

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd July 2012 in Ayton Community Hall

PRESENT	Rob Weatherston	RW	Paul Wilson	PW
	Dick Noble	DN	Rob Boyd	RB
	Graham Dolan	GD	Kenny Combe	KC
	Kenny Combe	KC	Paul Priestman	PP
	John Slater	JS	Norman Robertson	NR
	Michael Cook (SBC)	MC	Joan Campbell (SBC)	JC

RW chaired the meeting.

ITEMS**Action****1 Police Report**

No one from LBP was available to attend but a report had been received. There had been 7 calls for service since the last CC meeting and 1 recorded crime. Long grass which was causing loss of vision at the A1 junctions had been cut soon after the last meeting. An update on current issues was given including the theft of metal, the theft of livestock, computer scams and Olympic Games police abstractions.

2 Open Forum

No business

3 Apologies for Absence

Ian Logan

4 Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on 5th June were approved without comment. Proposed by JS, seconded by RB.

5 Matters Arising from Minutes

- **Peelwalls Houses** The proposals made by Lomond Land at last month's meeting were discussed. It was agreed, in principle, that the CC would support a small development of 6 to 8 houses albeit that it was contrary to SBC's housing in the countryside policy. GD to advise Lomond Land. **GD**
- **Queen's Diamond Jubilee** Specially printed Jubilee mugs had been presented to pupils at Ayton PS. The cost of these is to be shared by the CC and the school's Parent Council. The planting of the commemorative oak tree in the school playing field has still to be arranged. The CC would arrange for a protective fence to be erected. **RB**
- **Blackmains Wind Farm** The planned Liaison Group meeting has been postponed with no new date set.
- **Horn Burn Wind Farm** Notice had been received that Energiekontor had appealed against the refusal of planning permission for a met mast. JS had previously circulated notes from a meeting with other CCs and BAVS. Should the project go ahead, BAVS would manage the community benefit fund. An exhibition organised by Energiekontor is planned in Ayton Community Hall on Wednesday 18th July.
- **High Street Crossing** The build out opposite Clock Tower House is now complete.
- **Peelwalls Corner** Surface dressing at the corner is now included in the SBC schedule of work for July.
- **Ayton Enhancement Group** The water butt and trolley for watering planters have been purchased. The CC agreed to meet the cost of these.
- **BT Poles** JC reported that only the landowner receives rent if a pole is erected on their land. There is no community benefit.

6 Councillor's Report

There was nothing that was not covered elsewhere.

7 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Account: £732.80

Project Account: £616.37

8 Planning Applications

None

9 Community Council Election

This was the last meeting of the current CC. SBC's plans are in hand regarding nominations for the next CC. If enough nominations are received the new CC is scheduled to meet on Tuesday 4th September 2012.

10 Relevant Correspondence and Emails

SBC – Community Paths Grants

SBC – Notice of Planning Appeal – Horn Burn Wind Farm

SB Elder Voice Newsletter

SBC – Low Carbon Economic Strategy

SBC – Public Transport Strategy – Views being sought

SBC – Doorstep Caller Concerns

SBC – Free Insulation Information

SBC – Denholm Energy Fair

SBC – Safer Borders Newsletter

ESSacSE – June News

Keep Berwickshire Tidy Campaign – Results

Swan Youth Trust - Grants

SUP Newsletter

SB Warden's Newsletter

11 AOCB

Elsie Brown – It was agreed that the CC send a letter to Elsie Brown congratulating her on her recent BEM award. **GD**

Wind Farms Referendum – It was agreed that a sub committee (JS, RB, GD and KC) should take charge of organising the referendum. Plans to be in place by the September meeting.

Scotland's Floral Gateway – Judging is to be on Tuesday 24th July. A litter pick and general village tidy up is to be held on **Sunday 22nd July at 10.00am**. GD to organise the publicity. **GD**

Anti Wind Farm Meeting – A meeting has been organised in Ayton Community Hall on 4th July.

SBC Village Tidier – It was noted that Roger Norris, who kept the village tidy for several years, was due to retire in mid July. It was agreed that the CC organise a thank you gift. **GD**

Proposed by RB, seconded by PW. GD to organise this.

Garden Waste Bins - There was a query about Ayton not having garden waste bins. JC explained that in the current financial climate it was unlikely any could be supplied. She agreed to pass on further information. **JC**

12 Next Meeting

RW thanked all CC members for their service over the past years.

Tuesday 4th September 2012 at 7.30pm in Ayton Community Hall