

Delting Community Council

DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON Thursday 25th September 2025 At Voe Hall

2025/09/01 MEMBERS

Mr A Cooper (Chairman)
Ms J Dennison
Mr T Tyler
Ms S McDonald

Mr E Smith (Vice Chairman)
Mr B Moreland
Mr J Milne
Ms E Macdonald - Ex Officio

2025/09/02 IN ATTENDANCE

Ms L Ratter – Clerk
Mr B Hall - Development Manager – Shetland Aerogenerators - Neshion Energy Park Representative
Ms L Anderson – Project manager – Shetland Aerogenerators - Neshion Energy Park Representative

2025/09/03 CIRCULAR

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

2025/09/04 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Ms R Griffiths, Mr A Hall - Ex Officio, Mr M Duncan, and Ms L Hall.

2025/09/05 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28th August 2025 were approved by Mr E Smith and seconded by Mr B Moreland.

2025/09/06 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2025/09/07 CO-OPTING A MEMBER

There were no new members to Co-Opt

2025/09/08 MATTERS ARISING

- 8.1 **Testing at Scatsta** – There was no update on this item.
- 8.2 **Graveyard bin** – There have been issues with walkers and dog walkers at the Brae Graveyard. There is no bin to put rubbish in. The only bin situated close by is within the Graveyard itself where dogs are not allowed and people do not want to enter the graveyard to discard any rubbish. This path is regularly used by dog walkers. Clerk to email Burial services and waste management to highlight the issue and request a bin outside the graveyard. **Clerk to progress.**
- 8.3 **Traffic Passing Through Voe** – Ms K Garrick emailed the Community Council with an update - while it is still much the same, they obviously have the added diverted traffic coming from Brae, speeding and near misses at the shop seem to still happen often enough. They are awaiting the new 40mph speed limit being introduced in the coming weeks - it was planned for the beginning of September but obviously now we are at the end of the month. They have been told that similar signs to the ones in Brae have been ordered to enforce the changes. Members requested the clerk email Mr N Hutcheson for an update on timescale for the 40mph signs. **Clerk to progress.**

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- 8.4 **Glass on road** – There was no update on this item.
- 8.5 **Walking and Settlement Audit Recommendations** – There was no update on this item.
- 8.6 **Archiving** – Clerk emailed Mr. M Duncan regarding archiving receipt. He emailed Mr. M Smith at Shetland Amenity Trust asking for receipt to be sent. We still have not received a receipt. Mr A Cooper will bring this up at the ASCC meeting in October. **Mr A Cooper to progress**
- 8.7 **Community Resilience Plans** – There was no update on this item.
- 8.8 **Toft Road** – Toft Road remains the same. There is no update. It was noted the road from Mossbank to Toft is in a poor state at the verges. There is a large drop between the road and the verge in places where trucks have gone over onto the verge. Mr A Cooper to speak to Mr J Smith. **Mr A Cooper to progress.**
- 8.9 **Kissing Gates Moorfield estate** – Clerk emailed Mr N Hutcheson. He said Garriock Bros, the traffic signs and street furniture contractor, are currently installing safety barrier on the B99071 Garderhouse road. These works are expected to conclude toward the end of September after which they will be moving on to signs etc. including the removal of the kissing gates at Moorfield.
- 8.10 **White lines in Car park** – There was no update on this item.
- 8.11 **Safety Muckle Roe Road** – Clerk emailed Mr J Duncan to ask for any update. He responded with the following - We will be white lining sections now after the surface dressing in Roe and when we are at it we will add some slow signs and have instructed G Bros to erect some blind summit signage when they get the chance. - Ms J Dennison noted the signs in the passing places were either missing or badly faded and would also need replaced. Clerk to email Mr J Duncan and tell him about the passing place signs. **Clerk to progress.**
- 8.12 **Laxobiggin Burial Ground** – There was no update on this item.

2025/09/09 POLICE REPORT

- 9.1 There was no police report.

