

DRAFT MINUTE- to be approved at next Community Council Meeting

**NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

The Community Council met on Wednesday 26th May 2021 by WebEx
AT 7.30PM

1.0 PRESENT-

Mr Willie Simpson (Chair)

Mrs Chris Leask

Mr Alistair Laurenson

Ms Elizabeth Colley

Mr Iain Malcolmson

Mr Gary Leask

Ex officio:

Cllr A Cooper

Cllr E MacDonald

In Attendance

Mrs E Ganson

Clerk

2.0 APOLOGIES received from Mr M Duncan and Mrs T Leask.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None to note.

4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- Wednesday 5th May 2021

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr Malcolmson and seconded by Mrs C Leask.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTE

None to note.

6.0 POLICE REPORT

None to note.

7.0 FINANCES

SIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION 2021/22

The grant application for £3000 Distribution Fund has been granted and the money is now in the bank.

SHETLAND COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND (SCBF) Grant Applications

The grant for Lunnasting History Group for £1500.00 has been withdrawn.

The Community Council will now be drawing down £2844 from next years grant allocation. The Community Council will not be considering any further grant applications until the new funding comes in on 1st September.

8.0 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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None to hand. Email received regarding the problems Planning Service currently have with a backlog of applications was noted. There is still problems with recruitment to the service. They are doing the best they can to address problems.

9.0 ASCC MEETING- 8th June 2021

Mr Simpson will attend this meeting.

10.0 NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Michael Duncan has emailed to say that Community Councils must see the form he first sent out in March, and no other format will be accepted.

11.0 VIKING ENERGY MEETINGS

Following our last meeting Mr Simpson has spoken to John Robertson of Viking Energy to ask if Liaison Group meetings can be held in our Community Council area. A meeting in October may be held in Nesting or Vidlin.

The next Liaison Group meeting is to be held in July in Whiteness and Weisdale Hall, guidance regarding COVID will have to be observed. MS Colley said she had not heard about these meetings and had questions.

Mr Malcolmson said there are issues in the area, particularly concerning blasting. At the moment both Mr Laurenson

and Mr Simpson attend these meetings, but Mr Malcolmson expressed concern that regarding a conflict of interest with both of the members attending. Mrs C Leask also asked about Minutes from previous Liaison Group meetings. Mr Simpson advised these are on line. Mr Simpson said questions can be put to the meeting by way of the Community Council and should be sent in 2 weeks before the meeting date. Eva will send out email and also put this on the agenda for the next Community Council meeting on 30th June.

12.0 AOCB

BROADBAND ISSUES

Mr Malcolmson asked that the poor connectivity issues in both South and North Nesting areas be notified.

Cllr Cooper advised that Marvin Smith from SIC is the person to contact, Eva will do this.

13.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 30 June 2021 by WebEX. The meeting closed at 8.45pm.