

Minutes of the quarterly Roads & Utilities Co-ordinating Group (New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991) meeting held on Wednesday 14th February 2018, Gremista Meeting Room at 9.30am

1 In Attendance

Mr N Robertson	SIC Roads (Chair)
Mr N Hutcheson	SIC Roads
Mr G Leask	SIC Roads
Mr J Collins	BT Openreach
Mr J Anderson	Scottish Water
Mr J Johnson	SIC Roads
Mr B Scobie	SIC Roads
Mr M Chattell	SHEAP
Mr M Smith	Shetland Telecom
Mr A Johnson	SSE
Mr G Anderson	SIC Roads
Mrs S Gair	SIC Roads

Apologies

None.

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, they are finishing off the resurfacing at Culswick and then moving to the west end of the Black Gaet, today or tomorrow. Then they will be going to Heogan, Bressay, from Voe head to Gardi for about a week. South Lochside is finished. They will be moving onto Laxoburn after Culswick with the B squad the middle of next week to do overlay from the brig and west to the top of the hill.

The last job is between Brae and Voxter which is due to start next month, this is overlay and will need to tie in with the Hydro. AJ said the SSE are starting at the sub-station. NR said he thought this was the opposite of what Ellis had said and he would speak to him. SW are doing bore holes and will have 8 road crossings here too so the utilities will have to co-ordinate with each other.

BS said they were re-flagging at the North end of the street from the cake shop and South as far as finances allowed, this would include a build out in the pavement that Colin Gair wanted.

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 surface dressing preparation and patching in Bressay.

GA said there would be patching west too.

4.2 SIC Capital Roadworks

- 1 Street Lighting Replacements** – This is ongoing, Scalloway is nearly finished and then they will move to Calliness, there are more to be done in Lerwick after Scalloway is complete.
- 2 Path between Clickimin and School** – GL said this is finished. They will be starting on the path that will run in front of where the site huts are sitting just now, this will begin as soon as the huts are moved.
- 3 Tresta Sea Wall** – working on the safety barrier.

Culvert replacement at Cullivoe is planned for next year and there will be more details at the next meeting.

4.3 Scottish & Southern Energy

AJ said Hays Road lighting was not replaced before Christmas but should be complete by March. NR said this wasn't our road.

The other works coming up was the road between Brae and Voxter which was discussed at 4.1.

4.4 Open Reach

JC said there was nothing new for Openreach.

4.5 Scottish Water

JA had a list of upcoming works.

- Mains renewal works to replace 3,300m of old AC mains at Cullister, Cumlewick & Leebiton is on site. Works being carried out by Caledonian Water Alliance (CWA), sub-contracted to Frank L Johnston (Shetland) Ltd.
Roads crossings all complete, site cleared End March.

- Mains & Valve Renewal works in Whalsay on site, with contractor Frank L Johnston (Shetland) Ltd. New valves in Marrister, Brough & Challister and mains renewal, along line of existing main, from Challister to Skaw.
Main works completed end February, Valve replacements over March into April, mainly in parks though.

- Main renewal works at Cullivoe due to commence in November, contractor Tulloch Developments Ltd. Works comprise the renewal of 1,500m of water mains mainly laid in parks but across road at Greenbank Terrace and again in front of school. Also, road crossing at head of Culli Voe.

Cullivoe complete by end April.

- Mains Replacement works on Eela Water to SVT Trunk main due to commence early 2018. Works involve ~8 crossing of A970 between Ollaberry junction and Brae. Also, proposed section laid in carriageway between Islesburgh and Mavis Grind.; also, section to be laid in verge of B9076 from Voxter Quarry to SVT.

Trial holes and Slip Trenches being carried out at Mavis Grind and SVT to Voxter over next 6 weeks. Then Eela Water to Mangaster.

- MR works from Dalsetter Wynd, Boddam to Mainland's Shop.

- MR works from Scord corner to Sundibanks, in parks but will be connecting into existing main in verge at Sea Chest.

- MR Bigton, Ireland to Maywick.

- Ironworks in Lerwick & Scalloway progressing

- Proposed new water mains to be installed down west verge of 'Staney Hill' road.

4.6 Lerwick District Heating

MC said they are working in Gilbertson Road at a leak, not the one at the Ghurka but a new one. They should be finished by the end of the week hopefully.

4.7 Vodafone

Not at the meeting.

4.8 Shetland Telecom

MS said they have nothing planned.

5 Traffic Management and TTRO's

NR said he wasn't aware of any problems.

There will be 3 way traffic lights on Saturday at the Gremista roundabout, this should be finished by Monday. JA said there's a water main in the pavement.

6 Contractor Performance

NR said he wasn't aware of any problems.

7 AOCB

JA said that Kevin Skinner is coming up this year if anybody would like to meet up with him. NR said he thought that would be good.

Everybody said goodbye to George Leask who will be retiring next week.

NR said the commissioner thought it would be better to have our RAUC meeting before the NOSRAUC meeting but NR said he felt it was fine having them after so that anything that came up at NOSRAUC could be discussed at our meeting.

8 Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 10.10.

The next meeting is arranged for ??? at the Gremista Conference Room, Lerwick.

Neil do you know the dates you want the meetings for the rest of the year?