

## **NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**The Community Council met on Wednesday 25th September 2024 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm**

**1.0 PRESENT** Mr Willie Simpson Mrs Terri Leask  
Mr Alistair Laurenson Mr Grant Nicol  
Mr Shaun Johnson Mr Dougie Stevenson

In Attendance Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk  
Cllr E MacDonald

Ms T Riley and Ms R Shucksmith, UHI Shetland

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

**2.0 APOLOGIES** – Mr M Duncan and Ms L Hall.

### **3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Macdonald – Item 6- as her partner works at UHI.

### **4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr G Nicol and seconded by Mr A Laurenson.

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

None to note.

### **6.0 TANYA RILEY – UHI Marine Restoration and Enhancement Plan**

Ms Riley and Ms Shucksmith attended from UHI Shetland to give information on the Marine Restoration and Enhancement Plan for Shetland.

They are attending Community Council meetings and meetings with various other agencies to gather information not only on the local area, but Shetland wide to give information for the plan. There will be an online survey available and also public workshops to get as wide an opinion as possible.

Members were asked if there are any areas they know of locally which need improving- either accessibility problems, any enhancements that could be made and also research if there should be any areas needing further research.

It was difficult to identify areas as people seem to readily access most areas , although piers and slipways may need some maintenance, but these may be privately owned. Parking vehicles when people go out walking or whale watching was also discussed as this can be a problem not only locally, but Shetland wide, but without provision of additional parking areas there is little can be done.

Ms Shucksmith advised that there will be government funding for plans and it was important to get Shetlands one done, so as not to miss out on funding, which could be allocated elsewhere is there was nothing in place

Ms Riley asked that Community Councillors tell as many people as they can about the plan and ways to access in survey. There is also information on the UHI website.

They were thanked for attending and left the meeting at 8.30pm

## **7.0 FINANCE**

Michael Duncan has advised that the annual accounts report prepared by VAS for 2023/24 is correct and our file has been updated.

## **8.0 POLICE REPORT** -none to note

## **9.0 PLANNING-** none to note.

**10.0 SSEN Visit- Date tbc** Ms Thea Groat has been in touch advising that the evening of Thursday 3rd October 7-8pm could be available for a meeting, this is agreeable to members.

Eva will get back to Ms Groat to find out a venue, and let members know final arrangements.

## **11.0 ASCC Meeting- new date Wednesday 6th November 2024**

Mr Simpson will attend this. Information to follow.

## **12.0 Community Councillors Term of Office Extensions deadline 25th November 2024**

Members were reminded that if they do not wish to serve the additional year on the Community Council to tie in with the current review extension they should inform the Clerk or Anne Cogle at SIC.

## **13.0 COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR RESIGNATION**

Iain Malcolmson has resigned from the Community Council for personal reasons. A letter will be sent from Mr Simpson thanking him for his service.

The resignation means we now have a vacancy to fill. Eva will contact Michael Duncan regarding this and also ask if a co-opted person will have full voting rights.

## **14.0 AOCB**

**Meeting Dates for 2025** – draft dates as below, meetings are Wednesdays at 7.30pm. These were agreed, although the December date may have to change depending on election arrangements. These will be forwarded to SIC for diary purposes, and the schools for bookings.

22nd January	Nesting School
26th February	Lunnasting School
26th March	Nesting School
30th April	Lunnasting School
28th May	Nesting School
25th June	Lunnasting School
27th August	Nesting School
24th September	Lunnasting School

DRAFT MINUTE- to be approved at next Community Council Meeting

29th October Nesting School

3rd December Lunnasting School

**15.0 NEXT MEETING will be held on Wednesday 30th October 2024 in Nesting Primary School.**

The meeting finished at 9.10pm.