

NORTHMAVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Northmaven Community Council on 13th January 2025 held in Uraifrth Primary School.

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting

Present:
Cllr D Brown
Cllr R McGeady
Cllr J Parry
Cllr R Doull
Cllr G Anderson

Ex Officio Present:
Cllr E MacDonald

Apologies Submitted:
Mr M Duncan - SIC
Ms L Hall – SIC
Cllr D Robertson
Cllr E Robertson

In attendance:
Mrs C Anderson – Clerk
Mr A Park – Cycle UK

The meeting started at: 19.30
Cllr D Brown in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative
2. Declarations of Interest.	Cllr R McGeady any NDCS or Hjalmland Housing Association business Cllr D Brown any NDCS related business Cllr J Parry any SCBF Business
3. Approval Of Previous Minute	Cllr R Doull approved, Cllr R McGeady seconded
4. Cycle UK	Andrew Campbell from Cycle UK was due to attend the meeting online but hadn't logged in yet. Cllr D Brown said they would continue with the meeting and come back to this item later.
5. Police Report	Clerk informed those present that one incident had been recorded in the October/November report.
6. Banking	The clerk informed Cllrs that there was a problem moving the bank account due to it being linked to a business account but she was working on resolving this issue. The clerk had also found a charity, committee and society bank account provided by Virgin Bank that should be a good fit. This does mean that NCC will have to pay the monthly fee on the Bank of Scotland account until it is sorted. Action: Clerk to split accounts and open Virgin Bank account

<p>Cycle UK</p>	<p>Mr A Campbell and CCllr J Parry joined the meeting at 19.35 Mr Campbell introduced himself to those present as the development officer for Cycle UK based in Shetland. His role is to help people do more active travel such as walking, cycling and wheeling. Mr Campbell can offer a range of support such as traffic awareness, journey planning, ride buddy, health walks and bike maintenance. He supports anyone from age 2 and up and has a fleet of bikes and ebikes that people can borrow. The project is currently supported by ZetTrans and is free to anyone. He also wanted to highlight the Cycle Access Fund that has around £60,000 available for groups to apply for on behalf of individuals who don't have access to a bike. He is also keen to work with businesses or groups interested in trialling a cargo bike for deliveries. He highlighted that he was working with NDCD to deliver a health walk at the end of the week. CCllr R McGeady asked if there was any online presence for the project. Mr Campbell said he had a facebook page. CCllr R McGeady said NCC could share information on their own page. Mr Campbell sent over a social media post to share via teams. CCllr D Brown asked if Cycle UK is supporting school bairns. Mr Campbell said that Active Schools already provide bikeability training level 1 and 2 for P5 and P6 bairns. Mr Campbell said he could offer pre bikeability building blocks to younger bairns. He can also offer lessons directly to families who are looking to get more active together. CCllr D Brown asked if the funding could be used to purchase bikes for P5 and up school bairns who don't have their own. Mr Campbell said this was definitely an option and he thought that one parent council had done this. He also said he would like to see more bike/ walking buses linked to schools. CCllr D Brown thanked Mr Campbell for joining the meeting. Mr Campbell left meeting 19.47 Action: Clerk to share social media post</p>
<p>7. SCBF Applications</p>	<p>The clerk informed CCllrs there was one application had been received from the Hillswick Hall for a new extraction system for a total of £2255. CCllr D Brown informed those present that there is still around £13000 left in the pot. CCllrs approved the application Action: Clerk to respond to application</p>
<p>8.Matters Arising</p>	<p>Eela Water Clerk had sent a reminder to Scottish Water around the cleanliness of the road.</p> <p>Planning Application Comments from NCC had been quoted in a Shetland News piece about the 2024/109/PPF application discussed previously.</p> <p>Transport Planning No update</p> <p>Redundant car removal Clerk informed CCllrs that there were 6 people who have come forward now wanting cars removed. CCllr J Parry highlighted the vehicles next to the beach at Burravoe, North Roe. He asked whether SIC could put abandoned vehicle notices on them and remove. CCllr D Brown and CCllr R McGeady thought it was</p>

	<p>private land so SIC wouldn't be able to do that. CCllr R McGEady said that in the past it was a joint effort between the land owner and SIC to get cars removed. CCllr J Parry asked if the land owner had been approached and CCllr R McGeady said not yet.</p> <p>Marine Restoration and Enhancement Action Plan No update</p> <p>School Transport No update Action: Clerk to give update to parents and collate a list of transport providers and contact Brenda Leask</p>
<p>9. Community Council Scheme Review</p>	<p>Clerk updated CCllrs that the Phase 3 Consultation is now open for responses with a deadline of 5pm on the 31st January.</p>
<p>10. Correspondence</p>	<p>An update had been received from Barry Faulkner that the Stoura Wind Farm website has now been updated with the information boards that were displayed at the recent public exhibition.</p> <p>There was a reminder that the Council's Inter Island Transport Connectivity survey is open until 5pm on the 17th January for responses. CCllr R Doull said she had put in a response.</p> <p>There is a webinar on the 15th January about Rural and Islands Poverty. Clerk to share link with CCllrs.</p> <p>There is an online drop in session for the National Marine Plan 2 on Tuesday 21st January from 13.00-15.00 to share thoughts and views about what people value about the sea and their community.</p>
<p>11. AOCB</p>	<p>CCllr R McGeady said that during the recent cold snap the road into Burravoe, North Roe had received to piles of grit and had not been serviced by the gritter either. CCllrs also discussed the gritting of the road around Eela Water. CCllrs decided it would be best to invite SIC to a meeting to discuss. Action: Clerk to invite SIC to a future meeting</p> <p>The Clerk told CCllrs that NCDC were working with Chevonne Angus to create a Local Place Plan for Northmavine and reminded CCllrs that this was a great opportunity to engage with what the community want to see in Northmavine. The LLP will feed into the next Shetland Local Development Plan.</p> <p>CCllr D Brown said he had been approached about the tidiness of the Collafirth Pier. He said that he thought it was the items to the back of the pier that were the issue. CCllr G Anderson agreed saying it did look very untidy. CCllr R Doull asked how it was dealt with last time. CCllr D Brown said he thought the harbour master was contacted. CCllr J Parry asked if there had been any further development around cruise liners coming into the pier. CCllr D Brown said there had been nothing further. CCllr R McGeady added that the biggest problem was how to get folk ashore. CCllr R Doull asked if the Collafirth Pier is a charity. CCllr D Brown said he thought the marina and the shed</p>

	<p>were charities but the pier was owned by SIC. He added that the shed had a defined boundary and it was kept tidy.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to contact Harbour master</p> <p>CCllr D Brown asked Cllr E MacDonald if she had any updates. Cllr E MacDonald said the main things at the moment are the Council by election happening next week and the SIC budget setting for the end of February. She also added the inter island connectivity consultation was out for feedback.</p>
12. Date and time of next meeting	Monday 3 rd February in the Ollaberry Primary School at 7.30pm.

The meeting ended at: 20.05