

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

Minutes

Agenda item	
1	<p>Apologies and attendance: Apologies were received from PC S. Boyd (Torness CNC); S. Fletcher (Rev); C. Hamilton (Cllr). In attendance in the hall were P. Hood (Chair); R. Laird (co-vice Chair); S. Hay (co-vice Chair); K. Tulloch (Sec); J. Virtue; J. Sutton (CDF); M. Given; C. Morrison; H. Laing (Cllr); J. Fullarton (Cllr) and J. Morton (Sec). Via Zoom were K. Nelson (Treasurer) and J. Fairbairn.</p>
2	<p>Minutes of previous meeting - Were agreed as correct and signed by Chair.</p>
3	<p>Police report - RL received the report from PC Boyd. The full report is available on request.</p>
4	<p>SBC Councillor Reports -</p> <p>Cllr HL - There are two surveys which SBC are looking for feedback on. 1. Recycling services scotland.co.uk/consultations. Land partnerships support the journey to Net Zero. 2. Transport. Demands for transport which is happening in Berwickshire. Launched in May. The project at Reston is very important.</p> <p>Cllr JF - There is a meeting on 17th March at Ayton Castle for organisations to look at Green issues and transport. Jubilee funds are getting very much oversubscribed. Important to get funding applications in.</p>
5	<p>Community Councillor Reports.</p> <p>Caretaker Update - Saving hours for March for grass cutting. Steps at Crofts Acre still have not been done.</p> <p>Dog fouling. There are still issues. Before doing the first cut of grass near the play park, 12 deposits of dog fouling had to be picked up. Subsequently there was a very unfortunate incident whereby a child fell in this excrement.</p> <p>The self-closing safety gate at the park has again been tampered with. SBC due to safety regulations have instructed that the gate is permanently closed.</p>

6	<p>CDF Report - A review of the Caretaker role and the way forward in terms of role, succession planning and funding has taken place.</p> <p>Also there has been a review of the Community Resilience Plan and further engagement with SBC who are developing new templates. Article in the newsletter to find out what equipment there is that's privately owned and can be pulled if need be. Newsletter will now be bi-monthly.</p> <p>Jubilee planning group - assessing gazebos etc and also publicity for the events.</p> <p>Developed a steering group for the Mental Wellness Grant, to include a range of partners (i.e. Citizens Advice), going forward to develop a practitioner/activities price model, pop-up cafe, volunteer low key Social Care programme.</p> <p>Going ahead, more work for the Health Wellness Grant, assisting with the AGM of the Village Hall and developing an event group.</p> <p>Regarding the template profile for the CC roles which was circulated to everyone JS has asked that if people are happy to have a photo included could they send these to her ASAP. Action - anyone who wants a photo to be included to send this to JS.</p> <p>Vice-chair report - No update.</p> <p>CC Treasurer Update - Treasurer report up to the end of February presented at the AGM meeting. End of year treasurer report by end of March 22. Full Treasurer report available to view.</p> <p>CC Chair Update - PH wished to discuss with the CC the subject of the Community Benefit we receive from Aikengall. Before the meeting KN had circulated an email with suggestions as to how we manage the £25,000, this being half of the yearly amount. It has been suggested that we ask BeGreen to manage these monies for us. What we have to decide as a Council is what conditions and rules we want to apply. KN has already given suggestions as has a PH. This discussion tonight is a pre-cursor to setting up a dedicated meeting to discuss this issue and agree a way forward. PH urged the Council members to go away and think carefully about what we want to do and what is best for the Community. Action - To set up a separate meeting to discuss - PH/KN/RL</p> <p>Planning SK - New Planning Applications - No new Planning Applications were received.</p> <p>Decisions logged - 21/01314/FUL Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse Cambuslea Old Cambus Cockburnspath Scottish Borders TD13 5YR - APPROVED.</p> <p>22/00030/FUL Erection of conservatory and glazed canopy Schoolhouse Callander Place Cockburnspath Scottish Borders TD13 5XX APPROVED.</p> <p>Jubilee Gala Rev SF - We had a meeting and have accomplished a lot in</p>
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- 7 organising things at the time. People who have been involved in the past and a representative of each of the groups were invited to the meeting. The plan is to give all school aged children from the Parish of Co'path and Cove a commemorative coin. Therefore we need a total number of children in the area. Also the names of the number of school age children for the Gala as no girls in P7. The Queen's Green Canopy, if anyone involved in the allotment would like to be involved. Another meeting will be on Wednesday 16th of March. funding required in principle £1,500.
- 8 **Cockburnspath AED (SK)** - SK gave an update on the defibrillator situation in the Village. Two of the models we have, the one at the Cove and the one at Grantshouse are now old and we cannot get support. Batteries for them are still available but their shelf life is unknown and it is not feasible to buy them in bulk. We have been advised to replace them. The cost of this will be in the region of £1,500. The CC agreed to this. **Action SK to progress this.**
- 9 **Correspondence** - There is a meeting on the 31st of March for the Berwickshire Forum AGM at Eyemouth Golf Club where there will be a talk on CC training.
- 10 **A.O.B** - PH supporting JM to be a full CC member. RL seconded this. Motion carried.
- 11 **Application Grant for Jubilee** - Commemorative coins for £500 agreed.
- 12 **Application grant** - for the Guides for £583 agreed.

The next meeting of Cockburnspath and Cove Community Council will be held on Wednesday 13th April 2022, at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Members of the community are welcome to attend.

Zoom will be available.

Please contact Secretarycccc@live.co.uk for the Zoom link.