

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council met on Wednesday 26th March 2025 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm

1.0 PRESENT Mr Willie Simpson Mrs Chris Leask
Mr Alistair Laurenson
Mr Shaun Johnson Mr Dougie Stevenson

In Attendance Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk
Ms Lynsey Hall Community Development Worker
Cllr Andrew Hall

Did not attend- Cllr A Manson

2.0 APOLOGIES – from Mr G Nicol and Cllr E Macdonald.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Item 7 – Finances Mrs C Leask as a committee member of South Nesting Public Hall.

4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 26th February 2025

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr D Stevenson and seconded by Mr S Johnson.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None to note.

6.0 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE- Lynsey Hall

Shetland Islands Council have asked that each Community Council help gather information to make up Resilience Plans for their area to assist in times of need as was displayed during the last heavy snow fall when a lot of Shetland lost electricity. Ian Taylor from Emergency Planning is the SIC Officer for these plans. Lynsey brought along an example of a Plan and also a template for completion. For Nesting the Community Development Company (CDCN) have been working on a plan which it is hoped will be ratified soon. The Lunnasting area will have to be looked at. Mr Johnson said that the hall AGM is on Thursday 27th March so he will bring the Resilience Plan up at that meeting, and he will feed back at our next meeting in April. It was noted that when the snow hit, SSEN helped, but the SIC largely did nothing.

7.0 FINANCES

Community Benefit Fund-no applications.

Community Development Fund-South Nesting Hall have sent in the receipted invoice for the purchase of the bar coolers so the £1000 grant agreed for that can be paid.

Bank Charges- Bank of Scotland Current Account- the bank are now charging us £4.25 per month as an account fee. There is also various charges for transactions. Cllr A Hall advised that he has a role with a local group in Brae

and they are faced with the same. It seems every bank is now charging, and this is a cost which will have to be bourn no matter who you bank with. The total charges for us could be about £80, depending on how many transactions take place during the year.

8.0 PLANNING – 2025/006/MAR

To redevelop and expand an existing consented salmon arm by siting up to 12 x 160m-circumference pens in a 110m mooring grid and a 39m x 13m feed barge at Fish Holm Fish Farm, Yell Sound by Andrew Barrie, Scottish Sea Farms

There is no comment to make to this application.

9.0 POLICE REPORT – none to note.

10.0 ASCC MEETING Tuesday 11th March 2025.

Mr Simpson attended this. It was a long meeting. The Viking Genes study item was cancelled as the gentleman could not attend.

There were presentations about the Open Project, Core Paths and Local Place Plans.

Special SIC Meeting- 25th March 2025 re Community Council Review

The SIC have accepted the Review Report. There will be information coming out on this and how to apply for funding for the next year.

11.0 STAKRAFT

Mr Stevenson has met with VOAR, who have links with Stakraft. It would seem that the project is too far down the line for getting involved. Interconnector capacity at the moment is full. Stakraft will probably look at building a hydrogen interconnector and it is unlikely there will be much money coming back to the community. VOAR have set up a not for profit company to advise on getting money from future developments.

12.0 AOCB

Invitation to Holyrood House Garden Party

Eva has today received an invitation to the garden party to be held in Holyrood House from the Lord Lieutenant's office at the Shetland Islands Council on 1st July in recognition of her work as Clerk to the Community Council. Eva is very appreciative of the recognition but will not be taking up the invitation.

Local Place Plans

Lynsey advised that CDCN are looking at a Local Place Plan for Nesting and a meeting is to be held soon regarding that. Lunnasting area will have to be looked at too.

12.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 7.30pm in Lunnasting Primary School.

The meeting finished at 8.45pm.