



Northmavine Community Development Company

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

New Recruits!

We are thrilled to share that NCDC has welcomed two new team members! Stephen Moore has joined us as Project Development Officer, job sharing with Charlotte in this role. Additionally, Franz Steinhoefer has come on board as our Finance Assistant.

Nort Bikes

Earlier in the Summer, Karlyn Garrick and Stephen Moore had an enjoyable day exploring Northmavine alongside Nick McCaffrey from Southspear Media & Surveys Ltd. They were capturing promotional material for our e-bikes from Mavis Grind to Eshaness and the Collafirth Brig in between. It was a perfect day to admire the stunning scenery of Northmavine while watching Nick skillfully operate his drones.

Are you interested in trying out one of our ebikes? For a day's hire it's £15 and £75 for the week.

The bikes are available to hire on our website, and collected from the Hillswick Shop.

www.northmavine.com/ebike-hire/



Lunch Club

Join us for the upcoming Lunch Club on Thursday 2nd October in the North Roe & Lochend Hall, SIC Community Development Worker Lynsey Hall and Lesley Spence from Kit For All will be visiting too.

Kit For All provides recycled and pre-loved sports gear to individuals and families in need, at no cost. Their mission is to increase accessibility to sports and physical activities for everyone while also benefiting the environment. In amongst her kit, Lesley has various sizes of wetsuits from 2-3 years to large adult sizes, as well as football shoes in various sizes - perfect for the new school year ahead.

SHETLAND SPORTSWEAR KIT FOR ALL

DONATIONS OF ANY TYPE OF SPORTSWEAR REQUIRED IN CHILDREN & ADULT SIZES

FOR EXAMPLE:

- Trainers
- T-shirts
- Jumpers
- Joggers
- Shorts
- Jackets

DONATIONS TO BE CLEAN AND IN WEARABLE CONDITION

THANK YOU

#PassItOn

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF in the following Leisure Centres and Swimming Pools:

- Unst
- Yell
- Whalsay
- North Mainland
- West Mainland
- Clickimin Leisure Complex
- Scalloway Pool
- South Mainland Pool
- Hayfield House Reception

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: LESLEY SPENCE TEL: 01595744037 Email: lesley.spence@shetland.gov.uk

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We've been moving things around again at Bruckland to make room for more office space for Stephen & Franz. The books have returned to where they originally were before and will be sorted into alphabetical order - hopefully! Though we will keep a specific Kids section separate.

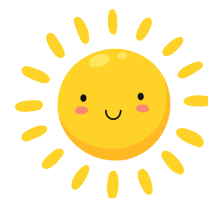
Shetland Climate Festival

On Saturday, September 13th, Charlotte and Karlyn participated in the Shetland Climate Festival, which featured a variety of stalls. We highlighted our ebike hire opportunity and sold several packs of Shetland Kale Seed, along with Mandy Moore's Kaleyard Beanie pattern. Additionally, we showcased our produce from the Growing Local project, which was nearly all sold by the end of the day! It was a great opportunity to reconnect with other development trusts here in Shetland.



August Weather 2025 by Joy French, Ollaberry

***Whether the Weather be cold, or whether the Weather be hot,
We'll whether the Weather, whatever the Weather, Whether we like it or NOT!***



The first part of August was WET. This included the HEAVY Rainfall which came with Storm FLORIS who spilled 49.8mm on 4th; remember 50mm is 2 inches.

However that was not as bad as when, on August 9th 2014, the rainfall 86.7mm, not far from 4 inches. These figures come from our Ollaberry records since 2004.

From 12th – 31st August it was mainly FINE, apart from odd showers accruing to 7.4mm rainfall altogether, plus 12 dry days. There was only 1 day without some sunshine hours, and the most being 10.64 hrs. on 2nd.

There were 4 gale days – 2 brought by "Floris" on 4th and 5th, and a further 2 days, 8th, 9th – no especially high gusts on any gale day, so the highest gust of the month was 45mph on 9th, not as high as expected.

In contrast we enjoyed 19 quiet evenings of Calm/force 1/ or 2, perhaps needing a jacket if the breeze was from the north.

In closing, did you hear the Foghorn sounding from a ship coming into Yell Sound in thick fog on the morning of 27th about 7 – 7.30am, visibility only a matter of a few metres?



Growing Local NORTHMAVINE

Weekly deliveries to both local shops are ongoing, with some weeks featuring two shipments. The vegetables are disappearing quickly, often within an hour of being picked. It's wonderful to relish the pleasant weather after the chilly months we've recently experienced; everything outdoors is thriving beautifully.



