

DRAFT MINUTE- to be approved at next Community Council Meeting

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council met on Wednesday 5th May 2021 by WebEx AT 7.30PM , this meeting replaced the one which should have been held on Wednesday 28th April due to a fault with WebEX.

1.0 PRESENT-

Mr Willie Simpson (Chair)

Mrs Chris Leask

Mr Alistair Laurenson

Mr Dougie Stevenson

Mr Iain Malcolmson

Ex officio:

In Attendance Mrs E Ganson

Clerk

2.0 APOLOGIES received from Mr M Duncan, Ms E Colley, Ms A Arnett, Mr G Leask and Mrs T Leask.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Laurenson declared at Interest at Item 8 Finances Shetland Community Benefit Fund grant applications as a member of Sandwick Sweening and Laxo Common Grazings.

Mrs C Leask declared an Interest at Item 8 Finances Community Development Fund Fund grant applications as a committee member of South Nesting Hall.

4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- Wednesday 24th March 2021

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr Laurenson and seconded by Mr Malcolmson.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTE

None to note.

6.0 POLICE REPORT

PC Michael Greshon is the new Police contact for the area, he sent out the recent Area Commanders Report and hopes to attend a meeting soon.

7.0 FINANCES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANT 2020/21- South Nesting Hall

The receipted invoice for the work done on the access ramp has been received so the £1000 granted will now be paid.

SIC CORE GRANT FUNDING 2021/22

The grant of £7127 had been applied for and is now in the bank.

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SIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMNT FUND APPLICATION 2021/22

Eva had completed the grant application for £3000 Distribution Fund, with help from Ana Arnett and this is now in for consideration with Community Development.

SHETLAND COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND (SCBF) Grant Applications

The first one to be considered was for Lunnasting History Group who are requesting £1500.00 to assist with rent payment and other services which require funding. This was agreed unanimously.

The second one was for £10,944 for the Lunnasting Public Hall to replace faulty blockwork and fire door replacement at the hall. This was agreed unanimously.

The third application came from Sandwick Sweening and Laxo Common Grazings for replacing fencing on the main road in to Vidlin. Mr Malcolmson felt there was a problem with this kind of application as other crofters in the area seemed to replace fences from their own funds. After discussion it was decided not to fund this application as the Community Council does not agree that the application serves as a community priority.

The Community Council will have to ask SCBF for a draw down of £4344 from next years grant allocation. This will be done by Mr Simpson. Community Council will not be considering any further grant applications until the new funding comes in on 1st September.

VOAR REDD UP 24-30 April 2021

The Community Council can only fund groups and cannot fund individuals taking part in the Voar Redd Up.

8.0 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None to hand.

9.0 ASCC MEETING- 8th June 2021

Mr Simpson will attend this meeting,

10.0 NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Only one member sent comments back to the new form sent out by Michael Duncan.

Eva has contacted other Community Councils to see what they feel about the form, and is waiting for replies.

11.0 NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL CONSTITUION

No comments were made on the draft Constitution so we will wait for the Constitution to come out for signature.

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12.0 AOCB

Shetland Tourism Association- Publicly Accessible Toilets

The only accessible toilets in the area are at the ferry terminals at Laxo and Vidlin.

Minutes in local shops

Ms Colley had emailed asking about Minutes in the local shop. Due to the COVID pandemic Minutes had not gone out to shops as, they will be sent out again now things are easing.

Viking Energy Meetings

Ms Colley had emailed asking about Viking Energy holding public meetings in Nesting and Vidlin so folk can be told of their plans. Mr Malcomson felt there was a huge chunk of the population who did not ask questions and there should be some mechanism for this to happen. Mr Simpson said that a Liaison Group met regularly, usually in the Whiteness and Weisdale Hall, as a central point. Questions could be sent to Viking Energy for those meetings and each one would receive an answer. Mr Simpson said there had been a recent publication put out in the Shetland Times, and there is also information available on line.

Some of the personnel attending the meeting did so by video link so buildings had to have that facility.

He will speak to John Robertson of Viking Energy about meetings being held in other places.

South Nesting Hall committee changes

Mrs C Leask advised that Carrie Coutts and Louise Johnson are the new contacts for the hall as Karen Coutts has stood down as Vice Chair.

13.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 26 May 2021 by WebEX. The meeting closed at 8.45pm.