



We're back with our Newsletter after our Summer break!

If you'd like to receive the newsletter through email or if you would prefer to receive it in the post, please get in touch and we can arrange that for you.

Email: ncdcoffice@northmavine.com or phone 01806 544222, or just nip into the office if you are passing by.

New Recruits!

You will remember posts on social media that we were looking for a finance assistant as well as a community gardener. We would like to welcome Ùna Blyth who has taken up the finance assistant post, and Luke Beaumont & Kev Forth are our community gardeners, so you may see Luke & Kev back and forth at our growing spaces around Northmavine.



Northmavine Business Ring

The Northmavine Community Development Company held a meeting in the Ollaberry Hall on the 19th of August. There was a small turnout of 11 but it was a positive meeting leaving folk with food for thought. We plan to hold another meeting around October time, if you'd like to hear more about the Northmavine Business Ring please get in touch with Karlyn or Charlotte.

Trowie Trail

We hope you've all been enjoying the Trowie Trail throughout the Summer, and if you've not - what's stopping you?? The Trows will be out until the end of the October Holidays.

You can find the check off sheet [here](#) or pick one up in your local shop.





Bruckland Day, Growing Local Produce Show and Sunday Teas

On Sunday 8th of September we held our Bruckland Open Day along side our annual Growing Local produce show and Ollaberry Sunday Teas. There was a great turn out at the Ollaberry Hall to feast on the fabulous teas and fancies. The Lunna Ladies - Margaret, Pam, Kirsten & Lyndi judged the entries for the produce show. There was a total 109 entries this year. Ewen Mowat won best exhibit with his tray of 5 different vegetables. You can find the list of winning entries on the next page.

Over at Bruckland we had Lesley from Kits for All with her range of sportswear for all ages and sizes, one of our ebikes was on display for anyone game to have a go, a few items which will be available for hire from our 'Library of Things', as well as our plans for Growing Local Phase 2.



Growing Local Produce Show Results

Class 1 5 Potatoes White

1st Ewen Mowat

2nd Charlotte Anderson

3rd Robbie Anderson

Class 2 5 Potatoes – Coloured

1st Ewen Mowat

2nd Robbie Anderson

3rd No Entry

Class 3 3 Carrots – with tops attached

1st Valerie Peterson

2nd Robbie Anderson

3rd Charlotte Anderson

Class 4 3 Onions

1st Valerie Peterson

2nd Ewen Mowat

3rd Margaret Roberts

Class 5 A Pair of Courgettes

No entries

Class 6 A Pair of Cucumbers

1st Daniel Jamieson

2nd Maree Hay

3rd Maree Hay

Class 7 A Cabbage of Any Colour

1st Valerie Peterson

2nd No Entry

3rd No Entry

Class 8 3 Beetroot

1st Margaret Roberts

2nd Ewen Mowat

3rd Charlotte Anderson

Class 9 3 Standard or 5 Cherry Tomatoes

1st Margaret Roberts

2nd Charlotte Anderson

3rd Ewen Mowat

Class 10 3 Chillies – Any Variety

1st Daniel Jamieson

2nd Margaret Roberts

3rd No Entry

Class 11 A Vase of 5 Different Herbs

1st Fiona Hargreaves

2nd Maree Hay

3rd Elaine Leach

Class 12 A Box, Basket or tray of 5 Different Vegetables

1st Ewen Mowat

2nd Margaret Roberts

3rd Fiona Hargreaves

Class 13 Large Marrow or Courgette

1st Margaret Roberts

2nd No Entry

3rd No Entry

Class 14 Any Other Vegetable

1st Margaret Roberts

2nd Margaret Roberts

3rd Margaret Roberts

Fruit Section

Class 15 4 Apples Same Variety

1st Ewen Mowat

2nd Maree Hay

3rd No Entry

Class 16 3 Stone Fruit Same Variety

1st Maree Hay

2nd Margaret Roberts

3rd No Entry

Class 17 5 Soft Fruit Same Variety

1st Maree Hay

2nd Maree Hay

3rd Margaret Roberts

Class 18 Any other fruit not listed above – at least 3 of the same fruit

1st Robbie Anderson

2nd Kit Mowat

3rd Margaret Roberts

Potted Plants

Class 19 1 Foliage Pot Plant

1st Emily Poleson

2nd No Entry

3rd No Entry

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Class 19 1 Foliage Pot Plant

1st Emily Poleson

Class 20 1 Flowering Pot Plant

1st Emily Poleson

2nd No Entry

Class 21 1 Cactus or Succulent

1st Sheena Peterson

2nd Freya Betteridge

Flower Section

Class 22 1 Rose Specimen – A Stem of any variety

1st Jean Ramsay

2nd Jean Ramsay

3rd Jean Ramsay

Class 23 1 Vase of Mixed Annuals – flowers raised from seed

1st Elaina Leach

2nd Emily Poleson

3rd Margaret Roberts

Class 24 1 Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers – minimum 3 varieties

