

DRAFT MINUTE- to be approved at next Community Council Meeting

9.0 ASCC MEETING- 14th September 2021

Mr Simpson will attend the meeting, Mr Malcolmson said he would also attend. This will be on Microsoft Teams.

10.0 PLANNING APPLICATIONS from JULY 2021

2021/218/VCON- no comments received to this.

2021/221/VCON- initially there had been no comments, but due to a change to vary working hours going to 7 days a week the residents of Newing in South Nesting now wish to object to this as a material change and the extension of working hours. This will be supported by the Community Council and Planning informed of this objection.

11.0 AOCB

Borrow Pit at South Newing South Nesting

The residents of South Newing had sent a letter regarding the Borrow Pit as they wish to strenuously object the development. Justin Watson one of the residents asked if he could join the meeting tonight to discuss the matter, but following advice from SIC and due to COVID circumstances this was not possible. Mr Watson was very disappointed at this decision. The Newing residents had been of the belief that the Borrow Pit was not going to happen, as the site is only 500 metres from their houses. Of more concern is the blasting which is to take place and the disruption this will cause.

The consultation and communication from Viking Energy has been very poor. There is also input from Environmental Health who are monitoring the situation.

The residents are asking the Community Council for support with this situation. After lengthy discussions and expressions of views, the decision was taken to send a letter to Aaron Priest at SSE regarding the concerns.

Community Spirit Awards

Mr Simpson asked that both shops in the communities be nominated for the Community Spirit Awards for their work supporting the residents of the areas during the COVID pandemic. Eva will forward details to VAS.

Next Viking Liaison Group Meeting

Date for this is set for 19th October 2021, venue etc to be confirmed.

New High School for Brae

Cllr A Cooper told the meeting that a new High School for Brae will be discussed at Education and Families Committee next week. This is welcome news for the north mainland as the current school is aged and not user friendly. It is hoped this will be supported so that the process of getting a new school for Brae can begin.

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12.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday 29 September 2021.
confirmed as per guidelines for COVID,
The meeting closed at 9.00pm.**

Details of format will be