

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council met on Wednesday 26th June 2024 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm

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

In Attendance Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk
Ms L Hall Community Development Worker
Cllr E MacDonald

Did not attend- Councillors T Morton and A Manson

2.0 APOLOGIES – none to note.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None to note

4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 29th May 2024

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

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None to note.

6.0 COMMUNITY COUNCIL REVIEW

Phase Two of the Review end date is 28th June.

The Community Council response to that has been sent in. Eva reminded Community Councillors to get their responses in either on line or there is paper copies in the two local shops.

7.0 ASCC Meeting 11th June 2024

Mr Simpson attended this online. There were two presentations and the Review was discussed. The notes from the meeting have been emailed out to members.

8.0 COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS- TERM OF OFFICE EXTENSIONS

As a result of the extended timescale of the Review of Community Councils it was agreed at a meeting of Shetland Islands Council to extend community Councillors term of office by one year to 19 November 2025. Community Councillors have all been sent written notification of this, and should they wish not to continue they must advise either the Clerk or Anne Cogle in writing before 20 November 2024.

Should there be vacancies as a result of this Community Council will be allowed to fill the vacancy by co-option for the one year term.

9.0 FINANCES

Independent Examined Accounts 2023/24

The accounts have been with VAS staff since mid May, but the examination has not yet been done. It is hoped to have the report for the next meeting in August.

The Payroll costs has been invoiced out by VAS, the cost for the year is £1111.50. This will be paid.

10.0 POLICE REPORT

The report for April and May has been emailed out to members today.

11.0 PLANNING

None notified.

12.0 ABANDONED VEHICLES ON PRIVATE LAND

Eva had received an enquiry from a resident in South Nesting regarding vehicles abandoned on private land. This is something the community council can do nothing about, but the person will be advised to call Environmental Health to see if they can offer assistance.

13.0 VIKING COMMUNITY FUND CGS

The Memorandum of Understanding and Data Sharing Agreements had been emailed out and were signed by the Chair, these will be returned to the Community Fund admin.

14.0 AOCB

SIC Prohibition of Consumption of Alcohol in Designated Public Places Byelaws 2005

A request has been received from SIC Legal Service for feedback to this Byelaw. As it is now 19 years old it was decided it required review and updating. This will be notified to SIC Legal Service.

Vodafone Network Developments

SIC IT Service is arranging a meeting with the Vodafone Public Sector Account Manager for 24th July to discuss general performance of the Vodafone Network in Shetland. This was discussed and feedback will be given regarding the following areas which members advise have poor Vodafone signal- South and North Nesting, Vidlin, Gilsta and Lerwick which is particularly bad.

SIC Draft Winter Maintenance Review 2024

Roads should be gritted before school buses leave. In the case of North Nesting the bus for the secondary school bairns leaves at 7.30am, but the gritter sometimes does not reach there till 10am. There are also issues with the current 3 day arrangement for the Gletness and Eswick areas of South Nesting, and the Vassa Brae. These comments will be sent in to the SIC Roads Service.

Grass cutting- Stendaal Houses, Nesting- has been done.

Grass Cutting- Midgarth and Ayre of Vidlin- not done.

Ms Hall advised that the contact for grass cutting is Keith Poleson at Housing Service.

Tree of Life Interrupted- The plaque has arrived today, decision on where to display it will have to be decided on.

12.0 NEXT MEETING will be held on Wednesday 28th August 2024 in Nesting Primary School.

The meeting finished at 9.00pm.