

**NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

The Community Council met on Wednesday 29th September 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

Mr Iain Malcolmson Mrs Terri Leask

Ex officio: Cllr A Cooper Cllr E McDonald

In Attendance Mrs E Ganson Clerk

Team from SSE comprising -

Mr Max Aremia	Ms Ewalina Metlak
Mr Mohammed Akhtar	Mr Steven McMillan
Mr Nicholas Moore	Mr Grant Smith
Ms Sharon Powell	Mr Jim McMillan

2.0 APOLOGIES received from Mr G Leask, Mr M Duncan, Mrs C Leask and Ms A Arnett.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Emma McDonald declared an Interest at Item 8 Planning Applications and Item 9 Borrow Pit at Newing South Nesting,.

Mr D Stevenson declared an Interest at Item 9 Borrow Bit at Newing South Nesting.

Mr Simpson welcomed all present.

14.0 SHETLAND RENEWABLE CONNECTION PROJECT CONSULTATION

The SSE Team Members introduced themselves and took members through the booklet which has been used for the Consultation meetings held earlier on in September. They also gave background information on the various consultations which have been done . They gave details on lines have to be from properties, type of lines and pylons to be used and the timeline for works, and planning applications etc.

SSE are a regulated company and are obliged to find cost effective solutions to the project.

Lines have to avoid the skyline, so cannot be at the top of the hill. This project design has lines following the road, with some underground. There are consultations ongoing with landowners and tenants of land , with vast majority having been spoken to.

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The team then gave an opportunity for questions from the Community Councillors and gave replies to questions asked.

Mr Malcolmson raised a concern about the development as there will be a line 60-70 metres wide through Shetland which will not be available for developed in the future as these lines will be make that land sterile.

SSE ask that constructive criticism and ideas be forwarded to team at SSE Renewables via Ms Powell.

The team were thanked for attending and left the meeting at 8.55pm.

4.0 MINTES OF LAST MEETING - Wednesday 26 August 2021

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr Laurenson and seconded by Mrs T Leask.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTE

None to note.

6.0 POLICE REPORT

None to hand.

7.0 FINANCES

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS PREPARED BY VOLUNTARY ACTION SHETLAND

The accounts have been re-checked , errors rectified and Michael Duncan is happy with the accounts now. However the £1000 allocated to North Nesting Hall for toilet refurbishment was not spent by 31st March so a decision has to be made whether or not that is carried forward to this financial year. Michael will let us know the decision.

SHETLAND COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND APPLICIATIONS

Two applications had been received for decision -

Dogs Against Drugs requesting £5000 for £50,000 project, it was agreed to grant them £2,500 as there are other projects in the local area which will require grant funding from this years allocation.

Shetland Classis Motor Show requesting £400 for a £30,000 project. No grant to be awarded as there is benefit to the community.

Eva will send back forms.

8.0 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None to note.

9.0 BORROW PITT AT NEWING SOUTH NESTING

The Community Council sent a letter to Aaron Priest of SSE regarding the concerns with the Borrow Pit development after the meeting last month. Mr Priest has responded to the Newing residents.

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Mr Watson had requested to attend this Community Council meeting to discuss the matter but COVID regulations regarding public access to meetings is still in place so this was not possible. Cllr A Cooper advised that from 1st October the public will be admitted to meetings as the COVID guidance is changing. After discussion it was agreed to hold a Special Community Council meeting on Wednesday 6th October in South Nesting Hall to discuss the Borrow Pit as blasting is due to start from 1st October. Elizabeth will book the hall, Iain will advise the residents and Eva will get a notice to both Nesting and Vidlin shops.

10.0 QUESTIONJS FOR VIKING ENERGY LIAISON GROUP MEETING

This meeting has now been rescheduled for 9th November 2021.

11.0 ASCC MEETING 14th September 2021

Mr Malcolmson attended this for the Community Council. Michael Duncan sent out papers etc from the meeting which have been emailed out to members.

12.0 DATES FOR FUTURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Eva sent out a list of dates, which members can check and get back if they do not suit.

Arrangements for Community Council Meetings

Due to the change in guidance for meetings, it may be that face to face meetings can re-start, guidance should be coming out from Michael Duncan on that.

13.0 SSE Cable Cul ness to Burravoe

Greig Seafoods sent an email to the Community Council regarding this, but there is no strong feeling about it.

It is understood that SSE are still in consultation with Greig Seafood about the matter. They can come back to us if there are any problems. Eva will advise Greig Seafoods by email.

15.0 POLICE SCOTLAND SURVEY

Sent out by email to members, closing date 31 March 2022.

16.0 AOCB

None noted.

17.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 27th October 2021 format depending on guidelines.

The meeting closed at 9.55pm.