

DRAFT MINUTE- to be approved at next Community Council Meeting

**NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

The Community Council met on Wednesday 26th January 2022 by WebEx at 7.30pm due to COVID guidance.

1.0 PRESENT- Mr Willie Simpson (Chair) Ms Elizabeth Colley
Mr Dougie Stevenson
Mr Iain Malcolmson Mrs Terri Leask
Mr Gary Leask Mrs Chris Leask
Ex officio: Cllr A Cooper Ms Frances Browne
In Attendance Mrs E Ganson Clerk

2.0 APOLOGIES received from Mr A Laurenson, M M Duncan and Cllr E MacDonald.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Item 13.0 AOCB PLANNING APPEAL REF- PPA-360-2011 Batching Plant at Hill of Flamister

Mr Laurenson, Mr Stevenson, Mr Leask and Mr Simpson declared an Interest as they are in receipt of payment from Viking Energy Disturbance Fund as shareholders in West Nesting Common Grazings.

4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - Wednesday 8 December 2021

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mrs T Leask and seconded by Ms E Colley.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTE

None to note.

6.0 POLICE REPORT

The December report had been emailed out to members. There is a new area commander in Shetland.

7.0 FINANCES

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There are applications to come to the meeting in February for both the Community Development Fund and the Community Benefit Fund. Ms Browne asked that any organisation needing assistance with forms for funding contact her.

She will let Eva have her contact details.

8.0 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2021/029/WL Fibre Optic Project at Dury Voe- BT Telecommunications Cable Installation by Mr D Wallace

No comment to make to this application.

9.0 TELEPHONE/BROADBAND PROVISION

Ms Colley raised this as in some areas phone lines are being moved to digital and they do not work if there is loss of power or broadband service. There are also concerns for the elderly as some do not have broadband.

It was decided that a letter will be sent to Beatrice Wishart MSP and Alistair Carmichael MP expressing concerns as they are both involved in the issues surrounding phone and broadband services to their areas. Ms Colley will draft the letter. Some sort of solution will have to be reached for rural areas which cannot access the R100 scheme.

10.0 FACEBOOK PAGE FOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Mrs T Leask had done a lot of work with the Facebook page and published it last week. It has attracted a lot of attention locally. Discussion took place around what items should go on the page, and what members can do.

Mrs Leask was thanked for her hard work. She is willing to give training to any of the members who want to know more about the workings of the page.

11.0 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS AUTUMN 2022

The timetable for the elections had been emailed out to members and was discussed.

12.0 ASCC Meeting Tuesday 8th March 2022

Mr Simpson will attend this for the Community Council.

13.0 AOCB

PLANNING APPEAL REF PPA-360-2011 Batching Plant at Hill of Flamister

Notification had been received that the above appeal has been submitted. The Community Council objected to the batching plant and can now make further representations in relation to it. Mr Malcolmson had prepared a document which was discussed and amended. Any further amendments to be with Eva by Friday evening. This will be submitted to the Planning Appeals Division in Falkirk.

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FUTURE MEETINGS

Mr Stevenson asked when we would be getting back to face to face meetings. At the moment the guidance is still to meet remotely but there are new guidelines coming out next week, so we will wait to see what they say.

SIC COUNCILLOR RETIRAL

Cllr A Cooper advised those present that he is not standing at the local elections in May and is retiring as SIC Councillor for this area on 4th May 2022. He has provided support to the community over many years and will be missed.

14.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 23rd February 2022- format to be advised.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.