

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 1st July 2014 at 7.00pm in Ayton Community Hall

PRESENT	Kenny Combe	KC	Helen Postle	HP
	John Slater	JS	Raymond Allan	RA
	Norman Robertson	NR	Graham Dolan	GD
	Paul Priestman	PP		

The meeting was chaired by JS.

ITEMS

Action

- 1 Police Report**
No police officers attended and no report had been received.
- 2 Open Forum**
There were no items for discussion.
- 3 Apologies for Absence**
Michael Cook {SBC}(MC), Ian Logan (IL), Rob Weatherston (RW), Margaret Carey (MCa)
- 4 Approval of Previous Minutes**
The minutes of the previous meeting in June were approved without comment. Proposed by NR seconded by KC.
- 5 Matters Arising from Minutes**
 - **Automatic Defibrillator** The defibrillator cabinet is due to be delivered shortly. It will be erected at the entrance to the community hall in the near future after which some training sessions will be organised.
 - **Resilient Communities Plan** A meeting of those who had expressed an interest had taken place on 5th June but had been poorly attended. Another meeting is planned for *Thursday 28th August*. **KC**
 - **Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Oak Tree** The plaque has still to be fitted. **RB**
 - **Whiterig Wind Turbines** The appeal by the Local Review Body on 16th June was rejected.
 - **Village Christmas Lights** A letter is due to be sent to residents in properties in the vicinity of the clock tower seeking permission to erect lights. If there is agreement, new lights will be chosen. **KC**
 - **War Memorial** A site meeting is due to be held with Mark Douglas and Ian Lothian of SBC to discuss arrangements for cleaning and smartening up. **RA/JS**
 - **Play Park** There was no further information about the high bars on the equipment or the flooding. SB Local had been contacted regarding the bank on the north side which needs to be grassed. **RB**
 - **Bus Service 253** JS had raised the matter at the Berwickshire Area Forum and the Transport Policy will be on a future agenda.
 - **New Development in High Street** There was no update regarding the reinstatement of the pavement. MC to be asked to pursue this. **MC**
 - **Clock Tower Spotlights** No progress. **RB**
 - **A1 Signs** GD had contacted MSP Paul Wheelhouse regarding the possibility of service signs on the A1 and was awaiting a reply.
 - **Extra Litter Bin** GD had contacted SB Local but had received no reply.
 - **Floral Gateway Competition** Judging is due to take place on *Tuesday 5th August*. Letters to all residents seeking support were ready to be delivered. It was agreed that a litter pick be organised for *Sunday 3rd August*, prior to the judging. **GD**

6 Area Councillor's Report
No SBC Councillor was present.

7 Treasurer's Report
Treasurer's Account: £948.33
Project Account: £1455.86 (including £837.94 in the defibrillator fund)

8 Planning Application

- 9 High Street – replacement windows in rear extension and erection of a garden shed. It was agreed that the CC support this application.

9 Relevant Correspondence and Emails
None

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- **Ayton Law to Jubilee Bridge Right of Way** A request had been received from a resident requesting that the CC investigate the reopening of this once popular walk so that it becomes part of the walks network around the village. It was agreed to contact the SBC Senior Access Officer in the first instance. **GD**
- **Safer Route to School** It was noted that the sides of this path are overgrown and that part of the tarmac surface was now uneven. GD to contact SB Local. **GD**

11 Next Meeting

Tuesday 2nd September at 7.00pm in Ayton Community Hall. **There is no meeting in August.**