

**Cockburnspath and Cove Community Council Meeting Wednesday 12th January 2022 in the via
Zoom at 7pm.**

Minutes

| Agenda item | Action |
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| <p>1 Apologies and Attendance: Apologies were received from PC S Boyd (Torness CNC); Suzie Fletcher (Reverend); Cllr H Laing; Ross Laird (SP Energy Networks); Samantha Wallace (SP Energy Networks). In attendance were J Sutton (CDF); J Morton (secy); S Kennedy; J Fairbairn; Martin Given; Cllr C Hamilton (in part). P Hood (Chair); R Laird (vice-chair) S Hay (co-vice chair); K Nelson (Treasurer); C Morrison; Jonathan Spink (SP Energy Networks); Barry Hughes (SP Energy Networks); Claire Duffy (SP Energy Networks) 1 member of the public.</p> | |
| <p>2</p> <p>Police Report - No Police Report received. R Laird will take over contact and request Police Reports.</p> | <p>RL</p> |
| <p>3</p> <p>Minutes of Previous Meeting – Were agreed as correct and signed by Chair.</p> | |
| <p>4</p> <p>Eastern Link Project - Visitor speakers advised that the meeting was to be recorded and permission given by SP Energy Network presenters. Members of the SP Energy Networks gave a presentation. P Hood advised material can be displayed on village notice boards and website. Claire Duffy would send relevant material. Claire Duffy to find out if Cove fisherman have been spoken to.</p> | <p>PH CD</p> |
| <p>5</p> <p>Potential to re-route Southern Upland Way round cliff tops - Scott H and Keith Robeson to arrange a meeting in February. Scott H to arrange.</p> | <p>SH</p> |
| <p>6</p> <p>Steps at Croftsacre and Crofts Road - Cllr C Hamilton has advised on 18/1 that someone will be looking at the steps soon. If nothing has been reported to get back to her in 2 weeks. Cllr Hamilton has asked any emails for Cllr H Laing to go through herself for the present time. Toilets to remain open and a briefing to follow at a later date (CH)</p> | <p>CL SH</p> |
| <p>7</p> <p>EV Charging Points - (HL) S Hay has not heard anything back regarding the EV Charging Point. SBC do not currently intend to install a public charging point in Cockburnspath. As some members of the public have asked about a public charging point CC will endeavour to get costs for future consideration. (JS) to share Social Enterprise options and (CM) to approach his contact for a quote.</p> | <p>SH JS CM</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>Caretaker Update - S Hay December clearing trees after the storm. S Hay looking at a project for February. It was agreed the role should continue for the next 3 years. A separate meeting is currently being arranged for further discussion on how to take this forward. (JM). Funding application received to consider the current Village Caretaker pilot to a potential three year project, with approximate cost of £54,000 over the next three years. Feedback from members of the community and analysis of data from the Village Poll indicate the role has been successful in benefiting the Village and surrounding areas.</p> | <p>SH JM JS NS CM MG PH</p> |

- 9 The CC agreed in principle to the proposition. A separate meeting to be arranged to gather more information and discuss how best to proceed. PM
Zoom Meeting - P Hood stated we need a Zoom account for CC use. This was agreed for a paid one to be set up for the CC Secretary (JM)
- 10 **Christmas Decorations** - It was agreed this will be put on the August Agenda. SH/CM
- 11 **Play Park** - Some damage to the fence from the storm which is ongoing. The fence around the football field will be added to the Agenda once it has been done. Weather permitting. SH
- 12 **Old Luce** - RL had a meeting with Old Luce Community Council. A meeting was held with Old Luce and members of Cockburnspath CC to discuss the pros and cons of using Foundation Scotland to manage our Windfarm benefits. A productive meeting which answered many questions, This is an ongoing topic.. RL
- 13 **Queens Platinum Anniversary** - Do we want to do anything for it. (JS) put the question into this month's Newsletter. To get everyone involved. JS
- 14 **Emergency Plan** - JS, SH, SF to have a discussion with a member from Village Hall CC for a way forward. SH/KN to find about if NS will carry on Res Comm. JS/SH
SF/KN
- 15 **Planning Updates** - SK Planning permission for two dwelling Houses at Old Cambus refused. Planning application for Llama Farm for a dwelling house has been submitted. SK to consult with SBC. SK
- 16 **Grants (KN)** - Reported on feedback for applications under the Green initiative. Certificates of proof were provided. Three grants approved for Green initiatives using Aikengall funding support. 2 x £150 towards the cost of domestic EV chargers and 1 x £250 to support a member of the community upgrading storage heaters. The amounts awarded follow "Be Green" guidelines agreed with Aikengall Community Windpower. To be paid 15th January. Request for Memorial Benches. Request is to site the benches at Cove (KN) liaising with families, SBC and our Village Caretaker on options available. KN
- 17 **Emergency Planning - Individual and Community Preparation** - (PH) asked if there had been any response to suggestions in the last Newsletter -- No response to (JS). (JS) Reported her feedback, a separate meeting to be held. (JS) mentioned a grant for Wellness. Play park and Transport groups (JS) suggested to facilitate both groups once founded. (KN/JS) to put together the next Newsletter. JS
KN
- 18 **(CM)** - Community chat on EV Charging Point. To go into the newsletter. CM/JS
- 19 **Community Council Insurance** - renewal usually mid February. (KN) to follow up with SBC and report back. KN
PH
JM

20 **AGM** - 9th March at 7.00pm in Village Hall. Notice to go on notice boards and website 28 days prior to meeting (All)

21 **Co-opted CC Members** - (PH) recommended (JM) become a co-opted member. All agreed. (JM) accepted.

AOB - CC members confirmed they would be attending the Cyber Resilience training starting 14th January.

The next meeting of Cockburnspath and Cove Community Council will be held on Wednesday 9th February 2022, at 7pm in the Village Hall. Members of the Community are welcome to attend.

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