



# Community Development Company of Nesting

**NEWSLETTER : JUNE 2020**

# CD CN

Welcome to this month's newsletter which is designed to keep you up to date with local information and support regarding the Covid-19 outbreak.

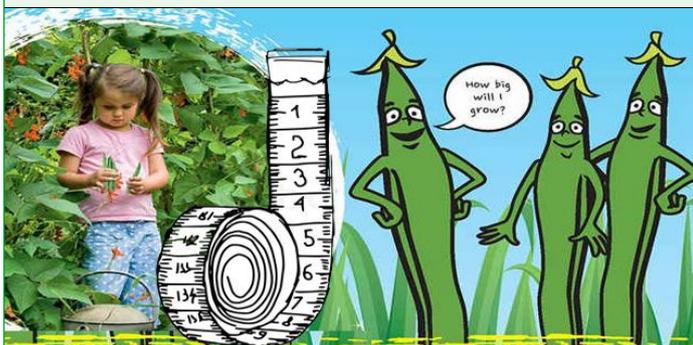
CDCN has been successful in securing £7,500 grant funding from the Scottish Government via Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) to support the community. Using some of this fund we are circulating this newsletter to each household in the community with details of what we intend to provide.

If you feel you would benefit from any of these services please contact CDCN representatives - **Ellis Keith 890288** [developmentofficer@aaldskul.co.uk](mailto:developmentofficer@aaldskul.co.uk), or **Dougie Stevenson on 890223** [dstevenson@malakofflimited.co.uk](mailto:dstevenson@malakofflimited.co.uk).

- Support to the volunteer delivery of essential food/groceries/medications in the Nesting Area.
- Supporting isolated families and residents with social distancing compliant digital solutions to assist with home working, home schooling and virtual social interaction (including adaptations to Aald Skül to offer new service)
- Support the delivery of wellbeing activities in the Nesting community.

## NESTING 'GROW & TELL'

Working in partnership with other community organisations in the Nesting area, CDCN would like to encourage wellbeing activities to encourage some community interaction over the summer including photo sharing online. Our latest activity is a community growing competition. CDCN will distribute grow bags, mini propagators and seeds, to folk in the community, particularly those with children. Lets see who can grow vegetables / flowers over the summer



If you would like to take part and see how **GREEN** your fingers are please contact Dougie on 890223 and we will deliver the grow pack to you. All you have to do is take some photographs as you go, and have **FUN**. We will provide all the ingredients and an information leaflet to help you on your way.

## KEEPING YOU CONNECTED



With everyone home schooling, home working, and trying to keep connected with friends and family we understand that this can put a strain on family dynamics due to lack of work space, internet connection and availability of computers, tablets and devices.

CDCN now have a number of IT resources and facilities that we can offer and make available.



We have invested in two 4G enabled tablets that can be loaned out to community members who are struggling with a lack of appropriate devices. This is free of charge and if this something that you think will help out please get in touch.



The Aald Skül Building has recently been converted into offices with internet access and wi-fi enabled printing capabilities.

In order to support our community this facility will be made available at no charge to local residents during these challenging times. Bookings can be made by contacting CDCN.

Your time slot will be exclusive to you to ensure social distancing, with cleaning of equipment and surfaces between use.



*If you feel that you could benefit from any of the above, please get in touch with **Dougie** or **Ellis**. We know this is an uncertain time for all of us and we want to support our community as much as possible.*

**IF YOU NEED HELP - PLEASE GET IN TOUCH \* Stay Home & Keep Safe - CDCN**

## Useful Contacts & Support

- **Shetland Befriending Scheme** is now available : Contact Lynn Tulloch 01595 743907 - [lynn.tulloch@shetland.org](mailto:lynn.tulloch@shetland.org)
- **Shetland Foodbank is now open** : Call 01595 741263 - [email info@shetland.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@shetland.foodbank.org.uk)
- **Gremista Waste Management & Recycling Centre** is now open 743960 - [waste@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:waste@shetland.gov.uk)
- **Skellister Stores** : Your local shop is here to help and is offering deliveries - 01595 890374
- **Shetland Islands Council** : Lots of useful local information on their website [www.shetland.gov.uk/communityplanning/CoronavirusSupportForCommunities](http://www.shetland.gov.uk/communityplanning/CoronavirusSupportForCommunities)
- **Children in Scotland** : [childreninscotland.org.uk/preparing-for-coronavirus-covid-19/](http://childreninscotland.org.uk/preparing-for-coronavirus-covid-19/)
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