

## **NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**The Community Council met on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm**

**1.0 PRESENT** Mr Willie Simpson (Chair) Mr Alistair Laurenson  
Mr Grant Nicol Mrs Terri Leask  
Cllr E MacDonald – via Microsoft Teams  
Ms L Hall Ms E Perring

In Attendance Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk

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

**2.0 APOLOGIES – noted from** Mr Johnson, Mrs C Leask PC D Carmichael and Mr M Duncan

### **3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Item 9 Finances -Mr Simpson and Mrs T Leask as committee members of North Nesting Hall

### **4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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

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

#### **SSE Bench Donations**

Mrs T Leask advised that the bench has arrived at North Nesting Hall today.

### **6.0 POLICE REPORT – none to note**

### **7.0 NORTH MAINLAND COLLABORATION PROJECT**

Ms Hall and Ms Perring attended the meeting from Community Development to update members on three projects- New Brae High School Campus, the Rural Energy Hub at Brae Youth Centre and NHS Services which are being moved from Lerwick to Brae.

The new school will have space for the community both inside and outside.

The Youth Centre is to be refitted and reconfigured with energy saving initiatives such as a car club, car charging points, e bikes and new insulation saving on energy bills.

With climate change there is a need to move to people not being so reliant on their car, and car sharing is an option for this.

The need to improve transport in the area will be looked at.

There is a great deal of work to do to get the projects to fruition. A meeting for the three Community Councils in the area is being held in Brae on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to give more information on the projects. Mrs T Leask and Mr Nicol hope to attend for Nesting and Lunnasting Community Council.

Ms Hall and Ms Perring then left the meeting at 8.15pm.

### **8.0 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

#### **2024/060/PPF- new 4 bedroomed house with air source heat pump at Banks Vidlin, ZE2 9QB by Mr Mark Kearney**

Members have no comments to make to this application, this will be emailed in to Planning Service.

## **9.0 FINANCES**

### **North Nesting Hall -Community Development Fund Grant application**

The hall sent a letter and a revised grant application requesting the grant which was allocated for purchase of flooring be varied to allow purchase of kitchen equipment. Eva contacted Michael Duncan who agreed this was in order. Members also agreed to allow this variation and the hall committee will be informed that they can now purchase the equipment. The £1000 already allocated will be shown as such on the year end accounts.

## **10.0 COMMUNITY COUNCIL REVIEW**

A briefing had been received from Michael Duncan the Community Council Liaison Officer, giving details of the proposed material changes to the review and draft scheme. Following a Special meeting of Shetland Islands Council on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024, SIC Councillors agreed that there will be no change to the boundaries for Community Councils therefore the status quo will remain. The launch of the next phase of consultation will run from April to June 2024. There was discussion regarding the points in the Briefing as there are some good points of note.

## **12.0 ASCC MEETING**

This was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March in the Town Hall, Lerwick Mr Simpson will attend. He told members that there was two presentations at that, one regarding Local Place Plans the other about the Shetland Way Hiking Path. There was some discussion regarding the planned path as it does not follow a good route for accommodation. The route does not fall in this Community Council area. Michael Duncan also gave a report on the Community Council Review. The next ASCC meeting is 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

## **13.0 AOCB**

### **VIDLIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE**

Mr Nicol asked if there is anything more happening with the repairs to the exchange, BT have been contacted, with little progress. Mr Nicol will try and contact a member of BT staff to get a site visit arranged as the exchange and its boundary is an eyesore. The hall and surrounding areas are kept in a good state of repair but the exchange lets this down.

## **14.0 NEXT MEETING will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in Lunnasting Primary School.**

**The meeting finished at 9.00pm.**