

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council met on Wednesday 25th June 2025 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm

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

In Attendance Mrs Eva Ganson
Ms L Hall
Cllr Andrew Hall

Did not attend- Cllr A Manson

2.0 APOLOGIES – Received from Cllr E Macdonald.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None to note.

4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 28th May 2025

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr A Laurenson and seconded by Mr D Stevenson.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None to note.

6.0 Community Councillor Co-option

There are two people interested in co-option, but neither could make this meeting, this will be an agenda item for August.

7.0 MARK RATTER- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY NESTING (CDCN)- Local Place Plans and Emergency Plans

Mark shared information about CDCN. They have started to think about a Local Place Plan for the Nesting Girlsta and Wadbister area, but this is at an early stage. He acknowledged the time that collating and producing a Plan would take, this would require finance and resources. He cannot see a way forward for CDCN doing this with existing resources. He feels this would be possible with consultants being brought in to do the job.

Mr Johnson had taken the Local Place Plan idea to a hall committee meeting in Lunnasting, the response was disappointing.

Discussion took place as to what groups could look at taking on the project, but resources and time are a factor.

Ms Hall says the Sandwick Community Council have started one with 4 Community Councillors getting involved, they are gathering views from a wide range of groups and people in the area.

It was agreed that Mark take the findings from this meeting back to CDCN Directors, and this will be re-visited by the Community Council at a later date.

8.0 SPEED LIMITS IN NESTING

Eva has had a reply from Neil Hutcheson advising that traffic counters will be placed on the road between the Catfirth junction and the shop to collect numbers of traffic and speed at some point over the summer, once that information is available we will put this on the agenda again.

9.0 FINANCES

SIC Grant Funding 2025/26

The grant was paid into the bank on the 2nd June.

Unadopted Roads Grants

There has been an enquiry from a resident regarding Unadopted Roads Grants, as they had seen an advert in the Shetland Times from another Community Council offering grants for this year.

Unadopted Roads Grants were discontinued sometime ago by this Community Council, and there is no budget allocation for them.

10.0 ASCC MEETING- 10th June 2025

Mr Simpson attended this meeting which was very interesting.

There were two presentations about the Viking Genes Project. Ferries were also discussed with two presentations one interisland and one for the connections to the mainland. Michael Duncan had sent out a note following the meeting which has been emailed out. That also contained the time line for the community Council Elections which are coming up in September.

11.0 PLANNING – none to note.

12.0 POLICE REPORT- had been emailed out.

13.0 AOCB

Independent Accounts Examination by Voluntary Action Shetland (VAS)

The accounts had been checked, and the report was in order. They were signed by Mr Simpson. The cost for the check is £95, membership for the year is £40, and the Payroll Service cost for the year is £105. These will be paid to VAS.

Request to attend a Meeting- Anthony McLaughlin Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Mr McLaughlin emailed asking if he could attend a Community Council meeting.

It was agreed to ask him to come to the meeting on Wednesday 27th August.

13.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th August 2025 at 7.30pm in Nesting Primary School.

The meeting finished at 9.00pm.