

DRAFT MINUTE- to be approved at next Community Council Meeting

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Nesting and Lunnasting Community Council met on Tuesday 29th September 2026 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30pm

1.0 Present

Mr Gary Leask
Mr Grant Nicol

Mr Shaun Johnson
Ms Sam Christey

Mr Dougie Stevenson

In attendance- Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk, Cllr A Hall, Ms Lynsey Hall

2.0 Apologies-received from Mrs F Gray, Mr M Manson, Mr M Duncan, Sgt A Patrick and Cllr E Macdonald.

3.0 Declarations of Interest-none to note.

4.0 Minutes of last Meetings- 30th June and 4th August 2026

25th August- these were then agreed as correct on a motion by Mr Nicol seconded by Mr Stevenson.

5.0 Matters arising

None to note.

6.0 Shared Headship of Nesting Primary School with Tingwall Primary School

A reply had been received from Ms F Robertson, Chief Education Officer, advising that the arrangement for staffing Nesting is temporary, with a conclusion to be reached in due course. This will be an agenda item in the new year.

7.0 Finances- Annual Accounts 2025/26

WRVS Funding enquiry- this was discussed as the request came from outwith Shetland, it was agreed to send the form.

8.0 Police Report- none to note.

9.0 Planning- none to note.

10.0 Vidlin Telephone Exchange

Four job tickets were raised, with one for the guttering complete. Mr Nicol will continue to monitor the situation.

11.0 Local Place Plan Update

A draft of the Local Place Plan was discussed, there had been consultation meetings in both areas which had been well attended. There were similarities and also differences in the communities with schools, shops and halls highlighted.

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12.0 New Bus Service Timetables

Mr Johnson had been contacted regarding the new timetables which started on Monday 17th August, there are a few problems with the new service. The list will be forwarded to Transport Planning for their comment.

13.0 Meeting Dates for 2027

The list Eva had circulated was agreed with Community Councillors and schools, they will be forwarded to those who need them for diary purposes.

14.0 Community Council Annual Report

Eva and Gary have drawn this up, Lynsey suggested pictures, as that makes for a more eye catching document.

15.0 AOCB

It was noted that the current Chair of the Association of Shetland community Councils has resigned with immediate effect, a new Chair will be appointed at their next Association meeting.

16.0 Date of Next Meeting- Tuesday 27th October 2026 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.