

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council met on Wednesday 28th August 2024 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm

1.0 PRESENT Mr Alistair Laurenson (Chair) Mr Grant Nicol
Mr Shaun Johnson

In Attendance Mrs Eva Ganson Clerk

Did not attend- Councillors T Morton, E MacDoanld and A Manson

2.0 APOLOGIES – Mr D Stevenson, Mrs C Leask, Mrs T Leask and Ms L Hall.

3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None to note

4.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- held on Wednesday 26th June 2024

Agreed as correct on a motion by Mr G Nicol and seconded by Mr S Johnson.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None to note.

6.0 SIC COMMUNITY BUS CONTRACTS ENGAGEMENT EXERCISE- Ms Elaine Park and Mr Jarryd Jamieson-SIC Transport Planning

Ms Park took those present through the handout provided. She explained that the current SIC Bus Contracts finish in August 2025 so they are looking at services and are holding consultations with the public to gather as many views as possible. Uptake for bus journeys has increased, particularly with the new bus pass for those up to the age of 22.

There will be a number of different options which will be pulled together for appraisal, with procurement done through a tendering process.

There is a survey which is available online on the ZetTrans webpage where you can find a lot of information about the consultations. Surveys are also available by post through their department or by telephoning their department.

There are currently 28 different timetabled services, and 30 Dial A Ride Services.

A number of issues regarding bus services in the area were discussed.

Mr Nicol said he will put together a post for this Community Councils Facebook page and will see what other links can be used to get the survey out to the public in this area.

Mr Laurenson thanked them both for attending and they left at 8.25pm.

7.0 FINANCES

VAS have prepared the annual Independent Examination of the accounts. This was looked at, agreed and signed by Mr Laurenson.

The fee for the examination is £88.00 which will be paid.

8.0 POLICE REPORT -none to note

9.0 PLANNING- 2023/001/PPP- erect 3 dwellinghouses (outline permission in principle) at South Nesting Reconsultation

A recent report on the Shetland News webpage regarding the above had been noted. It was felt to be badly worded as the Community Council did not intend to create a problem for this housing development, merely highlight the issue to Planning as being a potential problem. Community Council had not noted the problem before as it was not communicated at the time of the first planning application. This Community Council does all it can to support and welcome people making their homes in the area, and the comment made by the two SIC Councillors were therefore incorrect.

10.0 SSEN Visit- October or November meeting

Dates for the next two meetings have been sent to SSEN, but they advise that the team travelling up for meetings are finalising dates so it is likely that the dates may not fall at our meeting times and a separate meeting may be required for this. Further details should be available soon.

11.0 ASCC Meeting- 10th September 2024

No details available on this as yet.

12.0 AOCB

Request to attend meeting on 25th September 2024 from Tania Riley for Local Insight on Marine Restoration and Enhanced Projects

This request was agreed, Eva will email Ms Riley to advise her of this and offer her a half hour slot at that meeting.

12.0 NEXT MEETING will be held on Wednesday 25th September 2024 in Lunnasting Primary School.

The meeting finished at 9.10pm.