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| Coldingham Community Council (CCC) |
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| Notes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2010 at 7:30 pm in Coldingham Primary School |
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| Present : (CCC Councillors)  | Apologies:        |
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| Rhona Goldie (RG)<br>Finn Warholm (FW)<br>Alan Simmons (AS)<br>Ann Pennaluna (AP)<br>Mike Beatt (MB)<br>David Jones (DJ) | Rhona MacKay (RM) |

Also in attendance were Cllr J Fullarton, PC Nash, and an excellent number of members of the public.

1. Apologies were received from those noted above, also Cllr M Cook, Cllr D Raw. (DJ also had to leave part way through)
2. Previous Minutes were accepted as a true record of the previous meeting
3. Chair's comments: Berwickshire Comm Council Network held a seminar on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. RG attended. It was actually very interesting. RG thought it more use than some of the other events recently attended. They will be holding discussions re the dissolution of Area Committees in the near future. There has been communication from the Scottish Office re Police priorities and CBOs etc. We have not received such a communication, nor has Ayton, although Reston has! RG to write to Scottish Office Minister anyway.
4. Treasurers Report : Account healthy as reported by AS, FW still to be reimbursed for purchase of new locks for noticeboards. Wreath to be purchased for 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.
5. Police Report : PC Nash (welcome back) reported 7 calls. 1 was about street vendors with an official pedlars licence. They are often ex-offenders who are organised and dropped in areas to try to sell. Unfortunately their pedlars licence is invalid North of the Border. When challenged they usually leave peaceably enough. 1 vehicle accident led to 8 recordable offences, someone has been charged; 2 undetected crimes : theft of a vehicle from Huxstead farmshouse, wilful fireraising at Drone Hill laydown area after an unsuccessful attempt to steal diesel. Farm gates are being stolen, presumable for the cost of the metal. Be wary! The Energy Saving Trust are working in the area. Police are working with them, they wear bright red top half and black trousers and work between 11-7.30 Mon to Thurs, 10-2 Fri Sat 10-1, and not on Sundays. They all carry registration documents, if in doubt, ask, or contact the police. Traffic dept are suggesting a winter safety check on your vehicle, and carry a reflector and a small shovel in your boot in case of another harsh winter. Wardens have done a few patrols in the Priors, trying especially to target Fri/Sat nights, also Hallowe'en and 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. The phone box on the moor was rammed, rescued by a local farmer and subsequently removed by BT. The question re Sat Nav with freeview had been asked last meeting...the technology IS available, but not in the marketplace as yet.
6. Matters arising : Bus shelters still to be painted (RG). A1107 warning signs ...are they up? Parking is an issue still near the old Police Station, (there is work going on at some of the houses), and reports are still being passed of people exiting Lawfield over the grass opposite the turning to Ayton. We need witnesses or reg numbers!

7. Planning : 1, new windows at Millbyre. No objections. The TMP for the windfarm was due, but is till not available. They have started test bores however. Be aware that dependent on the results of these, the positions could be moved by up to 50m. There are problems with access using the Howpark Rd.
8. SBC Cllrs Report : Path at the Priory is to be resurfaced. The car park is to be swept and tidied, cabling is to go under it before any resurfacing takes place. TOPS review : there may be charges for transport, day centres, lunches, buses etc. Winter maintenance : all salt stores are full, but next year after budget cuts may be different. Looks like 12% capital cut, revenue maybe 5%. SBC managed to claw back £2.5m. Bins going to alternate weeks from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, calendar coming out. St Abbs Car Park has a new order. It will now be run by the Harbour Trust, open all year round.
9. Correspondence : None to report.
10. AOCB : AP went with Mrs Carter to se the garden cutter. Help is needed to shift stones. Various discussions took place about alternatives. DJ had commented that some folk park in the village square all day and prevent others getting use of the car park. JF will speak to someone re this. It was asked that once the car park is resurfaced, markings and disabled spacers could be utilised. Mr Miller reminded the meeting about the lack of countdown markers on the approaches to the village, also overhanging trees at the 30mph sign.
11. DONM : Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 7.30pm in Coldingham Primary School.