

## **NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**The Community Council met on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm**

**1.0 PRESENT** Mr Willie Simpson Mr Grant Nicol  
Mr Shaun Johnson Mr Alistair Laurenson  
Mrs Terri Leask Mr Dougie Stevenson  
Mrs Chris Leask

In Attendance  
Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk  
Ms Lynsey Hall, Community Development Worker  
Cllr T Morton via WebEx

**2.0 APOLOGIES** – Cllr Emma Macdonald.

### **3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr D Stevenson declared at Interest at Item 7 Finances as a member of South Nesting Boating Club  
Mr S Johnson declared at Interest at Item 7 Finances as a committee member of Lunnasting Public Hall

### **4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

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

### **5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

None to note.

### **6.0 POLICE REPORT Briefing Paper dated 8 February 2023**

This has been emailed out, no concerns.

### **7.0 FINANCES**

#### **Budget for 2023-24**

Eva advised those present that the annual Core Grant is £7127. She has done a projected figure for 2023-24 and the actual admin costs will £7450, so all of the Core Grant will have to be allocated to that. VAS has sent a letter advising of a rise in cost of providing the payroll service. We do have a surplus from last year which will be used for the extra spend. Community Council funding is to be part of the review which is starting soon. Mr Simpson said Community Council budgets had been brought up at a previous ASCC meeting. Cllr T Morton will send an email to Michael Duncan about Community Council budgets in support of this. Eva will also report the budget allocation to Michael.

#### **Applications for Funding- Community Development Fund**

Lunnasting Public Hall have sent in an application for purchasing a sound system for that hall, £1000 was agreed as a grant towards this purchase.  
Mr Nicol asked about funding streams for groups, Lynsey is going to prepare a sheet for the various funds available.

#### **Applications for funding- Shetland Community Benefit Fund**

Lunna Kirk Preservation Group have applied for £10,000 towards the purchase of Lunna Kirk this was agreed unanimously.

Nesting Sports and Social Club (Nesting Badminton Club) have applied for £480 towards equipment and hall hire, as the hall hire is a running cost this will not be granted but the £440 for equipment was agreed.

Sail Training Shetland were requesting £800 to give opportunities for young people to participate in the adventure, challenge and experience of sail training onboard vessels such as tall Ships. This was agreed.

South Nesting Boating Club have applied for £20,178 towards a bird and otter survey and various fees, as this had only been received it was deferred for a month to give members time to look at the application.

### **8.0 SHETLAND COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND Zoom Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Mr Nicol had attended this meeting and also the one following on from that on 16<sup>th</sup> February. These had given him a better understanding of how the SCBF works, and also what plans are being made regarding funding distribution for the future.

### **9.0 PLANNING**

**2022/333/PPF-** Erect dwelling house with attached garage and air source heat pump at Plot, Catfirth, Nesting, Shetland by Mr Calvin Sharp.  
No comments to this application.

### **10.0 VIKING ENERGY VEHICLE CONVOY**

Concern had been expressed regarding the convoy of large vehicles and equipment moving from Lerwick to the Viking Energy windfarm sites, which are running three times per day Monday- Saturday. There is none on Sunday. The convoy arrangements are working well with no significant delays. As cars are being pulled over to allow the larger vehicles to pass the verges at the side of the road are getting to be really guttery. This will be passed to SIC Roads Service.

### **11.0 ASCC MEETING**

This will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 6pm in Lerwick Town Hall. Mr Simpson will attend for this Community Council.

### **12.0 REVIEW OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS**

The Draft Scope of Review timeline for the Review has been emailed out this is on the agenda for the ASCC meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

### **13.0 AOCB**

#### **Community Council Training**

A list of training dates for Community cCouncillors has been received. Mr Nicol will attend the Induction training on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Mrs T Leask will attend the Community Engagement, Funding and Project Planning training on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Eva will attend the Clerks Training on 4<sup>th</sup> March. Eva will email names to Michael Duncan.

### **ROADS ISSUES**

Several issues with roads in both Nesting and Vidlin were discussed. White lining on the road from the Catfirth junction in to Nesting has not been completed, this will be put to Roads Service. The road to Neap, North Nesting will also be put on the list as it requires passing places extended as it is a school bus route. These will be emailed in to SIC Roads Service.

### **COMMUNITY SKIPS**

Mrs C Leask raised this item she as felt that getting skips for the communities would be good idea to get rid of bulky waste. It does happen in other community council areas. There used to be a Community Skip service provided through SIC but this had been withdrawn a number of years ago due to people abusing this and putting inappropriate items in skips. Concern was expressed as to how itemss going in skips would be monitored. Cllr T Morton said the Northmavine Community Development Company (NCDC) have a skip service there which is hugely popular, members of NCDC pay £60 per year to use this service. The SIC also used to provide a bulky waste removal service, but no-one knew if it was still in operation.

### **14.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.30pm in Nesting Primary School.  
The meeting concluded at 9.15pm.

### **Meeting dates for 2023 are- Wednesdays at 7.30pm**

<b>26 April</b>	<b>Lunnasting School</b>
<b>31 May</b>	<b>Nesting School</b>
<b>28 June</b>	<b>Lunnasting School</b>
<b>30 August</b>	<b>Nesting School</b>
<b>27 September</b>	<b>Lunnasting School</b>
<b>25 October</b>	<b>Nesting School</b>
<b>6 December</b>	<b>Lunnasting School</b>