

## **NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**The Community Council met on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm**

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

In Attendance  
Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk

**Did not attend-** Councillors T Morton and A Manson

**2.0 APOLOGIES – noted from** Mrs T Leask, Ms L Hall, and Cllr Emma Macdonald.

### **3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr D Stevenson declared an Interest at Item 7 Finances as a Director of Community Development company Nesting  
Mr Simpson declared an Interest at Item 7 as a Member of Community Development Company Nesting and as a Committee Member of North Nesting Hall.

**4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 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**

None to note.

### **7.0 FINANCES**

#### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINED ACCOUNTS 2022-23 and INVOICE**

The accounts were delivered to Michael Duncan the Community Council Liaison Officer, he then emailed raising queries. These were discussed and a reply will be sent explaining these.

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

Community Development Company Nesting applied for funding towards a Feasibility Study aimed at establishing a social enterprise offering various end of life services.

North Nesting Hall also applied for funding for the project to install new toilets. Both applications were discussed at length, and a decision was taken to defer funding until questions were asked of the Community Benefit Fund admin and also North Nesting Hall Committee. These will be taken to the meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### **8.0 PLANNING APPLICATIONS 2023/157/PPF**

None to note.

### **9.0 VIKING ENERGY SITE VISIT Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Mr Simpson, Mr Nicol and Mr Laurenson attended this. The visit was to the North Nesting area.

**10.0 COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS- online systems**

This Community Council will be meeting in person, as there is no further need for online systems.

**11.0 COMMUNITY COUNCIL REVIEW**

A report is going to Shetland Islands Council regarding the Community Council review on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Documents emailed out also show the options for new boundary arrangements for Community Councils. The timeline for the review is being extended with Community Councillors being asked to extend their term until 2025. This will be taken to the meeting in October when the decision will be known.

**12.0 ASCC MEETING Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

This was postponed, a new date has not been notified yet.

**13.0 VIDLIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE**

Emails and photos have been sent to the department at British Telecom dealing with properties. The reply received advises that they intend getting a contractor to look at the building and fence.

**14.0 AOCB**

**Roads Issues**

**Vidlin-** the cattle grid on the Sweening Road needs cleaned out, sheep are wandering over the top as it is full.

**Nesting** – White lining still required redone from the Catfirth junction in to Nesting. Both these issues will be sent in to Roads Service.

**Litter bins at junctions at Vidlin and Nesting Roads and Brig of Fitch and Lunna Kirkyard-** need to be emptied regularly, this has not been done lately. This will be sent in to Cleansing Service.

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

**25 October      Nesting School    6 December      Lunnasting School**

**The meeting finished at 9.00pm.**