

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd June 2015 at 7.00pm in Ayton Community Hall

PRESENT	John Slater	JS	Dick Noble	DN
	Norman Robertson	NR	Graham Dolan	GD
	Rob Weatherston	RW	Margaret Carey	MCa
	Helen Postle	HP	Michael Cook (SBC)	MC
	Kenny Combe	KC	Joan Campbell (SBC)	JC

1 member of the public attended the meeting.
The meeting was chaired by JS.

ITEMS

Action

1 Police Report

CPO Stuart Tennant was unable to attend but submitted a report.
Current priorities in East Berwickshire continue to be: speeding, drugs misuse, rural thefts and antisocial behaviour.
In the past month two males were stopped on B6355 near Ayton as part of routine road check and were found to be in possession of cannabis.

2 Open Forum

No issues

3 Apologies for Absence

Ian Logan (**IL**), Paul Priestman (**PP**), Rob Boyd (**RB**)

4 Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on 5th May were approved. Proposed by KC seconded by HP.

5 Matters Arising from Minutes

- **Automatic Defibrillator** Notice of a possible Heartstart training session has been publicised and a list is in place in the village shop for interested people to add their names. It was suggested that a number of residents are not fully aware of the defibrillator and how to access it. It was agreed to issue a newsletter which would explain things and which would also contain information about nominations for the next CC. **GD JS**
- **Resilient Communities Plan** Susan McLuckie had submitted a report. First Aid training is to be offered to RC volunteers in the near future. The RC storage shed will be erected in the school grounds shortly. The shed and equipment will remain the property of SBC. Another leaflet drop will take place soon with the aim of recruiting more RC volunteers.
- **Village Christmas Lights** No further news. **JS**
- **Play Park** MC reported that there are plans to allocate £5000 for additional equipment. The remedial work already planned is not part of this. RB to pursue. **RB**
- **Commemorative Bench** The location of the Millican memorial bench which was removed from the Crofts is still unknown. RB to be asked to check with previous Clock Tower House tenant to ascertain when it was last seen and pass on information to MC. **RB MC**
- **Clock Tower Flagpole** The new flagpole is due for delivery. RB and DN to investigate fixing. **RB DN**
- **A1 Action Group** A meeting of interested parties with Transport Scotland and Amey is scheduled for 23rd June.
- **CC Elections** Bill Black has agreed to act as returning officer and this was accepted by the CC. Proposed by JS and seconded by GD. The July meeting is the last of the current CC. The nomination process will take place in July and August. (See Automatic **JS**

Defibrillator above)

- **Reston Station** JS has written to the Scottish Government Transport Minister stressing the need to have the station operational in 2016 rather than 2018.

6 Area Councillor's Report

Councillors Cook and Campbell attended. They highlighted the proposed A1 Action Group meeting and the forthcoming Berwickshire Area Forum.

7 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Account: £1508.03 (including £1266.62 ring-fenced for Christmas lights) and Project Account: £1000.41 (including £383.90 ring-fenced for defibrillator maintenance).

8 Relevant Correspondence and Emails

None

9 AOCB

- **Motorbike on Playing Field** A resident had raised concern regarding a child using a small motorbike on the playing field. It was decided to monitor the situation.
- **Damage to Toll Bridge** MC agreed to follow up progress with repairs which are scheduled to take place in the current financial year.

10 Next Meeting

Tuesday 7th July 2105 at 7.00pm in Ayton Community Hall. **This will be the final meeting of the current Community Council.**