

**Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd February 2010 in Ayton Community Hall**

<b>PRESENT</b>	Rob Boyd (Chair)	<b>RB</b>	Norman Robertson	<b>NR</b>
	Paul Wheelhouse	<b>PWh</b>	Dick Noble	<b>DN</b>
	Kenny Combe	<b>KC</b>	Graham Dolan	<b>GD</b>
	Ian Logan	<b>IL</b>	Rob Weatherston	<b>RW</b>
	Raymond Allan	<b>RA</b>	Audrey Cruicksank	<b>AC</b>

**ITEMS**

**Action**

**1 Police Report**

PC Richardson attended the meeting. The spell of snowy weather had affected various planned initiatives. Bicycles had been stolen from a garage in the Old Town. A vehicle which failed to stop for the police had been abandoned in Ayton. Ayton Primary School cycle shed had been damaged. A charge has been made in relation to this. A motor cyclist has been charged following an incident in the school playing field. An HGV lorry parked in Ayton had the diesel siphoned from its tank.

**2 Open Forum**

No members of the public attended.

**3 Apologies for Absence**

Michael Cook (SBC) Jim Fullarton (SBC), David Raw (SBC).

**4 Approval of Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Approval – proposed by RW, seconded by DN.

**5 Matters Arising From Previous Minutes**

- **Goalposts in field** Shortly to be erected. **DN/IL**
- **Village Website** The website will be handed over to the CC within the next week. **PWh**
- **Bus Shelter Opposite Royal Bank** GD will organise a notice for the bus shelter with details of buses operating via the Old Town. **GD**
- **Daffodils** 4000 daffodils have been planted at the north end of the village.
- **Footpath between Lawfield Drive and Ayton Law road end** SB Local will clear the overgrown paths shortly.
- **Church/Graveyard Water Supply** SBC has agreed to pay 50% of the total cost of the repair which is now scheduled to go ahead.
- **Keep Ayton Tidy** It was decided to arrange an open village meeting in March to try and set up Ayton Enhancement Group. **RB/GD**
- **Road Markings at A1 South Junction** SBC has agreed to repaint the markings in the near future. **MC**
- **Christmas Tree and Lights** Thanks to Norman Steel, IL, DN and GD for erecting the tree and lights. SBC has still not produced a policy about the provision of power for Christmas lights. The CC will try to have a permanent power supply in place for Christmas 2010. **RB**
- **Road Repairs on Old A1** Despite several calls and emails, Scottish Water has still not repaired the broken drain cover. RB to chase this up. **RB**

**6 Councillor's Report**

Councillor Cook was unable to attend but submitted a report.

A meeting to discuss the future of the old Eyemouth High School has been organised for 6th February.

There were short reports on the *Transforming Older Peoples' Services* Review and the SBC Budget for 2010/2011.

Due to the extreme weather in early January the roll out date for deliveries of the new recycling bins was 1st February.

## **7 Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's Account £1430.65      Projects Account £695.81

## **8 Planning Applications**

Ashgrove, Beanburn – Erection of detached garage. No comment.

4 Lawfield Drive – Extensions to house (porches). No comment.

## **Correspondence and Emails**

SBC – Berwickshire Committee business

SBC Budget and Priorities Meeting

Midlothian CCs Cluster Training

Berwickshire CCs Forum AGM notice

Youth Chex Projects information (12-25 year olds)

SBCCN Newsletter

Borders Learners' Awards 2010 – nominations wanted

Safer Borders Newsletter

SES Plan Bulletin

'Weed then Out' Conference

SBC Scheme of Assistance – consultation documents

SBC Aging Well – request to distribute booklets

SBC Insurance information for CCs

Digital Forum meeting

Planning Aid

Jim Clark Rally 2010 information

Connect (NHS) newsletter

Police Custody Visiting Scheme

SBC – Future Funding for CCs

## **10 AOCB**

- EHS/BHS Peru Trip. The CC is to be shown a presentation at the March or April meeting. **RB**
- The damaged wall at Peelwalls Cottage is to be repaired by SBC.
- Trees RA reiterated the view that when any plans to improve the village were being considered, planting trees should be a major part of this.
- Two requests for funding help were discussed. There was discussion regarding the best usage of CC funds. It was decided not to make any decision until further information was available.
- It was noted that Ayton Primary School has recently won a national competition to design a wind turbine.
- BEAR has now agreed to grit the A1 junction at the south end.

## **11 Next Meeting**

**Tuesday 2nd March at 7.30 in Ayton Primary School.**