

Minute of the Special Meeting of North Ronaldsay Community Council held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 30 June 2020 at 16:30

Present:

I Deyell, P Donnelly, A Duncan, M Holbrook, H Scott and I Scott.

In Attendance:

- H Woodbridge, NRCC Representative to NHS Orkney.
- S Moore, Clerk.

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1. Apologies

Resolved to note that apologies for absence had been received from Councillors S Clackson and G Sinclair, and Democratic Services.

2. Matters Arising - Nurse Practitioner Replacement

After receiving an update from H Woodbridge regarding NHS's apparent unwillingness to advertise for a residential nurse, despite the positive messages received in the public meeting several months ago, it was:

Resolved:

1. That the members supported H Woodbridge in writing a strong response to the NHS thanking them for allowing a representative from the island on the interview panel.
2. That the letter would insist that a resident nurse was a prerequisite and a relocation package should be included in the advert to encourage a potential nurse to move to the island.
3. That another public meeting should be held at the earliest convenience, given current restrictions, to discuss how NRCC and the NHS could work together to achieve the wishes of the community and to reassure the community as to the latest changes in their medical cover.

3. Conclusion of Meeting

There being no further business, the Chair thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 17:41.