

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 4th March 2014 at 7.00pm in Ayton Community Hall

PRESENT	Margaret Carey	MCa	Dick Noble	DN
	John Slater	JS	Paul Wilson	PW
	Rob Boyd	RB	Paul Priestman	PP
	Ian Logan	IL	Norman Robertson	NR
	Rob Weatherston	RW	Graham Dolan	GD
	Raymond Allan	RA	Neil Simpson	NS
	Michael Cook (SBC)	MA		

The meeting was chaired by RW.

ITEMS

Action

- 1 Police Report**
CPO Richard Toward attended the meeting and presented the East Berwickshire report and explained the new system of reporting.
Of note locally there had been 4 calls for service regarding road 2 traffic incidents, a wildlife crime (unofficial snares) and concern for a local resident.
- 2 Open Forum**
No business
- 3 Apologies for Absence**
Sharon Lackenby (CPO), Helen Postle (**HP**), Kenny Combe (**KC**)
- 4 Approval of Previous Minutes**
The minutes of the previous meeting on 4th February were approved. Proposed by PW seconded by RB.
- 5 Matters Arising from Minutes**
 - **Automatic Defibrillator** Neil Simpson who is working at sourcing funding for the project on the CC's behalf reported to the meeting. Requests have been made to various possible funders and local businesses. There are some new schemes which may provide all the funding. **NS**
 - **Resilient Communities Plan** A meeting for those involved in the scheme is still to be arranged. **KC**
 - **Queen's Diamond Jubilee Oak Tree** The plaque is still to be installed. **RB**
 - **Ayton Mains Wind Turbines** JS reported that BAVS had agreed to manage the community fund which will be around £1000 per annum. It was agreed that 3 representatives of the CC and 3 from local voluntary organisations should make up the group which disburse the funds to applicants. JS to contact the developer. **JS**
 - **Foulden Hill Turbines** These are still pending consideration.
 - **A1 North Junction** BEAR has still not replaced the HGV restriction signs. MC agreed to pursue this. **MC**
 - **Village Christmas Lights** The sub group has not met yet. **Lights S/C**
 - **War Memorial** Arrangements have now been made to have the trees around the memorial felled. Plans for an information board including some old photographs and the original order of service were considered. MC reported that SBC held funds for Ayton War Memorial Trust, probably from the time that the memorial was erected. It is hoped that this trust would provide enough funding for the work planned around the memorial. JS agreed to work with SBC regarding the trust. **RA JS**
 - **Play Park** The new equipment will be purchased by SBC before the end of the financial year but may not be erected until later.

- **Bus Service 253** There has still been no reply from Perrymans.
- **New Development in High Street** A meeting with the developer regarding the adjacent garden area has not yet taken place.
- **Scouts Norway Camp Presentation** NR attended this and reported that it had been excellent.
- **WOOFs and Dog Fouling** New posters regarding dog fouling are on order.
- **Footpath** The footpath beyond Tower Road which had been ploughed is a right of way and core path. The landowner was aware of this and reported that it had been ploughed in error and expressed his apologies.
- **Clock Tower Spotlights** GD to investigate the cost of replacing the saltire spotlights which are now not working.

RB

GD

6 Area Councillor's Report

There was nothing to report what was not covered elsewhere.

7 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Account: £673.03.

Project Account: ££716.79.

8 Planning Applications

- **29 High Street** (Gilchrists' shop and house) – erection of 2 dwelling houses. The CC agreed to give this application its full support.
- **Peelwalls** It was noted that the SBC planning committee had agreed to rescind the part of the application which limited the 5 existing houses at Peelwalls to occupation by over 55 year olds. These 5 houses will now be made available as affordable housing.

9 Correspondence and Emails

SBC – Draft Consultation on SB CC Scheme

SBC – Veterans Scotland – Civilian Life in the SB

SB Elder Voice N/L

The Bridge N/L

SBC CC Insurance

SBC Multi Member Ward Plan for East Berwickshire

SBC Berwickshire Area Forum – Minutes and Agenda. JS agreed to attend on 6/3 if available

Clean Up Scotland – Info for 2014-03-10

Fifth Review of Local Government Electoral Areas

BCCP – Minutes and Agenda

Police Scotland - Draft Plan

SBC – 2014-19 Budget Presentation

Eyemouth Cemetery Open Day - Invitation

JS

10 AOCB

Cemetery Gates SBC has agreed to paint the cemetery gates in the next financial year.

Ayton Enhancement Group AEG had put forward the idea of residents using old boots as flower planters to brighten up the village. The Horticultural Society had agreed to support this and judge the competition. The CC agreed to support the project as well.

Trees at North End One replacement ornamental tree was needed at the north end of the village. GD to contact AEG to purchase a replacement.

GD

11 Next Meeting

Tuesday 1st April at 7.00pm in Ayton Community Hall.