

## **NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**The Community Council met on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 in Nesting 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 Mr Michael Manson  
Cllr Andrew Hall

**Did not attend-** Cllr A Manson

**2.0 APOLOGIES** – Received from Ms L Hall and Cllr E Macdonald.

### **3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr S Johnson ay Item 8 Finances- SCBF Vidlin Marina application as a Vidlin Marina Committee member.

### **4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr G Nicol and seconded by Mr D Stevenson.

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

Item 7- Mark Ratter- Community Development Company Nesting (CDCN)- Local Place plans and Emergency Plans

Mr Nicol felt the working at the end of the second paragraph could be better expressed as not favourable instead of disappointing, this was agreed.

Mr Stevenson said that Mark Ratter had taken the discussion with the Community Council back to the Directors of CDCN. Mark has now left CDCN and a new Development Worker appointed, but due to a reducing in working hours the plans will be parked meantime.

### **6.0 COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION**

Michael Manson attended, and agreed to be co-opted as a Community Councillor. The Co-option form was completed and will be forwarded to SIC Committee Services. There is one other person still thinking to join and Community Council. Eva will check to see if co-option can be done during the election period.

### **7.0 ALAN STREET- SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

Eva had a call from Matt Mason to say no-one was able to attend tonight, so it is hope someone can attend the meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> October. Matt has willing to offer CPR training and take questions regarding the digital switchover which is taking place with telephones.

## **8.0 FINANCES**

### **SCBF – Vidlin Marina application**

Vidlin Marina have applied for funding towards upgrading their marina area. This was discussed and Eva will check if this should go to a Tier 3 rather than Tier 2.

More information will be requested from the marina committee to get a better idea of their situation.

### **Annual Accounts 2024/25**

These had been agreed and signed off by Michael Duncan, Community Council Liaison Officer with SIC.

### **Voar Redd Up**

From the list received from Shetland Amenity Trust, three groups had done the Redd Up in the area, but they were not named and none had asked for Community Council funding.

## **9.0 NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENTS**

Mr Simpson signed the document, this will be returned to Anne Cogle, SIC Governance and Law Service.

### **10.0 ASCC Meeting – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Mr Simpson will attend this, Eva will let Michael Duncan know.

### **11.0 SIC COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION TIMETABLE**

The election for Community councils starts with nominations from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, closing date for applications Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

The timetable was read out to members.

**12.0 PLANNING-** none to note.

**13.0 POLICE REPORT-** emailed out to members.

### **14.0 AOCB**

#### **Meeting Dates 2026**

A list of dates for meeting for 2026 was looked at. Eva will check with schools for availability, if they agree these will be notified to members and SIC.

#### **Arrangements for Displaying Posters for Community Council Election**

Posters and information for the election will be displayed in the three local halls, Nesting Shop and at CDCN.

#### **Childcare in Nesting**

Lynsey Hall, Community Development Worker asked that this be brought to the meeting. She is part of a group looking at this. Mr Stevenson CDCN had done work on Childcare in the area before, but the lack of funded SIC places and their being no nursery in Nesting were problems.

DRAFT MINUTE- to be approved at next Community Council Meeting

### **15.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Next Community Council meeting is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 7.30pm in Lunnasting Primary School.

The meeting finished at 9.00pm.