2025/09/10 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 10.1 **08052502 Delting Draft 20 mph Speed Limit Orders** – Clerk emailed response to Ms S Gair who forwarded on to Mr N Hutcheson regarding traffic calming measures. Mr N Hutcheson responded with this email - Thank you for your e-mail and the confirmation that your Council has no objections to the proposed traffic orders. The intention, as per the Scottish Government's guidance, would be to monitor the speed limits following their introduction. Where the measured speeds exceed 20 mph consideration will be given to introducing traffic calming or proposing the removal of the lower limit and returning the length of road to 30 mph. The community council, the emergency services, residents, and other road users would be consulted as part of this process. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.**
- 10.2 **2025/234/PPF** - Land East Of The A968, Firth, ZE2 9TE - SSEN - Erection of substation building comprising of 1 x switch room, palisade fencing, associated hard standing/storage, parking, and access; change of use to industrial land. All plans can be viewed on: [Simple Search](#). There were no objections to this application. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members. Clerk to progress.**

2025/09/11 NESHION ENERGY PARK UPDATE – MR B HALL & MS L ANDERSON

- 11.1 Mr B Hall introduced himself as Development Manager at Shetland Aerogenerators who are the lead developer in Neshion Energy Park. They wanted to give Delting Community Council an

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update on the most recent community engagement, which took place in Mossbank on 23rd September. They are a local renewable energy company that are looking at a prospective development immediately adjacent to Sullom Voe Terminal with eight wind turbines and a battery energy storage system. The turbines are up to 200m high to tip. They went out in March for a public engagement event which was in Mossbank hall which was well attended by over one hundred people. The quantity of people was due to the lack of information available in the public domain about the project. It was good to speak to people to let them know what was going on and get feedback on how the project was taking shape and how to approach community benefit. Since then, they have been working on various aspects of the project. On Tuesday forty-four people came to the second public engagement. Feedback was positive about the approaches they are taking including community benefit. There was discussion on the potential for the project to link to SVT. They have been speaking to Veri Energy, an offshoot of Enquest, and they have a memorandum of understanding with them where they are jointly looking at how their projects can support one another. The recent public engagement was mainly people in the immediate area around the project in Toft and Mossbank and Ms L Anderson has been doing a lot of that work.

Originally there was ten turbines and now its eight due to environmental constraints and feedback from residents about the overall impact of the project. They have moved things as far to the East as possible. They will make slides available after the meeting. They have an eight-turbine layout and they are starting to think where the tracks will be going. They are working towards submitting a planning application for the project in the early part of next year. There is a bit more survey work to be done and that will include how the development will look and additional peat surveys. They have also spoke to people about is the local electricity discount scheme that is being proposed. This is their approach to community benefit for the project and its all based on feedback. People were keen to talk about direct benefits for people that could make a difference. They are looking at the possibilities to do this. For example, there will be a pot for community benefit and they define an area, postcodes close to the development and then homes and businesses apply to claim a discount annually to their supplier. Another aspect they are looking at and keen to explore further is shared ownership. Is there an opportunity for a community body to take a stake in the project. Its early stages and they are keen to explore and get views of community councillors of what bodies are out there or possibilities for new bodies to be created. They have spoken with Ms L Hall already and will continue to engage with her. They will keep Deltin Community Council up to date with developments.

Mr A Cooper enquired if the payments would be paid directly to the supplier. Ms L Anderson said any payment would be paid annually to the electricity supplier.

Ms E Macdonald asked how they will make sure everyone is able to get it if they need to apply, for example the elderly who may not have access to the internet. How will they make sure people are not disadvantaged due to their situation? Ms L Anderson said it depended on which supplier they go with but they supply the postcodes to the supplier and the supplier writes to all the residents and businesses and then there is an online link for them to put in their address and supplier. They have also spoken about helping people get set up by having a day in the hall where people can go and get help with it. They would want to be as proactive as they could be.

Mr A Cooper asked how they will arrive at a figure that is fair where some people's electricity is very low and some are very high. Mr B Hall said they have looked at various scenarios but whatever happens it will be as fair and transparent as possible and everyone has access to the same potential amount. It may be a capped amount or a blanket figure.

Mr A Cooper asked about other forms of community benefit and assisting education. Mr A Cooper is a trustee for Deltin Educational Trust which awards grants to young people who reside in Deltin continuing their education whose parents are in the low-income bracket. Was this something they would consider donating to. Mr B Hall said if there was something that already exists that fits with the broader aims of the project, they would be keen to have a conversation. They are hoping there would be other opportunities to use the community benefit.

Mr E Smith asked how the benefit fund was going to be defined. Was it a percentage of earnings for the year or a figure that is decided on. Mr B Hall said the industry standard is £5000.00 per installed megawatt. That would be a fixed figure. The SIC led some work looking at what was a fair share and they have said £5000.00 has been industry standard for 15 years so this is probably now £7300.00. That is the kind of figure they have been working with. They are unsure at this stage how this will work but they are working along the lines of what SIC have

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recommended. There is still a lot of questions to be answered and what they get planning permission for.