On Sunday 31st of August, we held our annual Growing Local Produce Show at the Sullom & Gunnister Hall. The committed volunteers at the hall presented an impressive selection of food, which was greatly appreciated as the day turned out to be quite busy despite it being 1 of 8 Sunday Teas on that day. This year, the judging of the 127 entries was carried out by Rosemary Macklin and Anne Anderson. This year's best exhibit was won by our own Charlotte Anderson for her Mirrie Dancers themed flower arrangement

Here are some snapshots from this year's entries, along with the results.



Growing Local Produce Show Results

Vegetable Section

Class 1 4 Potatoes – White

1st Rachel Ann Williamson

2nd Ollaberry School

3rd Ewen Mowat

Class 2 4 Potatoes – Coloured

1st Ollaberry School

2nd Charlotte Anderson

3rd Ewen Mowat

Class 3 3 Carrots

1st Valerie Peterson

2nd Charlotte Anderson

3rd Robbie Anderson

Class 4 3 Onions

1st Valerie Peterson

2nd Rachel Ann Williamson

3rd Maree Hay

Class 5 A Pair of Courgettes

1st Margaret Robertson

2nd Ann Johnson

Class 6 A Pair of Cucumbers

1st Margaret Robertson

2nd Ann Johnson

3rd Charlotte Anderson

Class 7 A Cabbage of any Colour

1st Rachel Ann Williamson

Class 8 3 Beetroot

1st Rachel Ann Williamson

2nd Ann Johnson

3rd Ewen Mowat

Class 9 3 Tomatoes – Standard

1st Growing Local

2nd Margaret Roberts

3rd Maree Hay

Class 9 5 Tomatoes – Cherry

1st Margaret Roberts

2nd Margaret Roberts

3rd Maree Hay

Class 10 3 Hot Chilli – Any variety

1st Rachel Laurenson

2nd Elaina Leach

Class 11 A Vase of 5 Different Herbs

1st Kit Mowat

2nd Maree Hay

3rd Kit Mowat

Class 12 A box/basket/tray of 5 different Vegetables

1st Ewen Mowat

2nd Rachel Laurenson

3rd Ann Johnson

Class 13 Giant Vegetable

1st Rachel Ann Williamson

2nd Charlotte Anderson

Class 14 Any other Vegetable

1st Rachel Ann Williamson

2nd Charlotte Anderson

3rd Halden Blance

Class 15 Weirdest Looking Vegetable

1st Charlotte Anderson

2nd Rachel Laurenson

Fruit Selection

Class 16 3 Apples Same Variety

1st Elaina Leach

2nd Ewen Mowat

3rd Maree Hay

Class 17 3 Stone Fruit Same Variety

1st Margaret Roberts

2nd Kit Mowat

Class 18 5 Soft Fruit Same Variety

1st Margaret Roberts

2nd Elaina Leach

Class 19 Any other fruit not listed above – at least 3 of the same fruit

1st Ann Johnson

2nd Elaina Leach

3rd Robbie Anderson



Flower Section

Class 20 Any other flower stem

1st Rachel Laurenson

2nd Rachel Laurenson

3rd Valerie Peterson

Class 21 1 Rose Specimen – a stem of any variety

1st Jean Ramsay

2nd Kath Anderson

3rd Kit Mowat

Class 22 1 Vase of Mixed Annuals – Flowers raised from seed

1st Kit Mowat

2nd Elaina Leach

3rd Charlotte Anderson

Class 23 1 vase of Mixed Garden Flowers – min 3 varieties

1st Maree Hay

2nd Kit Mowat

3rd Charlotte Anderson

Floral Art

Class 24 A Floral Arrangement theme ‘Mirrie Dancers’

1st Charlotte Anderson

2nd Maree Hay

Class 25 A Floral Arrangement in an ‘unusual container’

1st Valerie Peterson

2nd Charlotte Anderson

Class 26 A floral arrangement in a ‘single colour’

