

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Nesting and Lunnasting Community Council met on Tuesday 26th May 2026 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm.

1.0 Present

Mr Gary Leask

Mrs Fiona Gray

Mr Shaun Johnson

Mr Dougie Stevenson

Ms Sam Christey

In attendance- Mrs Eva Ganson, Sgt Bryan Mulholland, Cllr a Hall, Nicole Sim and Michael Duncan, SIC Community Planning and Development.

2.0 Apologies- received from Mr Grant Nicol, Mr Michael Manson, Ms Lynsey Hall and Cllr E Macdonald.

3.0 Declarations of Interest-Item 6 Finances

Ms S Christey declared an interest as a member of the South Nesting Hall Committee.

4.0 Minutes of last meeting- Tuesday 28th April 2026

Were taken as correct on a motion from Mr Johnson and seconded by Ms Christey.

5.0 Matters Arising from Minutes

Item 7- Air Station Road

Following contact with SIC Environmental Health, who have made a site visit, Cllr Hall had visited the site this week and says it is still not satisfactory. He will get back in touch with Environmental Health regarding the matter.

6.0 Finances

Grants 2025/26- both South Nesting Hall and Lunnasting Young Ones have forwarded receipted for the allocated grants, so both of these can now be paid.

Information Commissioners Office fee- the fee of £52 has been requested by email, but they are no longer sending out invoices. This will be paid with a letter sent to request a receipt for audit purposes.

7.0 Police Report-Sgt Mulholland attended and gave information on the latest report.

There being no issues to discuss he left the meeting,

8.0 Planning- None to note.

9.0 Shetland Partnership Plan

The times for the workshops for the training were not ideal, however it is hoped some of the community councillors can attend at some point.

One of the issues for the area is childcare, which is a big concern in the area. Community Development Company Nesting (CDCN) have tried three times to get something done to help the area, without success. Mr Duncan felt this should be fed through to the plan

10.0 Email for Mr Kenneth Rae

Mr Rae lives in Wadbister, and had emailed regarding his thought about providing a community space/play area for the residents. Eva had replied to him re-directing him to Tingwall Whiteness and Weisdale Community Council. Mr Stevenson also advised that CDCN are contacting him about this.

11.0 Community Council Training Programme

An email has been sent out from Mr Duncan regarding the new dates for the Community Council training programme. It is hoped some of the Community Councillors will attend the sessions.

12.0 Scalloway Pool community Impact Survey

This was noted.

13.0 AOCB

Local Place Plan

Mr Stevenson had been asked by residents why there is nothing being done by the Community Council. This had been discussed before but time and resources are an issue for both Community Council and CDCN. Mr Duncan spoke about the plan and it was agreed that he get Peter Mogeridge from the SIC to contact Mr Stevenson for more information. This will be on next meeting agenda.

Shared Headship between Nesting and Tingwall Primary School

There is a proposal to have Nesting and Tingwall Schools managed by a share Head Teacher, with Nesting having a Principal Teacher appointed.

This was discussed and a letter will be sent to Ms S Flaws, Director of Children's Services at SIC expressing concerns as Community council have not been contacted thus far. There is a consultation happening it seems for parents and carers of the children involved only, closing date 6th June. This will be on next meeting agenda.

Meeting Dates

As there has been some confusion over moving from Wednesday to Tuesday night meetings, Eva asked if everyone is happy with the arrangement. Tuesdays will continue, with a review in September.

DRAFT MINUTE- to be approved at next Community Council meeting

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 20th June 2026 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.