

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Nesting and Lunnasting Community Council was held on Wednesday 21st January 2026 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm

1.0 Present

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

In Attendance

Mrs Eva Ganson (Clerk) Councillor Andrew Hall

Did **not attend** Cllr A Manson

2.0 Apologies received from Ms Lynsey Hall and Mr Michael Duncan.

3.0 Declarations of Interest – Mr Gary Leask at Item 8 Finances as a parent of pupils at Nesting Primary School and also as a member of North Nesting Community Club

4.0 Minutes of Last meeting- Wednesday 3rd December 2025 were agreed as correct on a motion by Mr Manson and seconded by Mr Nicol.

5.0 Matters Arising from Minutes- none to note.

6.0 Robina Barton, SIC Transport and Planning, Settlement Audits for Nesting and Lunnasting -did not attend.

7.0 Co-option of community Councillor

The person wishing to be co-opted could not attend tonight's meeting.

8.0 Finances

Community Benefit Fund- Nesting Primary School Parent Council applied to the fund for grant to purchase Ipads for the school, this was agreed unanimously.

Community Development Fund- North Nesting Community Club have applied for a grant to replace handrails and fire alarm components for the hall, this was agreed.

Lunnasting Public Hall applied for a grant for the purchase of a dishwasher for the hall bar, this was also agreed.

9.0 Community Council Meeting dates for 2026

Dates have been agreed with schools and forwarded to Michael Duncan so the SIC diary can be updated.

10.0 Archiving Documents

This was discussed and it was agreed that documents will be placed with the local history groups as this better serves the community rather than in Lerwick.

Eva will contact the local history group regarding this.

11.0 Police Report

None to note.

12.0 Hybrid Meetings – no update to note.

13.0 Planning -none to note.

14.0 AOCB

Bank Signatories

Both Mr Leask and Mr Manson are now signatories for the bank account.

Vidlin Graveyard

Mr Nicol had been contacted by a resident to say that the inner wall of the graveyard has collapsed, this is a safety issue and requires urgent attention, the Burials Service of SIC will be notified.

Stendaal Housing retaining walls

Mr Johnson advised he had been asked by a resident to take this to a Community Council meeting. The walls are in urgent need of repair, this will be forwarded to SIC Housing requesting a reply as to what works are planned and when they will be carried out.

Vidlin Bottle Bank

Needs to be emptied, this will be notified to SIC Cleansing Service.

15.0 Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting is to be held Tuesday 24th February 2026 in South Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm.

The meeting ended at 8.40pm.