

**NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

The Community Council met on Wednesday 24th February 2021 by WebEx at 7.30pm due to COVID guidance.

- 1.0 PRESENT-** Mr Willie Simpson (Chair) Ms Elizabeth Colley
- Mr Alistair Laurenson Mr Dougie
Stevenson
- Ex officio:
- In Attendance Mrs E Ganson Clerk Mr Jamie Watt SSE
Mr Aaron Priest SSE Mr Andrew Smith
Mr Jerry Hamill SSE
SSE

2.0 APOLOGIES received from Mr M Duncan, Mrs C Leask and Cllr E MacDonald.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Stevenson, Mr Simpson and Mr Laurenson declared an interest at Item 6 SSE Update.

Mr Simpson declared an interest at Item 8 Finances, North Nesting Hall grant application.

4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- Wednesday 24th January 2021

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr Laurenson and seconded by Ms Colley.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTE

None to note.

6.0 UPDATE FROM SSE

Mr Priest did a general introduction, and introduced the other members of the SSE team present.

The main reason for their attendance was to discuss the planning application for the batching plat at Flamister which

the Community Council had discussed and objected to at the last meeting. They asked what the reason was for the objection. Mr Watt wanted to try and understand the nature of the objection as there is planning permission for a couple of batching plants, both adjacent to compounds which are beneficial and more central, one for the east of the site and one for the west. Mr Hamill said this was relocation. The relocation would be less invasive, more efficient for pour rate, and this is standard practice with batching concrete on wind farm sites. If this is not granted it will increase truck movements. Ms Colley said that moving the

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batching plant was merely helping the developer, and this happens all the time with applications, this was the reason for the objection as it differs from the original plan.

Mr Priest said there is a planning process, and there should have been more put in that in terms of positive benefits, if that had been done we would have been better informed.

He also gave some further information how other works were progressing. General discussion took place about the Windfarm development as a whole, with an idea of an update to Community Councils every few months taken as a good idea. This would possibly be at the same time as the Liaison Group meetings take place.

Mr Simpson thanked the team for attending and they left the meeting at 8.15pm.

Ms Colley left the meeting at 7.55pm.

7.0 ELECTION OF NEW MEMEBERS TO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Mrs Terri Leask and Mr Gary Leask both residents in North Nesting wish to join the Community Council, this will fill the 2 vacant seats we currently have.

Mrs Leask was proposed by Mr Simpson and seconded by Mr Laurenson
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Mr Simpson will get the forms which required to be completed to them both.

8.0 FINANCES

LUNNASTING PUBLIC HALL GRANT APPLICIATIONS

Lunnasting Public Hall have sent in receipts for the two application which were granted funding in December.

The £1000 for the heating will be paid from the Community Development Fund grant.

The second one for PPE purchase. The application had a cost of £1227.00 with a grant agreed of £500 for PPE, but invoices to the value of £564.65 have been received, members agreed that the grant be reduced to £220 if that is all the hall are purchasing. Eva will be check with the hall to see if they intend buying more PPE before paying the grant.

The hall was contacted and had decided not to buy all PPE as original application due to changes with COVID situation.

NORTH NESTING HALL GRANT APPLICATION

North Nesting Hall are going to refurbish toilets at a cost of £8000 in total. £1000 was allocated towards this project.

9.0 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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2020/073/PPF- Erect dwellinghouse with detached domestic garage/workshop building, polycrubb and air source heating pump at Plat at Garths Nesting Shetland ZE2 9PP by Mr Frank Johnson

No comments to this application.

10.0 SHETLAND COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND (SCBF) Update Data Sharing Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding Documents

Both these documents were emailed out to Community Councils by SCBF. As both documents have been through legal process and the grant scheme was going live on 10th February and opening for grant applications from 14th February

Both documents were signed by the Chairperson Mr Simpson and returned to SCBF.

Following that Michael Duncan emailed advising that both documents had raised concerns and queries from some Community Councils, and the documents had been passed to Corporate Services, Shetland Islands Council for checking.

We will have to wait on the outcome of this before grant process can go ahead.

SCBF have emailed to say there is an application in with them from this Community Council area for consideration.

Meeting on 9 February 2021

Prior to the process going live, on 9th February Eva and Mr Simpson had attended a meeting with SCBF by WebEx in the form of a question and answer sessions regarding the grant process.

11.0 POLICE REPORT

Nothing to hand.

12.0 ASCC Meeting - 9 March 2021

Mr Simpson will attend this meeting.

13.0 AOCB

New Email Address

Eva has set up a new email address for the Community Council. This removes emails from her personal address.

Lunning Road

Mr Laurenson advised that the repairs carried out last year on the Lunning Road will require to be done again.

This will be passed to Roads Service.

14.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 24th March 2021 using WebEx.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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