

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 6th May 2014 at 7.30pm in Ayton Community Hall

PRESENT	Kenny Combe	KC	Dick Noble	DN
	John Slater	JS	Paul Wilson	PW
	Rob Boyd	RB	Ian Logan	IL
	Ian Logan	IL	Norman Robertson	NR
	Rob Weatherston	RW	Raymond Allan	RA
	Helen Postle	HP	Graham Dolan	GD

The meeting was chaired by JS.

ITEMS

Action

- 1 Police Report**
No CPO was available to attend. PC Richard Toward had submitted a report by email. In addition to the general East Berwickshire report it was noted that there had been 5 calls for service to Ayton: 1 taxi fraud, 1 for assisting another force with an enquiry, 1 for assault, 1 regarding concern for a resident and 1 road traffic offence.
- 2 Open Forum**
There were no items for discussion.
- 3 Apologies for Absence**
Michael Cook {SBC} (MC), Paul Priestman (PP)
- 4 Approval of Previous Minutes**
The minutes of the previous meeting on April were approved. Proposed by RW seconded by HP.
- 5 Matters Arising from Minutes**
 - **Automatic Defibrillator** RB reported that the defibrillator given to the community by the Scottish Ambulance Service would be handed over shortly. It would possibly need a new battery and other parts. Once ready, it would be placed outside the community hall. HP reported that a group of ladies in the village were organising an open garden afternoon at Hillburn House and that half of the takings from that would go towards the village defibrillator fund. **RB**
 - **Resilient Communities Plan** KC had received RCP folders. He and Susan McLuckie, who has agreed to be RCP co-ordinator, are organising a meeting in the near future for those who had expressed an interest in the scheme. **KC**
 - **Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Oak Tree** The plaque is now ready for fixing. **RB**
 - **Whiterig Wind Turbines** The developer has appealed regarding the planning decision. JS had submitted a response on behalf of the CC.
 - **Village Christmas Lights** The sub group has not met yet. There will be a report at the June meeting. **Lights S/C**
 - **War Memorial** JS reported on a meeting with SBC officers, attended by JS, RA and GD. SBC will carry out most of the improvement work using funding from the Ayton War Memorial Trust Fund held by them. The planting of a hedge would be undertaken by ACC at a later date. **JS**
 - **Play Park** The new equipment has been erected. It may be possible to add a few more items at a later date. There was still an issue with water lying after heavy rain and the banks adjacent still have to be grassed. **RB**
 - **Bus Service 253** There has still been no reply from Perrymans. GD to contact MC to ask if he can pursue this. **GD MC**
 - **New Development in High Street** There had been several complaints regarding the unfinished pavement. GD to contact MC to see if SBC can push to have the project

completed.

- **WOOFs and Dog Fouling** GD reported that WOOFs bags should arrive in the next few weeks. Funding for these is from one of the windfarms. Dog fouling posters will be collected by JS. **JS**
- **Clock Tower Spotlights** RB was checking on the cost of fitting a new spotlight along with the time switch for the Christmas tree. No progress. **RB**
- **Village Litter Pick** This was due to take place on Saturday 10th May.
- **A1 Signs** SBC had reported that BEAR would be unlikely to erect brown *Services* signs for Ayton on the A1. The standard green sign indicating a bypassed village indicates that there might be services. The view of the CC was that discrete services signs on the A1 would attract more passers by to the village.
- **Village Shop** There was no further information regarding encouraging more use. KC to contact shop owner with a view to him attending the next meeting. **KC**

6 Area Councillor's Report

MC was unable to attend the meeting.

7 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Account: £468.33

Project Account: £716.85 (including £100 donation for the defibrillator)

8 Correspondence and Emails

NHS 24 and Messaging System

SBCCN Minutes and Agenda for meeting on 15/5.

SB Youth Voice

BCCF Information

Berwickshire Civic Society – Keep Berwickshire Tidy information

Disabled Car Parking Spaces – Notice about three proposed disabled car parking spaces. It was noted that these were already operational. GD to check about the consultation. **GD**

9 AOCB

Church Main Gates It was reported that the church main gates were prone to jamming. There was some doubt as to who was responsible for these. MC had contacted SBC and a reply was awaited. **MC**

Extra Litter Bin A request had been made to SBC for an extra litter bin to be placed near the cattery. Instead of providing an extra one, the bin at the crossroads had been re-sited. There had been several complaints about the bin being removed. **GD**

10 Next Meeting

Tuesday 3rd June at 7.00pm in Ayton Community Hall.