1st Emily Poleson

2nd Maree Hay

3rd Charlotte Anderson

Floral Art

Class 25 A floral arrangement theme “Hairst”

1st Maree Hay

2nd Kit Mowat

Class 26 A floral arrangement in an “Unusual Container”

1st Maree Hay

2nd Charlotte Anderson

3rd Lisa Robertson

Class 27 A floral arrangement in a ‘Single Colour’

No Entries

Home Baking & Preserves

Class 28 20th Anniversary Cake for NCDC – Not exceeding 20cm diameter

No Entries

Class 29 Jar of Jam – Any flavour

1st Kit Mowat

2nd Elaina Leach

3rd Kit Mowat

Class 30 Jar of Marmalade – Any flavour

1st Kit Mowat

Class 31 Jar of Chutney – Any variety

1st Jane Brown

2nd Margaret Roberts

Class 32 A bottle of homemade wine

No Entries

Class 33 Any other homemade beverage

1st Maree Hay

2nd Joy Ramsay

3rd Kathleen Anderson

Class 34 6 Home produced eggs – any colour

1st Madison Kearney

2nd Joy Ramsay

3rd Kathleen Anderson

Children’s Section

Class 35

Age 6 and under 3 Chocolate Krispies

1st Bella Ramsay

Class 36

Age 6 and under A vegetable animal

1st Madison Kearney

2nd Bella Ramsay

Class 37

Age 7-9 years old 3 Cupcakes – with a flower theme

1st Carly Johnson

Class 38

Age 7-9 years old Miniature Garden not exceeding 40cm x 25cm

1st Carly Johnson

2nd Taran Bird

Class 39

Age 10-12 years old Decorated cake – trowie theme

No Entries

Class 40

Age 10-12 years old A decorated flowerpot

No Entries

Class 41 Weirdest Looking Vegetable

No Entries



Redundant Vehicle Removal 2024

After the success of last year, Northmaven Community Council and Northmavine Community Development Company are coordinating another redundant vehicle removal. We are working with a scrap removal company to create a list of vehicles to be removed from the community. This time vehicles will be collected direct from properties rather than, collecting at the junction this year. If you have any vehicles you would like to be uplifted please get in touch with Charlotte Anderson to register and interest.

Please email charlotte.anderson@northmavine.com or phone 01806 544 222.

Spinning Evenings

Mandy Moore is setting up a monthly spinning group in the Ollaberry Hall club room, starting on Wednesday 25th September from 7-9pm. It's a social group rather than a teaching session however if anyone is curious and fancies a go they are most welcome. £3 which includes 8 o'clocks.

Teatime Tuesdays

An after school club that started in September has 2 more dates this year 1st November and 3rd of December they from 3-5pm in the Urafirth Primary School.

Teatime Tuesdays are for everyone and any children wishing to attend are accompanied by an adult. There will be a craft activity and a sporty activity each week (with Danny Peterson from SIC Active Schools). All sessions are free and hot food and drinks will be provided.

Transport **will not** be provided and if your child usually requires taking the school bus home, please contact your school to tell the school office that your child will not be on the bus on that day.

Although the sessions start at 3pm we appreciate that some people will be travelling from other schools, the activities planned will not be affected by those that have to travel from further afield.

If you have any questions please email us at: yvonne.reynolds@shetland.gov.uk or lynsey.hall2@shetland.gov.uk

Northmaven Community Council

Grant Assistance

Applications are invited from local groups and organisations who wish to apply for grant aid from Northmaven Community Council.

Forms are available from:

Charlotte Anderson, c/o Ollaberry Hall, Ollaberry, ZE2 9RT
Telephone: 01806 544222 E-mail northmavencc@gmail.com

Forms should be returned by:

Noon, Monday, 2nd November 2024

It Happened Again

The Ollaberry SWI & Friends: Ollaberry Youth Club & Sullom Mak & Yak hosted another successful knitwear exhibition in the Ollaberry Hall as part of Shetland Wool Week. It is estimated nearly 400 visitors have been to view the exhibition in the hall across the 5 days, there was over 700 pieces on display this year.

North Roe Pop Ins Are Back!

The North Roe Pop Ins proved popular and the community were glad of getting out and about to meet and catch up with friends. Lynsey Hall has organised for fortnightly meet ups within the community until March next year.

The first meet is scheduled for Thursday 31st of October from 11am - 1pm.



August & September Weather Report from Joy French, Ollaberry



August SUN

Amazingly the sun shone everyday during August, even though on 5 days it was less than 0.75 of an hour! The total of 167.5 hours surprised me as this was 124% of the 30year average for this month, the norm being 130 hours. It was the early morning sun before 9am on 13 days that helped. The highest daily sun on the 4th was 11.27 hours, before dropping below the hill in the West in the evening.

RAIN

For all that, it was a WET month, with some rain on 25 days, which left 6 dry days. The total rainfall of 156mm, just over 6 inches was 144% of average.

