

## **NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**The Community Council met on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm**

**1.0 PRESENT** Mr Willie Simpson (Chair) Mr Alistair Laurenson  
Mr Grant Nicol Mr Shaun Johnson  
Ms L Hall

Attendance through Microsoft Teams- Cllr E MacDonald and Mrs C Leask  
In Attendance  
Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk

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

**2.0 APOLOGIES – noted from** Mr Stevenson and Mrs T Leask.

### **3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None to note.

### **4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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

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

None to note.

### **6.0 POLICE REPORT**

Nothing to hand.

**7.0 SCOTTISH SEA FARMS-** Mr George Miller attended with Anne Anderson and Chris Webb attended online to present the meeting with their plans for the future of fish farming at Setterness area. The plans if approved will see development of fewer but larger sites. There will be no job losses with this development. There is to be two public meetings held on Voe and Vidlin Halls in February and March to give the wider public a chance to look at their plans. As there were no further questions regarding the development they left the meeting at 8.10pm.

### **8.0 BENCH DONATIONS**

SSE are hoping to donate benches to Community Councils. It was decided to request three, one for Billister pier and one for each of the primary schools in the area. Eva will forward this request. The offer was for one bench for each Community Council so we will see what the response is to this.

### **9.0 FINANCES**

Eva has contacted both groups who have grant claims outstanding to ask remind them to get their claims in.

### **10.0 COMMUNITY COUNCIL REVIEW**

A covering letter explaining the Community Councils responses has been sent and the online survey completed. This letter was 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. Letters regarding this have not been received so far.

#### **10.0 REMOTE LINK FOR MEETINGS**

Lynsey Hall was thanked for setting up the Teams link for this meeting. Both Cllr MacDonald and Mrs Leask said it was good. It is hoped that the next meeting due for Lunnasting School can also have an online link.

#### **12.0 ASCC MEETING Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Nothing to hand for this meeting yet. Mr Simpson told the meeting that a former Chair of the ASCC Mr Jim Gear from Foula has passed away.

#### **13.0 AOCB**

##### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS- 2023/019/MAR**

##### **To develop a new mussel farm comprising of 6 x 260mtwin headline longlines by Mr J M Laurensonat Boatsroom Voe, Lunna**

No comments to this application.

##### **WHEELIE BINS, DOG FOULING AND VIDLIN AYRE- Vidlin area**

Mr Johnson advised that the wheelie bins in Queeness Road cannot lock with recycling blowing around, the one for black bags is half full of water.

There is also a problem with dog fouling at Queenss Road, the Vidlin marina and Sweening. Seaweed needs to be cleaned from the Vidlin Ayre following the recent stormy weather.

These will be passed to the SIC Roads Cleaning Service for attention.

##### **DIRECTOR FOR SCHETLAND COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND**

Mr Alistair Laurenson was nominated to continue in this role. This will be passed on to the Community Benefit Fund admin.

##### **NEW FOCUS GROUP**

Ms Hall told the group that there is a new Focus Group being set up Brae looking at various projects including decentralisation of some medical services.

The new Brae High School was given permission to move to a full business case at a recent SIC meeting and with that will come other opportunities.

One thing highlighted in the Nort Natters project was lack of transport to access various services in the north area.

Ms Hall is looking for members to join the new group. Mr Nicol agreed to take part in this.

#### **14.0 NEXT MEETING will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in Lunnasting Primary School.**

**The meeting finished at 8.45pm.**