Mr Cooper thanked Mr B Hall and Ms L Anderson for attending the meeting.

2025/09/12 COMMUNITY WORK

There Was No Community Work Update

2025/09/13 FINANCE UPDATE

13.1 The clerk updated members on the final financial position for 25/26.

2025/09/14 CORRESPONDENCE

- 14.1 **Grant Application Form – Royal Voluntary Service** - They would like to provide a Christmas Lunch, activity and transport out for their clients involved in the Delting social club, to meet up with other social/lunch clubs. The venue will be The British Legion in Lerwick, the same as last year, which was a great success for their clients who will be provided with a Christmas Lunch consisting of 2 choice menu (full Christmas meal or braised steak) Christmas pudding or trifle, tea/coffee and juice. There will be live music. Also, a small gift. Bus transport will also be provided from all locations. Total cost of project £532.00. They are applying for £532.00. Members agreed unanimously to award the full grant amount of £532.00. **Clerk to progress.**
- 14.2 **Viking Community Fund – Community Grant Scheme - Projects supported - CGS Application Summary** - The first year of the CGS scheme has now come to a close. Delting Community Council allocated £42,283.55 in 2024/2025. Attached to email is a 'Projects Supported' poster, highlighting the projects we committed to support over the past year. Delting Community Council has £27,803.80 in unspent funds, which have been carried forward into the 2025/2026 allocation of £32,575 and an additional £1212 for CPI giving a total of £33,787. This provides a balance of £61,590.80 as of 1st September 2025. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members and put poster on the Delting Community Council Facebook Page.** There was a zoom meeting on 22nd September which Clerk and Mr E Smith attended. This enabled members to ask any questions about the Advanced Grant Scheme. They supplied posters containing promotional materials for the Community Grant Scheme. The clerk put posters on Facebook. As we received some negative comments on Facebook about grant allocation following displaying the poster SCBF provided a poster which details all the projects Delting Community Council have supported from the SCBF inception. It was agreed to put this on Facebook so groups can see the types of projects that have been supported to give people an idea of what they can apply for. **Clerk to progress.**
- 14.3 **Viking Community Fund - 2024/25 Annual Report** – Shetland Community Benefit Fund shared their annual report. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.**
- 14.4 **Community Council Elections 2025** - The nomination period opened on 12th September so anyone interested in standing for Community Council can now complete and submit their nomination forms to SIC – including existing Community Council members. See website links below for more details: [Community Council Recruitment 2025 – Shetland Islands Council](#) [Community Council Elections 2025 – Shetland Islands Council](#)
Shetland Islands Council have also released short films on its [Facebook](#) page. They want us to “like” and “share” these posts to our Community Council pages to give them maximum exposure. There are four short films, and they will be released in stages over the coming weeks. There is also a short film that will be playing in Mareel throughout the nomination period, so audiences there have an opportunity to see the publicity campaign.
In addition to online material, they have also created a series of short radio adverts. These adverts will be played over SIBC during the nomination period, and there is a banner on the Shetland News [website](#). Lastly, Roadside signage will be being erected. There are not enough signs to go to every area, so we are aiming to erect them in busy locations. Clerk displayed posters in public places throughout Delting Community Council area. Also, all Community

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Council members must talk to people, using “word of mouth” to promote the Elections and encourage residents to submit a nomination form. There was an update from Ms A Cogle after 1 week where, so far, there have been no forms received for any of the 12 seats in Delting. The clerk sent out update to community councillors along with the nomination form and has physical copies at this meeting. Forms were handed out at the meeting. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members and put election poster on the Delting Community Council Facebook Page.**

