

Coldingham Community Council (CCC)

Notes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 23 rd February 2010 at 7:30 pm in Coldingham Primary School

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

Also in attendance were, PC Kirsty Nash (KN) and various members of the public.

1. Apologies were received from those noted above, also Cllr M Cook, Cllr J Fullarton & Cllr D Raw (area committee meeting tonight also)
2. Previous Minutes were accepted as a true record of the previous meeting
3. Treasurers Report : £193.55 in the bank
4. Police Report : KN reported that the weather had resulted in fairly stretched resources. There were 8 calls, 2 accidents (one of which was the serious accident at Hallydown). Only the major roads were being gritted, causing a flurry of minor and not so minor incidents. There is 1 report of a missing person in the area, 1 driving matter, 2 breaches of the peace and a theft of logs from outside a home. Of 4 crimes, 3 have been detected. KN urged all to keep vigilant, especially around unoccupied properties and even just to take reg numbers if you see something suspicious. The nuisance door knocker is back, and KN assured the meeting that all means possible, overt and covert, will be used to apprehend this particularly nasty individual. Again, report ANYTHING suspicious. Re vehicle awareness, DVLA will also be out and about in the area, and their powers are widespread. The Ministry of Youth has started in the old TEDDA hut in Eyemouth on Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings from 7.30 until 10 pm, and is proving very popular, even with outlying villages.
5. Matters Arising : Roads: concern about potholes and gritting, (RG to write to SB local re potholes) ; Post office : great to see it back up and running, cannot afford to take eye of the ball wrt permanent solution; Bus shelter at Lawfield : NOTHING has been done, the window is still missing and in this weather it is proving unfit for purpose, (RG to write to SB local); RG to write to SB Local also about the road surface on the High Street cracking, also the footpath at the top of the Hill Path; Cemetery, a successful meeting was held re the proposal at the last meeting. A small working group of RG, Peter Scott, FW & AP has been set up. An invitation to the Garden Party for their input and advice is to be extended. Next step is a concept plan and further discussion with SBC as appropriate. RG will report progress as it happen, but be aware there may be periods of apparent inactivity.
6. Planning : There were 2 applications :
Extensions and alterations to the surgery;
Conservatory at Rosebank cottage.
Neither application gave any cause for concern and were fully supported.
7. SBC Cllrs Report : Due to the Area Cttee being on the same night, none of our Cllrs were available, but MC had e-mailed a comprehensive report. Blue bins should be in place by the end March; the Dog/Community Wardens were unable to attend tonight to give an overview of their work, but we would be delighted to welcome them to the March meeting; gritting has been confined to main roads only as KN said, SBC have more than spent this years allocation; Drone Hill : application for laydown area approved, but this raises a few questions re one-way systems, conflict at Pease Bridge, when will work start, how long will it last?. It was also noted that the applicant was different to the original applicant. RG will make enquiries.

8. Correspondence : Incoming very quiet, covered by item 5 mostly. Outgoing, letter re cemetery, good response from SBC as noted above. Also had legal advice re above.
9. AOCB : As well as the note about the footpath on Hill Path, there are also overhanging branches there and on the Nun's Walk. It was also noted that someone has been flytipping at the top of the Creel Path. RG to add this to SB local letter.

Mr Scott attended the Marine Reserve Annual Meeting, where it was noted there is the possibility of re-instating the footpath over Ale water, and that the beach was trying for Blue Flag status. He also attended a Digital Switchover meeting (radio), where it was admitted there will be dead patches, with 90% coverage by 2015. FM will continue however.

MB reported the Christmas lights are off the Maple tree, the seasonal lights remain on the conifers.

The A1 is a disgrace, BEAR are not keeping it in a tidy state. RG to write to Cllrs/MSP asking for SBC to put pressure on BEAR.

It would appear that St Abbs has a folder on the beach which details proposals. RG to contact St Abbs chair for info.

10. DONM

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 16th March 2010 at 7:30pm in Coldingham Primary School.