

Minutes of the quarterly Roads & Utilities Co-ordinating Group (New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991) meeting held on Wednesday 8th November 2017, 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
Mrs S Gair	SIC Roads

Apologies

Marvin Smith

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 nothing had changed apart from the order of the works due to breakdowns. The order is now Eswick, Tagon B9076, Brae to Scatsta and Voxter Quarry. This should take them up to Christmas and he will update again at the next meeting.

BS said they are verging at Cunningsburgh, Levenwick then ditching in South Mainland. After that they will be doing a gully at Mansfield and then ditching in the West Mainland.

4.2 SIC Capital Roadworks

- 1 Street Lighting Replacements** – The next section is in Lerwick and Scalloway and is due to start next January until the end of March.
- 2 Path between Clickimin and School** – GL said there was some surfacing, friction surfacing and a zebra crossing left to do.
- 3 Tresta Sea Wall** – this has started and is about a third of the way through.
- 4 Muckle Roe Bridge** – this is being painted.

4.3 Scottish & Southern Energy

Were not at the meeting. NR said this is not good enough and something will need to be done about it. JJ said he would bring it up at the next NOSRAUC meeting.

4.4 Open Reach

JC said there was nothing new for Openreach. The next thing might be a new fibre cable from Whiteness and Weisdale school to the hatchery but this would depend on cost.

NR commented on works at North Roe, but JC said this hadn't been Openreach it was BT and the contractors were a firm from America called BDUK. NR said they had done moling works in the verge but the verge wasn't really big enough and some of the edges had collapsed. JC said in Orkney there is no mole ploughing allowed in narrow verges. NR thought that might need to be the case here too, he said he was keeping an eye on the verge as remedial works may be required.

JC thought the next area for the moling was possibly Levenwick.

4.5 Scottish Water

JA had a list of upcoming works.

- Mains renewal works to replace 3,300m of old AC mains at Sandwick & Levenwick is on site. Works being carried out by Caledonian Water Alliance (CWA), sub-contracted to Frank L Johnston (Shetland) Ltd.
- 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 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.
- Trial holes adjacent to South Road (A970) at Sandy Loch for new mains.
- Proposed new water mains to be installed down west verge of 'Staneyhill' road.
- 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.

- Ironworks in Lerwick & Scalloway progressing.

4.6 Lerwick District Heating

NR welcomed Matt Chattell to his first meeting.

MC said there may be some new connections when they see what the new school is doing, there could be some spare capacity. This would be connecting new customers in streets that already have District Heating.

4.7 Vodafone

Not at the meeting.

4.8 Shetland Telecom

Not at the meeting.

5 Traffic Management and TTRO's

NR said he wasn't aware of any problems.

6 Contractor Performance

NR said he wasn't aware of any problems.

Contractors should make sure that before starting works they check that the works are on the system.

7 AOCB

NR said an interconnector cable was coming ashore at Uradale and going all the way into town along the North Road and this would be in the road. He had spoken to the company and said he would require full lane re-instatement. They are coming up after Christmas to do trial holes. NR said he will distribute plans as soon as he gets something concrete.

JA said that hopefully starting next year there will be eight road crossings along the A970 from Eela Water/Ollaberry junction to Brae. They are renewing the main at Mavis Grind and this will be in the road, repairing the whole section from the Quarry at Voxter to Brydon's house. NH said they were going to be resurfacing there.

8 Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 10.05.

The next meeting is arranged for 14th February at the Gremista Conference Room, Lerwick.