- 14.5 Stoura Offshore Wind Farm** – Mr B Falkner has expressed an interest in meeting with the Delting Community Council. Some of the members attended the exhibition. There were no questions arising from the public event. Mr Cooper said we can see how the next SSEN public event goes in October where Stoura will be attending and if anything arises, we can invite them to a meeting.
- 14.6 North Shetland Reinforcement Project** – Clerk requested an update on the project from Ms G Higgins at SSEN Distribution. She emailed the following update on 5th September - As advertised via the road signs, the closure is expected to be in place until the week commencing 24/10/25. Our teams are progressing well with the works on the section of the carriageway at Dales Lees, however, the closure of the Shetland Island Council tar plant during August has slowed progress to some extent. The tar plant reopened yesterday, and we continue to work with the Shetland Island Council on this phase of the project to deliver the work safely and within the planned timeline. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch at lcd@sse.com. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.** Clerk requested an update on the project from Mr N Hutcheson. He emailed the following update on 22nd September - There has been an issue with the Scord Quarry's asphalt mixing plant but this should be repaired early this week. The contractor has been preparing the excavated track for reinstatement so this will commence later this week when asphalt is available. The work should take two weeks. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.**
- 14.7 Association of Shetland Community Council** – Mr M Duncan requests your attendance at the next meeting of the Association of Shetland Community Councils. The meeting shall take place as follows: Date: Wednesday 8th October 2025 Time: 6pm – 8pm Venue: Town Hall (chamber) Meeting papers are attached to email. please ensure your Community Council confirms its attendance to me by no later than 2pm, Wednesday 1st October 2025. Mr A Cooper will attend. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members. Clerk to progress.**
- 14.8 Letter of Support - Viking Genes - SHETLAND COMMUNITY SCREENING PROJECT** - The project by Viking Genes for which they are fundraising. Full details are in the Project Plan attached, or visit <https://viking.ed.ac.uk/screening-projects/shetland-community-screening-project> which includes the powerful Volunteer Stories of people benefitting from previous Viking I and Viking II genetic screens. At this time, applications are being made to funding bodies and they are seeking letters of support for the project. Attached to email are the following: 1. Letter from Professor Jim Flett Wilson at the University of Edinburgh 2. Project Plan for Shetland Community Screening Project. They would appreciate it if we can consider providing a letter of support for the Project. Please write to Professor Wilson as noted in his letter - his email address is shown there. The members agreed to write a letter of support They think it is worthy of further activity and they should go ahead and screen the population of Shetland and identify what they find. The more people who can be screened, the more people will benefit from it and the healthier they can become. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members. Clerk to progress.**
- 14.9 The Compass Centre - Help us create a new campaign featuring local men in Shetland** - The Compass Centre to invite us to be part of an important new campaign – Stand Up, Spik Oot – which highlights local men in Shetland speaking out against Gender-Based Violence (GBV). GBV is violence directed at someone based on their gender or perceived gender. Examples include violence against women and girls and intimate partner violence. Predominately, this is violence being carried out by men against women and girls. This is why it is essential to involve local men to stand up and say that this behaviour is not acceptable in Shetland. They have

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included a few videos for more information on GBV and why this is an issue relevant to men in Shetland.

Gender-Based Violence (GBV): Causes, Contributing Factors & Consequences

<https://youtu.be/o02V6FBjy9c?si=rOZgbTzIDm6ZdhOm>

Gender Based Violence campaign #IsThisOK

<https://youtu.be/hjZTZm1phwo?si=z7PqCO1Tx8e0A2Kh>

Jackson Katz: Violence against women—it's a men's issue

<https://youtu.be/EIJxUVJ8blw>

Through short video clips, quotes, or personal messages, men from across Shetland will share why it's vital to:

- Speak up against harmful behaviours
- Challenge sexism and abuse
- Support survivors in our community

They believe that visible male voices from respected local teams, workplaces, and community groups can make a real difference. Your participation can help inspire others and show that Shetland is united in building a safer, more respectful community.

How you can be involved:

-They can come to our workplace or a quiet place to film our video, this can either be talking in front of the camera, or a video of us working in the background which we can then place a voice over. (they can use an actor's voice, if we would prefer)

-Record a short video message or audio message

-Provide a written quote we can share on social media and at events

-Encourage others in your team or workplace to take part

The campaign will run online, in schools, and through community outreach – so their message will reach people of all ages. If members of our organisation would like to take part, reply to this email or contact them on campaign@compasscentre.org by **Friday 17th October** to arrange the next steps. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members and put on the Delting Community Council Facebook Page.**

14.10 Pre Application Consultation Notification- SSEN Transmission LT622- Northern Shetland

220kV to Kergord 132kV – A Pre- Application Consultation Notification which was today submitted 23rd September 2025 to the Energy Consents Unit (ECU) of the Scottish Government. The notice relates to the above-described proposal to install and keep installed a high voltage Overhead Line (OHL) on the Shetland Islands. As the Electricity Transmission Operator for the Shetland Islands, they are required to issue the notice in line with recently published Energy Consents Unit- Pre-Application Consultation and Engagement Guidance for Electricity Transmission Line Projects which Require Environmental Impact Assessment. The guidance requires the notice to be issued to the following at least 12 weeks before an application for consent is made under the Electricity Act:

- Energy Consents Unit
- Local Authority or Authorities
- Local MP and MSP(s)
- Local Councillors
- Community Council(s)

Delting Community Council are therefore receiving the notice as we are either a national or local elected representative within the area that any OHL would potentially be located or we are a representative of a Community Council within or neighbouring the area in which the OHL would potentially be located. The notice details their Consultation Event 1 which relates to the assessment of various potential routes for the installation of a new high voltage Overhead Line. It will be updated further and served on us again when they are in a position to undertake further stages of consultation which will likely be in early 2026. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.**

14.11 Shetland Public Consultation Events - SSEN Transmission are holding public events taking place in and around our area in the near future.

