

Minutes of the quarterly Roads & Utilities Co-ordinating Group (New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991) meeting held on Wednesday 9th May 2018, Gremista Meeting Room at 9.30am

1 In Attendance

Mr N Robertson	SIC Roads (Chair)
Mr N Hutcheson	SIC Roads
Mr J Collins	BT Openreach
Mr R Aitken	Scottish Water
Mr J Johnson	SIC Roads
Mr B Scobie	SIC Roads
Mr M Chattell	SHEAP
Mr A Johnson	SSE
Mr I Smith	SIC Roads
Mr J Phillips	Work Experience
Mrs S Gair	SIC Roads

Apologies

Mr J Anderson	Scottish Water
Mr M Smith	Shetland Telecom

2 Minutes of last meeting

Taken as read.

3 Matters arising from last meeting

Will be picked up as we go through items.

4 Roads and Utilities Projected Works

4.1 SIC Maintenance Roadworks

NH said that Tagon would now be starting next financial year. South Lochside is finished but is still to be lined.

NH said resurfacing would be done on the following:- A970, Ladies Drive junction and west (overlay). Knab Road which was in a poor state, from St Olaf's hall to the old cemetery. Coubal (Clavel to Vanlop) at Rerwick. Scatsta access road, a length of the B9071 at South Vaxter at East Burrafirth, the Mid Walls road at Avondale. Two sections of the Wheelafirth Brae at Strand are also to be done. Fetlar from the Brough House to the quarry.

The A970 Scar Quilse to the South of Voe and A968 at Collafirth is finished.

NH then went on to the reconstructions.

They are working at Leveneap Road, Vidlin just now. Then moving on to the East Burrafirth Road, followed by the Busta Road at Sandness, pretty much the whole road. Sands of Sound Road, Old North Road, Sand Lodge Bends, Kirkyard road and Sunnyside (where the council houses are) in Mid Yell.

NH had a list of the proposed surface dressing programme, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

BS said they were re-flagging at the South End towards the boating club. Then they would be moving onto the next phase of the Old North Road (Phase 3) up to Grostane, and after that it would be patching in Bressay and then surface dressing preparation. The preparations not been started yet, it should start around July once the streets finished. BS said there was a machine coming up to do jet patching.

4.2 SIC Capital Roadworks

- 1 Street Lighting Replacements** –Scalloway and Kalliness is finished, Sandy Loch Drive should be finished in next 2 weeks and then its onto Cunningsburgh.
- 2 Path at Clickimin** –Tullochs are the contractor for the path that's to go where the site huts were, this will start on the 21st of May.
- 3 Improvement to Access from Lochside to Clickimin** – SQC is the contractor, there is a hydro cable under the loc-block paving in the side nearest the swimming pool.
- 4 Hoswick Path** – IS said they had found a BT cable they will replace it in the verge. JC was happy with that.

Culvert replacement at Stonganess, Cullivoe is planned for next year, verbal agreements been made with the landowners, the plans have been drawn up and sent to the lawyers, hopefully written agreement will be reached and the works can start.

4.3 Scottish & Southern Energy

AJ said there was a broken lid at Kalliness, the notice is in for it to be replaced, its coned just now.

Any other works would not involve any of the utilities.

4.4 Open Reach

JC said there was nothing new for Openreach.

4.5 Scottish Water

RA discussed up and coming works and passed out plans, which are attached to these minutes.

SW RAUC Note 2018-05-09

- Sandwich & Levenwick Water Mains Renewal (MR) works – COMPLETE.

- Mains & Valve Renewal works in Whalsay on site, with contractor Frank L Johnston (Shetland) Ltd.
MR along line of existing main, from Vats-houll to Skaw -COMPLETE.
New service connections on 4" PVC pipe in road at Tripwell – COMPLETE.
Some Valve replacements ongoing but mainly in parks meantime.
- Main renewal works at Greenbank area, Cullivoe ongoing, contractor Tulloch Developments Ltd. Works comprise the renewal of 1,500m of water mains. All road crossings complete and reinstated. A further 800m of mains renewal planned near Cullivoe breakwater/Breckness. Road crossing required at Dalsetter /Beach House junction. Discussion had with Ian Smith.
- Mains Replacement works on Eela Water to SVT Trunk main due to commence mid 2018. Works involve 8 crossing of A970 between Ollaberry junction and Brae. Also, proposed MR work planned in carriageway between Islesburgh and Mavis Grind and also section to be laid in verge of B9076 from Voxter Quarry to SVT.
Trial holes and Slip Trenches have been carried out between Eela Water and Mangaster - COMPLETE.
- Mains Renewal works from Dalsetter Wynd, Boddam to Mainland's Shop (involves crossing A970 at Mainland's shop).
- 2 no. tie-ins to ex. 6" PVC main in verge of B9074 (East Voe) at Sundibanks jct (works by E&H) and access to Grostane.
- Mains Renewal - Bigton, Ireland to Maywick.
- Ironworks maintenance/replacement (valve covers , manhole covers) in Lerwick & Scalloway ongoing
- Permanent reinstatement at South Road (Murrayston). Work to be done by SIC Roads.
- Proposed new water main (315 HPPE) to be installed down west verge of 'Staney Hill' road. (See attached plan)
- Proposed Wastewater Rising Main Replacement works (see attached drawings):
 1. North Taing Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) – 12" PVC section at TESCO roundabout.
 2. Grantfield SPS – 600mm / 400mm DI section at Co-op Roundabout.
 3. Gremista SPS – 400mm DI section under A970 and Gremista Road.

4.6 Lerwick District Heating

MC said they had nothing planned.

4.7 Vodafone

Not at the meeting.

4.8 Shetland Telecom

MS had given his apologies. BS said he thought Shetland Telecom had a big job on? IS said they didn't get funding. It was to be from Sullom Voe and though Brae.

5 Traffic Management and TTRO's

NR said he wasn't aware of any problems.

He said he thought Tullochs had done a good job at Gremista roundabout. BS disagreed as he thought the safety aspect hadn't been good enough with frames hanging out into the road. NR said they had got it done in good time and the re-instatement seemed good.

6 Contractor Performance

NR said some of Stuart Malcolmson's work isn't good enough and he was going to be speaking to him. NH said K&N had been working at The Brig 'o' Fitch and had no safety signs, NR said he would keep complaining.

7 AOCB

BS said there had been a malfunction in the gear box at the quarry and it looked like it would be at least 2 weeks before there would be any more tar available. NH commented that would be Laxo stopped and BS said the surface dressing would also be delayed.

NH said 5 mins before the meeting he'd had a phone call about water pouring out of a manhole cover down Pirate Lane. RA took a note of this.

NR said a water toby outside the camera shop was made of plastic and the cement around it had sunk. A member of the public had tripped on it and broken his arm. NR said it should be plastic. RA will have a look at it.

8 Next Meeting

The next meeting is arranged for the 8th of August at 9.30 in the Gremista Meeting Room, Lerwick.

Meeting dates for 2018, 14th November 2018.

Enc. Scottish Water Plans
Proposed Surface Dressing Programme 2018