# **NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

# The Community Council met on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm

**1.0 PRESENT** Mr Willie Simpson Mr Grant Nicol

Mr Shaun Johnson Mr Alistair Laurenson Mrs Terri Leask Mr Dougie Stevenson

Mrs Chris Leask Via WebEx

PC Gordon Mackay PC K Sandison

In Attendance

Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk

Ms Lynsey Hall, Community Development Worker

**2.0 APOLOGIES** – Ms Frances Browne.

# 3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Simpson and Mrs T Leask declared at Interest for Item 7 Finances Applications for Funding as members of the North Nesting Hall Committee. Eva Ganson declared an Interest for Item 7 Finances Clerks Pay.

# 4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr Laurenson and seconded by Mrs T Leask.

# 5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

### **Item 14- Abandoned Vehicle**

Lynsey Hall had information regarding this, the Police Officers also advised on procedure for getting the car removed. Lynsey will contact the relevant SIC Department to arrange removal. The Police are also going to take a look.

### **6.0 POLICE REPORT**

PC Mackay and PC Sandison spoke regarding the most report emailed out to Community Councils, all items on the list for this area are of a minor nature. Police in Shetland are currently working on anti social behaviour, winter road safety, drink driving campaign and also focussing on the apprehension of drugs which are still finding their way into the Shetland domain.

As there was no further items requiring their attention the officers left the meeting.

#### 7.0 FINANCES

## **Applications for Funding- Community Development Fund**

North Nesting Community Club have applied for funding towards their projects to reorganise toilet facilities at the North Nesting Hall. £1000 was agreed towards these costs.

Lunnasting Public Hall have been in touch with Eva regarding purchasing a sound system for that hall, this application will be in for the next meeting in February. Mr Nicol asked about funding streams for groups, Lynsey is going to prepare a sheet for the various funds available.

#### **Clerks Pay**

Eva explained the new hourly rate and what that meant for the budget as it was due to backdated from April 2022, she then left the room so Community Councillors could discuss the matter. They agreed the pay rise.

# **Mileage for Community Councillors**

Eva explained that this Community Council pays mileage to their Community Councillors attending meetings, and asked that each one lets her know whether or not they wish to take this payment as it is a personal thing.

#### 8.0 PLANNING

**2022/031/MAR** Proposed pier development to replace the existing pier with a new concrete one of similar scale at Vidlin Voe, by Maddy Walker. No comment to this application

#### 2023/001/MAR

Continue temporary siting of a top net support fitted with an antenna for a further 12 months for ongoing telecommunications between shorebase and salmon farm barges by Kirsty Brown at Vidlin Ness. No comment to this application.

### 9.0 COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

A sheet had been sent out so members could check their details following the recent Community Council Election. If there are changes to be made, please advise Legal and Governance at SIC.

# 10.0 AOCB ASCC MEETING

This will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 6pm in Lerwick Town Hall. All questions for this meeting to be in by 30<sup>th</sup> January.

#### SHETLAND COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

There will be an opportunity for Community Councillors to join a Zoom meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 7pm to find out more about the funds work. Details for this have been emailed out.

Community Council members would like to ask Chris Bunyan and Eleanor Gear to come to a Community Council meeting, this will be arranged.

#### **ROADS ISSUES**

Several issues with roads in both Nesting and Vidlin were discussed. Eva asked that these be emailed in to her so she can pass on to SIC Roads Service.

# 11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 at 7.30pm in Lunnasting Primary School. The meeting concluded at 8.45pm.

# Meeting dates for 2023 are- Wednesdays at 7.30pm

29 March Nesting School
26 April Lunnasting School
31 May Nesting School
28 June Lunnasting School
30 August Nesting School
27 September Lunnasting School
25 October Nesting School
6 December Lunnasting School