Most daily fell on 19th with 17.8mm, closely followed by 17.7mm on 21st.

WIND

For the first time in any month since records began in 2004 there were no Easterly winds at all, i.e. NNE round to SSE, hence Westerly wet winds took precedence. We had 7 completely calm evenings and 2 at Force 1, so we were able to sit outside and enjoy the sun.

TEMPERATURES

The highest temperature was 19.4deg.Celsius (always measured in the shade) on 13th, lowest 8.1deg.C. on 21st, and lowest grass level of 5.0deg.C, also on 21st. The mean temperatures for the month were all exactly the same as the 30 year average, viz. Mean Max 15.7 deg. C. , Mean Min 10.5 deg. C. and overall Mean temperature 13.1 deg. C.

I will leave you with the clap of Thunder & Lightning (TL), rumbles and rain, on the afternoon of the 16th at 3pm GMT for a short while.

September

WIND

September used to be known as a windy month with high winds and gales, but this September has had the lowest average windspeed of 6.9mph since I began to take records here in 2004. This month it has been a generally quiet time, with 23 evenings which were calm, apart from 11th when the maximum gust just reached gale force, 39mph.

RAIN

After a dry start with only 5mm rainfall in the first week, the BIG RAIN arrived in the evening of 9th into all day of 10th, 30 hours in all ,yielding 64.6mm (2.6inches) , and Thunder and Lightning in the afternoon. In spite of all this the total rainfall for September was just below average, 120.8mm (95%).

SUNSHINE

Sunshine hours were above average, 121 hours (115%). Most sun in a day was 10.70hrs. on 5th, followed by 10.20hrs. on 19th.

HIGH PRESSURE

Pressure rose during the 3rd week into the 1030's millibars, when we would hope for warm, sunshine but this time it brought us 4 days of totally dark, cloudy, dull skies, and cooler temperatures. It felt like winter again.

TEMPERATURES

Maximum temperatures were between 10 – 12 Celsius, with the highest on 6th and 7th, reaching 20.8C and 21.6C respectively. The last week became steadily colder when the minimum temperature fell to 2.5C, and the grass was down to 0.0C, with hail in the blustery showers on 28th.

One of the joys of the month was the enormous full moon.



What's On

Tuesday 8th October

Makkin & Yarnin 7:30pm
North Roe Methodist Kirk

Wednesday 9th October

500 Night 7:30pm
Ollaberry Hall

Thursday 10th October

Chinese Takeaway 4-8pm
Ollaberry Hall

Mak & Yak 7-9:30pm
Sullom & Gunnister Hall

Wednesday 16th October

500 Night 7:30pm
Hillswick Hall

Sunday 20th October

Chinese Takeaway 4-8pm
Hillswick Hall

Harvest Celebrations 3pm
North Roe Methodist Kirk

Monday 21st October

Harvest Social 7pm
North Roe Methodist Kirk

Tuesday 22nd October

Makkin & Yarnin 7:30pm
North Roe Methodist Kirk

Wednesday 23rd October

Spinning Group 7-9pm
Ollaberry Hall

Thursday 24th October

Tea, Coffee & Company 10:30am-12:30pm
Ollaberry Kirk

Friday 25th -27th October

Online Auction - in aid of Halloween, Bonfire, Fireworks & Christmas Parties,
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Saturday 26th October

Bonfire & Halloween Party
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Thursday 31st October

North Roe Pop Ins 11am -1pm
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Thursday 7th November

Tea, Coffee & Company 10:30am-12:30pm
Ollaberry Kirk

Saturday 9th November

Variety Concert 7:30pm
Sullom & Gunnister Hall

Thursday 14th November

North Roe Pop Ins 11am -1pm
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Saturday 16th November

Dance with Alan & Callum Nicolson Dance Band
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Wednesday 20th November

Spinning Group 7-9pm
Ollaberry Hall

500 Night 7:30pm
Hillswick Hall

Thursday 21st November

Tea, Coffee & Company 10:30am-12:30pm
Ollaberry Kirk

Friday 22nd November

Chinese Takeaway 4-8
Hillswick Hall

Thursday 28th November

North Roe Pop Ins 11am -1pm
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Thursday 12th December

North Roe Pop Ins 11am -1pm
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Wednesday 18th December

Spinning Group 7-9pm
Ollaberry Hall

Every Monday

Bruckland open 2pm -5pm
The Living Well Hub Brae Youth Centre 10am - 2pm
Ability Shetland Youth Club 6-7:30pm **Term time**
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Every Tuesday

Bruckland open 2-5pm
Northmavine Fiddle and Accordion Club Hillswick Hall
7.30pm start
Makkin & Yarnin, North Roe Methodist Kirk, 7:30pm,
(Fortnightly from 12th March)

Every Friday

The Living Well Hub Brae Youth Centre 10am-4pm

Every Sunday

Bruckland open 2-5pm

