

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 7th October 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	Rob Boyd	RB
	Rob Weatherston	RW	Ian Logan	IL
	Dick Noble	DN		

The meeting was chaired by JS.

ITEMS

Action

1 Police Report

CPO Sharon Lackenby attended the meeting. Current priorities in East Berwickshire are still speeding, drugs use, youths & alcohol and rural thefts. Residents are asked to be aware of opportunist thieves in the area and should keep doors and windows locked. In Ayton, reports included an attempt to break into a garden shed, a driver with no MOT, two alarm calls, a dead deer and a civil matter.

2 Open Forum

There were no items for discussion.

3 Apologies for Absence

Margaret Carey (MCa), Michael Cook {SBC Councillor} (MC)

4 Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting in July were approved. It was noted that there was a typing error in Treasurer's report. Proposed by DN seconded by RW.

5 Matters Arising from Minutes

- **Automatic Defibrillator** The first training session was held on 2nd September and was attended by 22 residents. The SAS offered to run a Heartstart course if there is enough interest. GD to organise a list in the village shop to ascertain numbers. **GD**
- **Resilient Communities Plan** A meeting is to be organised in the near future. **KC**
- **Village Christmas Lights** 8 residents in properties in the vicinity of the clock tower have agreed to support the idea of lights. It was agreed to proceed with the project. After discussion, it was agreed to use £200 from the CC's Project Fund. JS agreed to seek further funding from the SBC Community Grant Scheme. It was also suggested that Ayton Community Hall Association may be willing to contribute and that a coffee morning be held to raise funds and to make residents aware of the project. The idea of an official 'switch on' was suggested. **KC/JS**
- **War Memorial** Some trees surrounding the monument have still to be felled. Railings round the actual memorial are being painted. SBC still have to provide kerbing and new gravel. **RA/JS**
- **Play Park** There was still no further information about the high bars on the equipment or the flooding problem. SB Local had been contacted regarding the bank on the north side which needs to be grassed. RB agreed to pursue this. **RB**
- **Clock Tower Spotlights** DN had fitted the new spotlight.
- **Ayton Law to Jubilee Bridge Right of Way** This is now fully signposted and operational.
- **Safer Route to School Path.** Some of the tarmac has broken up and is need of minor repair. No action had been taken. To be passed on to MC and SBC Local. **MC**
- **Peelwalls Meadow Development** The developers, Misail Ltd, had organised a public meeting on 26/9 which had been well attended. JS has submitted the CC's response,

which is broadly supportive, to the SBC Planning Department.

- **Remembrance Sunday** RW agreed to lay the wreath on behalf of the CC. **RW**
- **Vodafone Rural Open Sure Signal Programme** A questionnaire had been received regarding the possible provision of 3G in the area. PW agreed to organise a response. **PW**

6 Area Councillor's Report

None

7 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Account: £878.88

Project Account: £1025.11

8 Planning Applications

None

9 Relevant Correspondence and Emails

None

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- **Ayton Golf Club Trophies** These are held in the safe in the Ayton branch of RBS. The question of whether they could be on display somewhere was raised. This to be discussed at a future meeting. It was suggested that Ayton Golf Club could be reconstituted with players playing on other courses. It was agreed that golfers in the village would need to consider this themselves if there was enough interest.
 - **Christmas Tree** IL agreed to ask Little Dane Farms if they would provide a tree for this Christmas. **IL**
 - **Red Lions** Ayton Enhancement Group reported that the replacement red lions had arrived and would be in place shortly.
 - **Trip Hazard** A possible trip hazards were reported near the clock tower. To be passed on to MC and SB Local. **MC**
 - **Overgrown Trees** Some trees south of the bus shelter are now obscuring the streetlights. To be passed on to MC and SB Local. **MC**
 - **Litter Bin at Cemetery Gates** The wire bin requires a lid to stop litter blowing out of it. To be passed on to MC and SB Local. **MC**

11 Next Meeting

Tuesday 4th November at 7.00pm in Ayton Community Hall.