during the winter and if the bus is running late due to bad weather that the bus company liaises with ferries to hold back the ferry until the bus arrives.

Ferry information signs

Signs are still not fully updated, some screens are too fast to read. Gutchner and Belmont signs don't work at all and haven't for some months.

Community Ferry Hire Application - Yell Show Committee

Mrs A Jamieson was supportive of the application. Clerk to email application to Sellaness.

Emergency Timetable for Bluemull Sound

Unst and Fetlar Community councils are still working with Sellaness regarding an emergency timetable for Bluemull Sound.

6.2 ROADS

A968 Ulsta, 20mph

YCC are supportive of the current proposals for a 20mph zone in the approach to Ulsta Ferry Terminal marshalling area.

Surface water in Mid Yell

An area from the end of Gardie road to Mid Yell Social club had excessive surface water with recent rain. Clerk to contact Roads.

Outstanding road issues

Clerk to send a reminder to roads regarding issues reported which haven't been repaired.

6.3 NET ZERO CARBON NEUTRAL ISLAND (YELL) PROJECT

No update. An applicant is still being sought for the role.

6.4 FIXED LINKS - YELL TUNNEL ACTION GROUP

Unst & Yell Tunnels attended the Unst and Yell Shows and more money has been pledged.

6.5 COMMUNITY HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE MEETING

L Odie & A Jamieson attended a meeting with Jo Robinson (Interim Director of Community Health & Social Care) on Wednesday 23rd August.

An email following the meeting has been received with an update on issues raised.

6.6 WHITE WIFE/CATALINA

An email from Chris Gadsby (Maintenance and Facilities Manager, Shetland Amenity Trust) that a meeting will be held soon regarding our request and an update will follow.

6.8 FEEDBACK FROM ENERGY ISLES CONSULTATION

Doug Wilson will attend the October meeting to feedback from June meetings and hear YCC's requests re the Community Benefit Fund.

6.9 HOME ENERGY SCOTLAND

A representative has been invited to the November meeting.

6.10 BRECKON BEACH

Liam Drosso (Outdoor Access Officer) has been in contact with an update and requests another site meeting to discuss the access steps further. Clerk to arrange a site meeting.

09/23/04 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 COMMUNITY COUNCIL - DEMOCRACY MATTERS 2

Webinar details that have been received were noted.

09/23/05 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

8.1 2023/200/ADV Off the main road near Gutcher Ferry

YCC has no comment on the application.

8.2 2023/015/WL To continue deployment of an existing tidal array & associated works, Bluemull Sound

YCC is supportive of this application.

09/23/06 FINANCE/GRANTS

9.1 AGS APPLICATION - Shetland Ladies Netball Association

£200 was awarded to the project approved by Mrs S Williamson and Mrs A Jamieson.

9.2 FUTURE AGS APPLICATIONS

Future AGS applications were discussed. It decided to approve them at 3 monthly intervals.

This would ensure that YCC had a more complete picture of a number of applications.

It was decided to advertise the fund locally on YCC Facebook page and by email to local groups to encourage groups looking for funding.

9.4 CDF PROJECT GRANT

The CDF project fund to renovate the picnic benches was discussed with different options to be investigated.

9.5 AUTHORISATION OF 22/23 YCC ACCOUNTS

VAS have recently audited the accounts for 22/23. L Odie signed as everyone present agreed that the accounts should be approved.

09/23/07 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 CAMPERVAN - WASTE DISPOSAL

It had been reported that a number of campervan users were not disposing of their waste in designated facilities which was both illegal and undesirable.

10.2 ABANDONED CAR

S Williamson reported a car abandoned in Brough View, Cullivoe. Council to be notified regarding this issue.

10.3 ASCC MEETING

Meeting was postponed from 12th September with no new date set.

YCC would like to raise the issue of inconsiderate campervans users parking in unsuitable places (ie at graveyards parking areas) and not disposing of waste in designated facilities. Is this a Shetland wide issue which the ASCC might want to address?

10.4 COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

F Browne asked if the YCC had registered with the Community Directory, Clerk to look into this.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 20.40HRS.

The next meeting of the Yell Community Council will be held on Monday 23rd October 2023, 7pm. Mid Yell School.