The details are as follows:

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Monday 6 October 2025 – 3-7pm, Voe Public Hall

Kergord to Northern Substation Routing Options Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Event and Kergord 2 Substation Site Selection Consultation

Tuesday 7 October 2025 – 3-7pm, Mossbank Public Hall

Yell Connections – Marine

Wednesday 8 October 2025 – 2.45-6.45pm, Burravoe Public Hall, Yell

Yell Connections – Marine

Thursday 9 October 2025 – 3-7pm, Brae Community Hall

Northern Substation Hub

Tuesday 4 November 2025 - 3-7pm, Mossbank Public Hall

Shetland HVDC Link 2 - Marine

Each of the project teams will be delighted to see us there, and they will have colleagues on hand to answer any questions anyone may have.

For those unable to make the events, they have a dedicated email address shetlandengagement@sse.com where feedback and queries can be sent to, and they aim to respond to these as quickly as possible.

Please visit the [Shetland Strategy](#) website for more information.

The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members and put on the Delting Community Council Facebook Page.

- 14.12 Important Update Regarding the 2025 Crofting Commission Annual Notice** – There is an important update regarding the upcoming Crofting Commission Annual Notice. The 2025 Annual Notice will be sent to crofters in early January 2026. Please note that completing the Annual Notice is a mandatory requirement for all crofters who receive a letter instructing them to. To help ensure a smooth process for everyone, they are currently encouraging all crofters to update their details on the Register of Crofts. they would be grateful if we could share this information with your respective networks. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members and put on the Delting Community Council Facebook Page.**

2025/09/15 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

- 15.1 Transport Scotland Community Drop-in Sessions** – There were drop-in sessions on 18th and 19th September at Islesburgh to have your say on how the Northern Isles Ferry Services could be improved in the next contract commencing in 2028. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members and put on the Delting Community Council Facebook Page.**
- 15.2 National Lottery Community Fund and The Robertson Trust to visit Shetland this month** – Dates were 15th and 16th September in Brae and Lerwick. For more information about the National Lottery Community Fund, please look up: [Funding programmes | The National Lottery Community Fund](#) For more information about The Robertson Trust, please look up: [Funding | The Robertson Trust](#) **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.**
- 15.3 Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for Adults – NOW OPEN!** - Voluntary Action Shetland (VAS) is delighted to launch the Communities Health and Wellbeing Fund for Adults once more on behalf of the Scottish Government on Friday 5th September 2025. Funding for a fifth and sixth year (£15 million each year) was announced in March 2025. The Fund continues to have a strong focus on prevention and early intervention and aims to support grass roots community groups in tackling mental health inequalities and address priority issues. There will be a continued emphasis in Year 5 and 6 on responding to the ongoing cost of living crisis and on those facing socio economic disadvantage, with a particular focus on supporting the six priority family groups identified under Best Start Bright Futures: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan. The Fund will continue to be delivered through a locally focused and co-ordinated approach via local partnership groups (building upon existing partnerships and with VAS as lead partner), working together to ensure that support to community-based organisations is directed appropriately and in a coherent way. This collaborative approach is more important than ever, giving increasing budget and capacity constraints within individual sectors.

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This is the first time Third Sector Interfaces will receive a multi-year grant award for the Communities Fund. The opportunity to grant funding across two years has arisen as part of the Scottish Government's Fairer Funding pilot, as part of their commitment to deliver fairer funding for the third sector. The pilot has been set up to provide more certainty and allow for longer-term planning, aiming to improve stability and cost-efficiency for organisations and services.

VAS will have flexibility to award a mix of 1 year and 2 year grants to projects, to enable the fund to open each year to give projects the chance to apply. A maximum of £5,000 can be applied for to support activities in each year.

The overarching aim of the Fund is to:

Support community-based initiatives that promote and develop good mental health and wellbeing and/or mitigate and protect against the impact of distress and mental ill health within the adult population (aged 16 or over), with a particular focus on prevention and early intervention.

