

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council met on Wednesday 13th December 2023 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm (postponed from 6th December)

1.0 PRESENT Mr Willie Simpson (Chair) Mr Alistair Laurenson
Mr Grant Nicol Mrs Terri Leask
Mr Shaun Johnson

In Attendance
Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk

Did not attend- Councillor T Morton

2.0 APOLOGIES – noted from Mr Stevenson, Mrs C Leask, Ms L Hall, Cllr A Manson and Cllr Emma Macdonald.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mrs T Leask and Mr W Simpson declared an Interest at Item 8 as Committee Members of North Nesting Hall.

Mr Nicol and Mr Johnson declared an Interest at Item 8 Finances as parent members of children attending Lunnasting Primary School.

4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 25th October 2023

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

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None to note.

6.0 POLICE REPORT

Latest one had been emailed out.

7.0 SCOTTISH SEA FARMS- farming activity presentation by Helen Feenan and Anne Anderson- as this meeting had to be rescheduled due to weather conditions the presentation was not possible as the ladies are not in Shetland.

8.0 FINANCES

Applications for funding- Shetland Community Benefit Fund

North Nesting Hall applied for funding for the project to install new toilets.

The application was discussed again, and an award of £40,000 made.

Lunnasting Parent Council applied for funding towards improvements to the school playground, an award of £2,000 was agreed.

Hillswick Wildlife Sanctuary and Shetland Swimming Association both applied for grants, but awards were not made.

The Community Council will not be funding any further Shetland wide applications, as remaining funds will be held for applications in the immediate area.

9.0 COMMUNITY COUNCIL REVIEW

Phase one of the Review has now started with responses to stage one phase to be returned by 12th January 2024. Packs for members of the public to complete will be placed in both the local shops, there is also access to the relevant forms online. A link to has been put on the Community Council facebook page.

The questions on the Review form were looked at and discussed at length a variety of views, concerns and a list of responses noted. It was agreed to send in a covering letter explaining the Community Councils responses. This letter will be copied to the three SIC Councillors to keep them informed of the Community Councils view in the review process. Community Councillors are to be asked to serve an extra year as the Review process is going to take longer than originally expected this will take their term to October 2025.

10.0 LOCALITY PROFILE MEETING

This was held in Brae on 16th November, no one attended from the Community Council as they have no interest in this initiative, as there are no strong links with the North mainland.

11.0 REMOTE LINK FOR MEETINGS

Lynsey Hall and Eva had visited Nesting School on 10th November to try and get a remote link set up through Teams. This was successful and it is hoped to have this working for the next meeting in Nesting on 24th January 2024.

12.0 ASCC MEETING Thursday 7th December 2023

Mr Simpson attended this remotely. The Community Council Review was widely discussed. Problems with telephone systems moving from copper to fibre were also discussed. Although this is set for 2025, there are many problems to be resolved. MP Alistair Carmichael and MSP Beatrice Wishart are on broad with this and taking it though both Parliaments currently.

13.0 AOCB

ROADS ISSUES- Vidlin area

Mr Laurensen advised of a problem in the Lunna Road at Grinds. Eva had been contacted about a problem on the Sweening Road. Both will be passed to the SIC Roads Service for attention.

CLERKS PAY

The new pay grades had been received from Michael Duncan, advising the new hourly rate for Clerks , this was agreed and will be backdated from April 2023.

14.0 NEXT MEETING will be held on Wednesday 24th January 2024 in Nesting Primary School.

The meeting finished at 9.00pm.