

Coldingham Community Council (CCC)

Notes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 21st June 2011 at 7:30 pm in Coldingham Primary School

Present : (CCC Councillors)	Apologies:
Rhona Goldie (RG) Alan Simmons (AS) Ann Pennaluna (AP) David Jones (DJ) Finn Warholm (FW)	Rhona MacKay (RM) Ged Hearn (GH) Mike Beatt (MB)

Also in attendance were Cllr J Fullarton, Cllr M Cook and various members of the public.

1. Apologies were received from those noted above, also PC Nash & Cllr D Raw
2. Previous minutes were accepted as accurate.
3. Chairman's comments : Leaking sewerage from the drain in the square is an ongoing issue. Scottish Water have been informed numerous times. The rectangular noticeboard in the square is to be refurbished, permanent items moved to this one before new Perspex is applied, and one side of the triangular one made available for advertising activities for the hall. RG, P Scott, M Fenty & DJ will follow this up. D Silcock to be contacted about Perspex for the bus shelter at Applin X and the replacement of the bench seat at Lawfield. (RG & FW to paint bus shelters – SBC have had their chance; FW also volunteered to put seats in the 2 shelters at Lawfield – *note, SBC have offered the paint if we supply the labour – Thank you!*) A new interpretation panel is to be located in the square – looks good from the photo. Salt bins – it is cheaper to leave them in situ, and refill them later in the year than it is to remove & replace them (*it also means we don't have to wait too long for them to appear*). The planter at the square (& elsewhere) have at long been returned.
4. Treasurers Report : bank balance sitting at over £600, so we can afford to do some of the work we want to round the village. AJS has been supplied with an official form for T Higgins to fill in when strimming etc. Mr Higgins will pass this to us, we will then send to SBC to apply for the grant. The Floral Gateway competition will take place over the last 2 weeks in July, AJS will ask Mr Higgins to organise cutting to suit. The Nun's walk is a bit overgrown, JF will speak with Jason Hedley (SBC) to see about getting this cut (*note : done*)
5. Police Report : KN reported a good quiet month – 1 lost dog; 1 found dog; beach issues; traffic issues; youngsters in the Priory garden. Both KN & PC Richardson are heavily involved in local festival policing, so may be unable to attend next meeting also. (*we can't complain, we do pretty well, and always get an e-mail report!*) MC/JF to contact SBC legal re signage (*note – email and explanation from N MacKay showing new signage received by RG – much better*) Re Jet-skis : they are not “personal craft” so unfortunately cannot be controlled as boats can!
6. Matters Arising : The Priory Garden Open Day was held on 19th May. It was very successful. Beach Huts – a further meeting will be held on 6th July in the Robertson Hall. Drone Hill signs – very small red ones at Reston Junction – almost unreadable. ScoPo cabling to be started shortly, C119 will be closed. Parking in the square – sign up asking for people to us surgery carpark during construction – can't force people. MC suggested some home made signage.
7. Planning : There were the following applications :
5 applications –
Alewater House on the Reston Rd – amended application. No issues.

8. SBC Cllrs Report : Parking at Braeheads – this is a PUBLIC car park – not just for residents. Winter Maintenance – under review, some routes will have lower priority than others. Coldingham is fortunately not affected, having had the new lights and good connections organised, but some places have had their Christmas lights condemned! Beach Huts : SBC trying to clear original waiting list, then anything else will be done on a ballot system; the insurance issue is non-negotiable; further discussion to take place at the special meeting. Hill path – unfortunately the new road drain isn't quite man enough for the job, MC & an engineer will go out and see what can be done, perhaps a single channel instead of two. Prior's Walk, road condition is very poor, been infilled, but not a quick fix, partly resource issue, partly the buses don't help turning at the junction all the time. Query re the 253 service - could it go via Millbank? – MC to speak with Perrymans.
9. Correspondence : various notices about events, particularly a talk on fossils on 5th July in Burnmouth Hall at 7:30 by Prof Clark.
10. AOCB : cemetery – the consultation date has not yet been set. We want to ensure Coldingham gets appropriate emphasis, not just lumped in with Eyemouth etc. There are possible solutions here, which DJ outlined. It was agreed a specific visit and meeting with officers (especially civil guys) to get expert views on the feasibility of any such options. Mr Miller asked about weed spraying in some areas – this has been done.
11. DONM
Next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th July 2011 at 7:30pm in **Coldingham Village Hall**