

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Nesting and Lunnasting Community Council met on Tuesday 30th June 2026 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm.

1.0 Present

Mr Gary Leask (Chair)

Mr Michael Manson

Mr Shaun Johnson

Mr Dougie Stevenson

Mr Grant Nicol

In attendance- Mrs Eva Ganson (Clerk) and Ms Lynsey Hall Community Development Worker

2.0 Apologies- received from Ms S Christey, Mrs F Gray, Cllr A Hall and Sgt Ala Patrick, Police Scotland.

3.0 Declarations of Interest-Item 6 Finances

Mr G Leask – Item 6 Shared Headship of Nesting Primary School with Tingwall Primary School as a parent of a child attending Nesting Primary School.

Mr D Stevenson – Item 9 Planning as a relative of the applicant

4.0 Minutes of last meeting- Tuesday 28th April 2026

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

5.0 Matters Arising from Minutes

None to note.

6.0 Shared Headship of Nesting Primary School with Tingwall Primary School - Mrs Andrea Henderson QIO

Mr G Leask left the meeting at 7.45pm. returned at 8.00pm.

Mrs Henderson was unable to attend due to other commitments.

Community Council sent in a letter to Mrs Flaws, Director of Childrens Services with SIC regarding the matter, and a reply had been received. However, a parent has advised further that the shared headship is to go ahead on a trial basis for one year. Community Council have not been notified of this decision, which was one of the points raised in the letter. The matter was discussed and it was agreed that another letter will be sent in as there are several other points to be clarified, as there is no definite name forward as to who will be in charge of Nesting School after the holidays as the current Acting Head Teacher has taken a post in another school.

7.0 Finances- Voluntary Action Shetland

Annual Accounts had been completed and were checked and signed.

The invoice for that, the membership and payroll service will be paid.

Mr Stevenson left the meeting at 8.05 and returned at 8.07pm

8.0 Police Report- apologies received from Police Scotland.

9.0 Planning- 2026/097/PPF- erect new single storey dwellinghouse at Plot, Skellister, South Nesting by Mr Adam Johnson- no comments to make to this application. Community council happy to see a young couple making their home in the area.

10.0 Vidlin Telephone Exchange

A resident in Vidlin contacted Community council regarding the poor state of the exchange building. It is next to the playpark and is becoming unsafe with holes in the fence. Mr Nicol will try again to get something done as he has had contact with the firm who do repairs in the past. The bairns in the area have painted up the playpark and it is a shame to see the exchange bringing the area down.

11.0 Local Place Plan

Mark Ratter from Community Development Company Nesting (CDCN) has been in contact regarding the Local Place Plan, which is well underway for the Nesting area. He is willing to help do one for the Lunnasting area, but funding is required.

Members discussed this and it was felt to be an opportunity to get something done for the community, as there are a lot of committees working in the Lunnasting area, and this would tie some of the work together.

It was agreed that he go ahead and get costs and put in an application to the Community Benefit Fund for the work. Due to the plan deadline completion being September, it was also agreed to have a short meeting in July to consider the funding application.

12.0 Community Council Training Programme

Members were reminded about the training sessions available. Eva attended the Clerks session on Saturday 27th June.

13.0 Scalloway Pool Closure- letter of support

The Action Group for the pool had been in touch requesting a letter of support, this will be sent to Maggie Sandison, Chief Executive, Shetland Islands Council.

14.0 AOCB

Association Community Council meeting- Thursday 2nd July

Gary Leask will attend this meeting.

Lunna kirkyard Path

The path is in need of attention as the undertakers are having difficulty accessing graves due to the poor state of repair, this will be notified to Burial Services at SIC.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 25th August 2026 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.