

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Nesting and Lunnasting Community Council met on Tuesday 10th March 2026 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm.

1.0 Present

Mr Gary Leask Mr Grant Nicol Mr Michael Manson

Mr Shaun Johnson Mr Dougie Stevenson Ms Sam Christie

In attendance- Ms Lynsey Hall, Ms Robina Barton and Mrs Eva Ganson

2.0 Apologies- received from Mr Michael Duncan, Cllrs A Hall and E MacDonald and Mrs Fiona Gray.

6.0 Robina Barton SIC Transport Policy Officer, Settlement Audits for Nesting and Lunnasting

Ms Barton attended to present the findings of audits done by SYSTRA for both communities. SYSTRA are a consultancy which were commissioned to look at active travel plans in Shetland.

Once audits are done SYSTRA and SIC will take recommendations to create a prioritised programme, money for this comes from Transport Scotland.

Ms Barton presented very informative slides of both areas which had comments attached regarding paths, roads, signage etc. She also took notes from members who highlighted issues in the areas. She will send out the maps and asked that feedback be emailed back to her so she can compile the list of problems.

Mr Leask thanked her for attending, she left the meeting at 8.30pm.

3.0 Declarations of Interest-none to note.

4.0 Minutes of last meeting- Wednesday 21st January 2026

Were taken as correct on a motion from Mr Nicol and seconded by Mr Manson.

5.0 Matters Arising from Minutes

Vidlin Graveyard- the wall has been fully repaired.

7.0 Co-option of Community Councillor

Ms Sam Christie attended and it was agreed that she be co-opted to one of the vacant seats. The co-option form was completed, and will be forwarded to SIC Committee Services for processing.

8.0 Finances

South Nesting Public Hall have applied for a grant to purchase kitchen equipment they were allocated £1000 towards this.

Lunnasting Public Hall sent through their receipt for the grant they were allocated for a bar dishwasher at a cost of £949.99. This can now be paid.

Both grants coming from the Community Council budget.

9.0 Passing Places- South Nesting Road

A member of the community expressed concern regarding the passing places in South Nesting with the new housing development at Catfirth now being occupied, thus increasing traffic in and out the road. It was decided to take this to the next meeting so siting and size of passing places can be considered.

10.0 Archiving Documents

The box of documents is ready to go to Archives in Lerwick. Mr Leask signed off the form and Lynsey Hall took the box. It contains Minutes from 2002 and Accounts from 1995.

11.0 Police Report-none to note.

12.0 Planning- none to note.

13.0 ASCC Meeting- 10th March 2026- apologies were sent for this meeting as Mr Leask could not attend.

14.0 AOCB

SIC Core Funding Grant Application- Michael Duncan has advised that the grant for this next year can now be applied for. The grant offered is £12553.92, the same as last year. There is no increase despite this being one of the requests when the review was done last year. Eva will apply for the grant.

Agenda Publication

Michael Duncan had emailed asking where agendas are published prior to meetings. This was discussed and our agendas will be put up on the Facebook page, it was agreed this is the best arrangement for the area.

15.0 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 24th March 2026 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.