

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council met on Wednesday 24th September 2025 at 7.30pm in Lunnasting Primary School

1.0 PRESENT Mr Willie Simpson Mr Alistair Laurenson
Mr Grant Nicol Mr Shaun Johnson
Mr Michael Manson Mr Dougie Stevenson
In attendance Mrs Eva Ganson Mr Gary Leask
Ms Lynsey Hall
Mr Brydon Sinclair, Community Development Company Nesting

Did not attend Cllr A Manson

2.0 APOLOGIES received from Mrs C Leask, Councillors A Hall and E MacDonald.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr S Johnson declared an interest at Item 8 Finances as a Vidlin marina committee member.

4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr G Nicol and seconded by Mr M Manson.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES – none to note.

6.0 COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION

Mr Gary Leask attended and agreed to be co-opted to the Community Council, the form was completed and will be sent in to SIC Committee Services.

7.0 BRYDON SINCLAIR- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY NESTING

Brydon was welcomed to the meeting as he has taken over from Mark Ratter as Development Officer at the end of July and wanted to come along and introduce himself. He will be working on the same lines as Mark, one of the things he is looking at is rural housing as the Rural Housing Fund has re-opened.

8.0 FINANCES

Shetland Community Benefit Fund- Vidlin Marina application

It was agreed to grant the marina the full £33,840 requested for the various works the committee want to undertake to improve the marina area.

9.0 SIC COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There are currently 3 applications validated for the election, closing date for nominations is Friday 16th October. Mr Nicol had agreed to be part of the election promotion process by doing a short video on the part Community Council's play in the local areas. Nomination forms were given out, and members will try and encourage more people to come forward for the election.

10.0 PLANNING- none to note.

11.0 POLICE REPORT-none to note.

12.0 AOCB – none to note.

13.0 VIKING GENES- letter of support

A letter of support has been sent to support the work of the Viking Genes Project which members feel is a very worthwhile project for Shetland.

14.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 29th October 2025 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.