1st Charlotte Anderson

2nd Maree Hay

Potted Plants

Class 27 1 Foliage Pot Plant

1st Charlotte Anderson

Class 28 1 Flowering Pot Plant

1st Valerie Peterson

Class 29 1 Cactus or Succulent

1st Charlotte Anderson

2nd Charlotte Anderson

3rd Valerie Peterson

Home Baking & Preserves

Class 30 6 Plain Bannocks

1st Grant Anderson

Class 31 Jar of Jam or Jelly

1st Margaret Roberts

2nd Kath Anderson

3rd Kath Anderson

Class 32 Jar of Marmalade

1st Charlotte Anderson

Class 33 Jar of Chutney – any variety

1st Margaret Roberts

2nd Charlotte Anderson

Class 34 A Bottle of Homemade Wine

1st Maree Hay

Class 35 Any other homemade beverage

1st Charlotte Anderson

2nd Maree Hay

Class 36 6 Home produced hen eggs – any colour

1st Kath Anderson

Class 37 6 Duck eggs

No entries

Children’s Section

Age 6 and under

Class 38 3 Chocolate Krispies

No Entries

Class 39 A Vegetable Animal

No Entries

Age 7-9 years old

Class 40 3 Cupcakes

1st Emilie Robertson

Class 41 Miniature Garden

No Entries

Age 10-12 years old

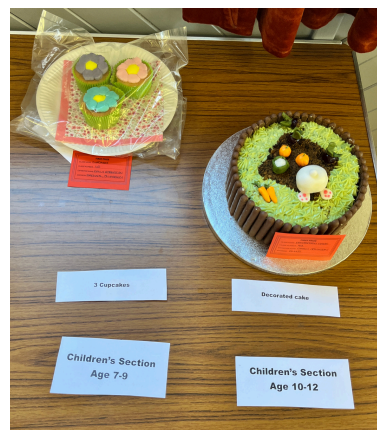
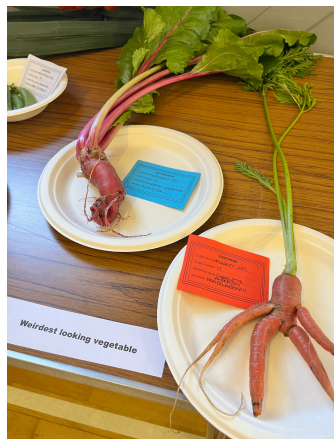
Class 42 Decorated Cake

1st Carly Johnson

Class 43 A Decorated Flower Pot

No entries

Best Exhibit: Charlotte Anderson – Floral Art ‘Mirrie Dancers’



Northmaven Community Council

Road Grant Applications

Receipts for materials must be received by the 31st of October to be eligible for payment.

Spinning Group

The Spinning Group starts up again on Wednesday 24th September in the Ollaberry Hall from 7-9pm, it is £3.50 per person which includes 8 o'clocks. Please note this is a social group rather than a teaching class.

What's On

Wednesday 24th September

Spinning Group 7-9pm
Ollaberry Hall

Thursday 25th September

Mak & Yak 7pm
Sullom & Gunnister Hall

Thursday 2nd October

Lunch Club 12-2pm
North Roe Hall

Sunday 5th October

Harvest Celebrations 3pm - families welcome
North Roe Methodist Kirk

Monday 6th October

Harvest Social & Auction Sale 7pm
North Roe Methodist Kirk

Wednesday 8th October

500 - 7:30pm
Ollaberry Hall

Wednesday 22nd October

500 - 7:30pm
Hillswick Hall

Wednesday 29th October

Spinning Group 7-9pm
Ollaberry Hall

Wednesday 12th November

500 - 7:30pm
Ollaberry Hall

Wednesday 19th November

500 - 7:30pm
Hillswick Hall

Wednesday 26th November

Spinning Group 7-9pm
Ollaberry Hall

North Roe and Ollaberry Eela Competition Winners

Heaviest Catch

1st Robbie & Grant Anderson - 232.5lb
2nd Christopher Williamson, Tommy, Marc Williamson - 230.5lb
3rd Aaron, Ivan & Merryn Ramsay - 158lb

Most Whitefish

Christopher Williamson, Tommy & Marc Williamson
193.5lb

Heaviest Fish

Merryn Ramsay 11lb cod

Most Species

Brodie Ramsay, Nia Hunter & Tommy Robertson 6 species

Peeriest Fish

Johann Hoseason

Everyday

Tangwick Haa Museum
11am - 5pm

Every Monday

Bruckland open 2pm -5pm
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 the 14th January)

Every Friday

The Living Well Hub Brae Hall 10am-4pm
Ollaberry Youth Club 6-8pm **Term time Oct Holidays - Easter Holidays**
Ollaberry Hall

Every Sunday

Bruckland open 2-5pm
Carvery - St Magnus Bay Hotel, phone 01806 503372
Hensington Palace Open Day 1-4pm contact them to book