Specifically, it aims to:

1. Tackle mental health inequalities through supporting a range of 'at risk' groups
2. Address priority issues of social isolation and loneliness, suicide prevention and poverty and inequality with a particular emphasis on responding to the cost-of-living crisis and support to those facing socio-economic disadvantage.
3. Support small 'grass roots' community groups and organisations to deliver such activities.
4. Provide opportunities for people to connect with each other, build trusted relationships and revitalise communities. Closing Date for applications is Fri 31st October 2025 – 12noon. For an application pack and for any initial enquiries please email: vas@shetland.org **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.**

- 15.4 Funding information - Shetland Local Employability Partnership (SLEP) Grants** - A new grants scheme is being launched to help people experiencing barriers whilst entering or progressing in the labour market. The scheme is being run by the Shetland Local Employability Partnership [SLEP] which is made up of multiple local and national partners including Shetland Islands Council, NHS Shetland, HIE, SDS, VAS, DYW Shetland and Scottish Gov't. The Council is the lead accountable body for the partnership. Grant related activity can already have started (since 1st April 2025) and to be considered for funding, organisations must submit an application form by 4pm on Friday, 26th September 2025. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.**

- 15.5 SSEN Transmission 'Pathway to 2030 – Building a Lasting Legacy Webinar** - SSEN Transmission is pleased to invite you to a webinar which will share the progress of our Pathway to 2030 projects and highlight the lasting benefits they will deliver for communities, the environment, and the economy.
Date: Tuesday 23 September
Time: 4pm – 5.30pm
Location: Microsoft Teams
Hosted by: SSEN Transmission
The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.

- 15.6 Funding information - Scottish 4G Infill Community Fund** - The fund will prioritise projects located near any of the 55 S4GI mobile masts. Communities and organisations interested in applying can find further information about eligibility criteria and a link to the application process on Cellnex's website: S4GI Community Fund - Cellnex. For more information, please contact community.relations@cellnextelecom.co.uk. For reference, details of the 55 S4GI locations and map can be found here: Scottish 4G infill programme: progress update, and here is the list of the three S4GI masts located in Shetland. Reawick (mainland), Burray (Out Skerries), Ham (Foula). **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.**

- 15.7 Funding information - Crown Estate Scotland** - Sustainable Communities Fund has reopened for expressions of interest. The Sustainable Communities Fund has two separate grant programmes:
Community Capacity Grants, which provide early-stage financial support for community enterprise projects. This programme is open to projects up to five miles from Scotland's coastline

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or within five miles of our rural estates. Expression of interest deadline: Monday 29 September 2025.

Environment Grants, which provide funding to Crown Estate Scotland tenants only, for projects on CES tenanted land or assets which can deliver demonstrable environmental benefits within 18 months of award of funds. Expression of interest deadline: Monday 27 October 2025. For more information on the above grant programmes please refer to website [here](#). **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members.**

- 15.8 Voluntary Action Shetland Volunteering Awards - Voluntary Action Shetland (VAS) are delighted to announce the launch of the VAS Volunteering Awards for 2025.** The nominations open today: Tuesday 23rd September and close October 14th. To nominate, folk can fill in the [online](#) form <https://form.jotform.com/232133046427044> or contact VAS Volunteering vasvolunteering@shetland.org for a paper format. **The Clerk shared email with Delting Community Council members and put on the Delting Community Council Facebook Page.**

2025/09/16 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

- 16.1** Mr B Moreland and Mr E Smith raised the issue of white line painting between Voe and Brae as there are stretches of the road with no lines or cats eyes. Clerk to email Mr N Hutcheson to ask when lines will be painted. **Clerk to progress.**
- 16.2** Mr J Milne asked if there were still plans to put a pavement coming into the South entrance to Brae at Burravoe. There are several houses out this road and recently there have been pedestrians walking with children and dogs. The verge is very narrow and the increase in traffic is making it very dangerous. Clerk to email Mr N Hutcheson. **Clerk to progress.**
- 16.3** Ms L Ratter enquired whether Delting Community Council could either apply for a SCBF grant or use funds to purchase a Colour Printer because there have been so many posters recently it would have been good to print off and put in shops for the community to see. It was suggested to use the £500.00 donation from the Coop to purchase a new Colour laser printer as this was something that would benefit the whole community, getting information across. Members agreed this would be a good use of the funds. **Clerk to progress.**

2025/09/17 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

- 17.1** The Chairman called for the next Delting Community Council meeting to be held at the Mossbank School on Thursday 30th October commencing at 7.30pm.
Chairman