

## **NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Nesting and Lunnasting Community Council was held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm

### **1.0 Present**

Mr Grant Nicol                      Mr Gary Leask  
Mr Shaun Johnson                Mr Michael Manson

### **In Attendance**

Mrs Eva Ganson (Clerk)    Councillor Andrew Hall

Did **not attend**    Cllr A Manson

**2.0 Apologies-** received from Mrs Fiona Gray, Mr Dougie Stevenson, Ms Lynsey Hall, Mr Michael Duncan and Cllr E MacDonald.

**3.0 Declarations of Interest** – none to note.

**4.0 Minutes of Last meeting- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025** were agreed as correct on a motion by Mr Leask and seconded by Mr Nicol.

**5.0 Matters Arising from Minutes-** none to note.

### **6.0 Election of Chairperson**

Mr Gary Leask was nominated by Mr Nicol and seconded by Mr Johnson. Mr Leask accepted the nomination.

### **7.0 Election of Vice Chairperson**

Mr Michael Manson was nominated by Mr Johnson and seconded by Mr Nicol. Mr Manson accepted the nomination.

### **8.0 Bank Signatory Form**

Mr Leask and Mr Manson will have to be added as signatories, the form was completed and will be taken to the bank so the signatories can be processed.

Hopefully this will not take too long, as Eva is the only signatory at the moment so payments cannot be made until another one is added.

### **9.0 Finances**

Eva took members through the Finances and gave information regarding the grant process etc.

### **10.0 Clerks Pay**

The latest payscales had been forwarded by Michael Duncan. The increase for the Clerks pay was agreed.

### **11.0 Community Council membership**

Following the recent Community Council elections, there are two vacant seats to be filled. There are currently no association members.

**Co-option of Community Councillor**-there is one person interested in being co-opted to the Community Council, this was agreed. They will be advised of the decision and the date for the next meeting so forms can be completed.

It as agreed to try and fill the other vacant seat by co-option, members will ask people in the community about the vacancy.

### **12.0 Director of Shetland Community Benefit Fund**

Mr Alistair Laurenson is currently our Director, it was agreed he will continue in that role.

### **13.0 Dates for Community Council meetings**

Meeting dates were looked at as one of the Community Councillors does shift work and Wednesday is not a good night for them to attend meetings. It was agreed to keep the next date of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026, then move to Tuesdays. Eva will send out a list of possible dates, and if agreed schools will be contacted for availability.

This will be taken back to the next meeting.

**14.0 Police Report**- none to note.

### **15.0 Hybrid Meetings**

Michael Duncan had emailed regarding an audit on hybrid meetings and what Community Councils had in the way of equipment, broadband availability, the where meetings were held. Eva has replied to this, and Michael will be in touch with further information.

**16.0 Planning** -none to note.

### **17.0 AOCB**

#### **Warm Space Meetings**

Lynsey Hall ha asked that Community Councillors rereminded about the Warm Space meetings being held in South Nesting Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 11am-1pm with more dates planned for January and February 2026.

She asked that Community Councillors attend if they can, but all are working.

Cllr Hall had attended and he said there was quite a few people there.

### **18.0 Date of Next Meeting**

**Next meeting is to be held Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 in South Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm.**

**The meeting ended at 8.40pm.**