

Orkney RAUC

Minutes of Local Group Meeting held on Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 10:35am

Item		Action
<b>1.00</b>	<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	
1.1	Meeting commenced at 10.35am  <u>Present at meeting:-</u>  Donald Wilson                      -    OIC Roads (Chair) Matthew Wylie                      -    OIC Roads Michael Grieve                      -    Scottish Water Lindsay Stevenson                      -    BT Openreach Neil Gauld                              -    OIC Capital Works	
<b>2.00</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
2.1	Michelle Miller – Scottish Water Roy Dick – Scottish and Southern Energy. Peter Bevan – OIC Capital Works	
<b>3.00</b>	<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	
3.1	Agreed	
<b>4.00</b>	<b>ROADS AND UTILITIES PROJECTED WORKS</b>	
4.1	<u>OIC Capital Works</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broad Street works paused now for the summer. Back on site in Autumn. NG to see what ironwork needs replaced.</li> <li>Spences Square works to incorporate Watergate and Palace Road works from Roads Asset Replacement Programme. Potential for insurance duct for future Council project. Site will be clear for December and back on site in Spring.</li> <li>Westside Road – Still in discussion about works to be undertaken here.</li> <li>Fibre Cable for new care home in Stromness – Out for tender.</li> <li>First Barrier – Nothing to add since last meeting. Still to be fully designed.</li> <li>St Margaret's Hope Sea Defences – Works planned but not finalised. No further info to add.</li> <li>Electric Vehicle Charging points – Various new chargers planned.</li> <li>WRC in Stronsay currently undertaking works on Roads Asset Replacement Programme. Then onto Longhope in June. They also have some minor works to finish off in Westray.</li> </ul>	<b>NG/PB</b>
4.2	<u>OIC Maintenance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset Replacement Programme 2019/20 handed out to all attendees. Not many dates for upcoming works at present. Will issue at next meeting.</li> <li>Surface Dressing programme for summer 2019 handed out to all attendees.</li> <li>Watergate works being undertaken by Andrew Sinclair as part of Kirkwall THI works.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WRC undertaking Stronsay and Longhope projects.</li> <li>OIC to carry out rest of streetlight programme.</li> <li>Surfacing projects to be carried out at Sparrowhawk Road, St Catherines Place, School Place, King Street, Old Scapa Road, Clay Loan, Swordfish Road, A967 at Voy, Ontoft Road and Biggings Road before April 2020.</li> </ul>	
4.3	<u>Scottish and Southern Energy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No attendees</li> </ul>	
4.4	<u>BT Openreach</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KNN carrying on Fibre works. All notices are in place. If any changes happen the notices will be amended.</li> <li>Works coming up to replace cable between Evie junction and Graveyard in Finstown.</li> </ul>	
4.5	<u>Scottish Water</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Hoy – Still in discussion with OIC with regards to reinstatement required. To discuss further. Access was created but it was felt this was substandard so it has been reconstructed. MG asked that roads check that they are happy with it.</li> <li>North Ronaldsay – Pipe to run from Treatment works to Service Reservoir. As previously discussed pipe needs to go into road around 2 Iron age walls. Requires road closure and potential for overnight works. To discuss further. Was due in September but currently on hold.</li> <li>Stronsay works – No dates confirmed for building to be transported to island. DW mentioned that OIC are to be checking condition of road prior to movements.</li> <li>Holm Bog – Works taking place off road so no further discussion required.</li> <li>Stromness Works – Nothing further to add.</li> </ul>	MG/DW/K R  MG/DW  DW
5.00	<b>NoSRAUC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generally not enough detail on notices. Please ensure that all relevant information is submitted.</li> <li>Scheme boards must be present on every site. The public should be aware who is undertaking the work and how to get in touch with them.</li> </ul>	
6.00	<b>AOCB</b>	
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MW and DW raised concerns with regards to BT Openreach cables left lying in verge and causing problems when verge cutting and ditching. LS confirmed that there is a contract to Mole plough cables but he would pass on these concerns. DW confirmed that OIC are not able to check for these cables in every circumstance and will continue any required maintenance works. If strike should occur on any unburied cables OIC will accept no responsibility.</li> </ul>	
7.00	<b>FUTURE MEETINGS</b>	
7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next meeting to be agreed but approximately mid August, Roads Services Offices OIC.</li> <li>Meeting closed at 11.00</li> </ul>	