

Cockburnspath and Cove Community Council Meeting Wednesday 9th February 2022 in the Village Hall at 7pm.

Minutes

Agenda item	Action
<p>1 Apologies and Attendance: Apologies were received from PC S Boyd (Torness CNC); J. Sutton (CDF): Cllr H. Laing; Cllr C. Hamilton; M. Given; J. Fairbairn; C. Morrison. In attendance were P. Hood (Chair); R. Laird (vice-chair); S. Hay (co-vice chair); K. Nelson (Treasurer); J. Morton (Sec); S. Kennedy; S. Fletcher (Rev); Cllr J. Fullarton; J. Virtue and 1 member of the public.</p>	
<p>2 Minutes of Previous Meeting – Were agreed as correct and signed by Chair.</p>	
<p>3 Police Report - No Police Report received. R Laird will take over contact and request Police Reports.</p>	RL
<p>4 SBC Councillor Reports - General discussion as to possible activities in the Village to celebrate Jubilee. SF to contact various members of the public, including the school to discuss options and engage providers. JV provided information as to commemorative objects and general discussion as to the appropriate date. CClr J. Fullarton gave a general update on the SBC budgeting situation, climate change issues and difficulties as to repeat prescriptions at Eyemouth Practice. CClr Fullarton informed the CC that “Build back better fund” money is still available. Funding from SBC is available for the Platinum Jubilee Fund. SBC is backing fuel poverty.</p>	SF
<p>5 Playpark - Member of the public submitted a proposal for the Playpark. Refurbishment general discussion as to possible options and actions including anticipated refurbishment by SBC. CClr Fullarton provided information as to contacts at SBC who might be able to help further discussion as to the creation of a constituted group to take matters further. SF offered to assist in contacting possible volunteers. SH provided information as to other areas experiences in the regeneration of their Playpark, including issues of leasing and insurance. Member of the public to take the project forward.</p>	SF
<p>6 Community Councillor Reports.</p> <p>6.1 Caretaker Update - The main job for the Caretaker at the moment is tidying up from storm damage.</p> <p>PH CC drawing together an assessor group as required by R.F.S. comprising members of the Community as CC Members to consider a proposal for funding for the Caretaker for next 3 years. The Assessor Group will meet next week.</p>	
<p>Potential to reroute Southern Upland Way round cliff tops - SH and N. Simpson to arrange a meeting towards the end of February with K. Robeson. SH will update when the meeting has been held.</p>	SH JS

Steps at Crofts Acre and Crofts Road - Cllr Hamilton emailed to say SBC Officers will hopefully look at the steps this week with the view to repairing or replacing the steps.

6.1.2 CDF Report - Congratulations to Jennie Sutton on acquiring funding from the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund. SF had a meeting with JS, hoping to get 2 people to do tutoring for the HIC which is Help in the Community and Care at Home packs within the community.

JS

The Village Poll is waiting on the Digital Designer to pull off the comments section to add credence to the voting and ranking.
The Community Fridge idea is not feasible.

EV Charging Points - JS arranging for a person from a local U3A group that are involved in Electric and Sustainable Transport to attend our CC Meeting.

(Full CDF report available to view)

6.1.3 CC Chair Update - Meeting was held to consider the way forward with the role of the Caretaker. A pilot has been in place for a year now and an application has been submitted to extend the role for a further 3 years. The decision was taken not to re-advertise or re-interview as the present incumbent who has been carrying out the role has been very successful and a vote was taken on this basis. S. Hay abstained from voting. The Motion was carried.

KN

Virador meeting 16th February 11.30. KN to email asking for a copy of the minutes.

6.1.4 CC Vice Chair Update - No updates.

6.1.5 CC Treasurer Update - Printer bought for CC Secretary.
Cockburnspath.org domain had been sold on. Now deleted from FB page and contacts lists.

(Full Treasurer report available to view)

Planning Updates (SK)

Planning application has been submitted from Schoolhouse, Cockburnspath for the erection of a conservatory and glazed canopy. Images shown to the CC. No Objections.

Emergency Plan - JS/SH/SF/ held a meeting to discuss a way forward. An updated list of names and procedures is in progress.

SP Energy Networks - Any updates regarding Cove Fishermen. Ross from SP EN said the fishermen would have had a leaflet. Compensation was given.

ALL

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Advertising CC - Some time ago the CC produced a leaflet advertising the Cockburnspath and Cove Community Council. It included the name of each Councillor and the role they held in the Council. It also contained useful information about the Council and which areas were covered by whom. As the AGM is coming up and we have new members who have joined PH asked the meeting if this leaflet should be re-produced for the Community and in what format. PH

AGM - Wednesday 9th March at 7.00pm in Village Hall. JM sent out Notices to notice boards and website.

8 **Correspondence** - Borders Community Council Network meeting on 23rd February at 7pm via zoom. PH to attend.

A.O.B - New Co-opted Members details to go on March AGM Agenda.

The next meeting of Cockburnspath and Cove Community Council will be held on Wednesday 9th March 2022, at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Members of the Community are welcome to attend.

This will be the AGM followed by the monthly meeting.

