



COLDINGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notes of a meeting held on Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 7pm in Coldingham Village Hall

Present : R Goldie, N Wood, P White, P Scott, E Turnbull, R Thomas, M Beatt, R Thomas Cllrs Hamilton & Laing and 7 members of the public.

Apologies : D Thomson, Susie Williams and Cllr J Fullarton.

R Goldie introduced the meeting and explained the various restrictions still in place re C19. There is no longer a requirement to wear masks, but this is an individual choice, and those who wish to should please do so. People should sanitise hands on arrival and departure and maintain a measure of social distancing where possible.

Previous minutes : notes of March meeting approved by P White and seconded by E Turnbull.

Matters Arising : The SBC Jubilee celebration fund is re-opening due to its popularity. Coldingham, thanks to the direction and hard work of Gilli Simmonds, was able to get all that was applied for. Discussion took place on the verges near Law Cottage where the culvert has collapsed. Mention was made of a footpath or cycle path there, but it is not wide enough, even if SBC had the money. N Wood asked for opinions on a proposal by Sea The Change to do some work at the beach to enhance disabled access. No-one really knew what it was all about, but it was widely agreed that in general improving access is a good idea, but not at the danger of destroying the natural beach facility, which is after all what people want to see and enjoy. A meeting is planned at the beach on 28th.

Treasurer's report – No real changes since last meeting. Strimming is expensive, and twice as much as the money we get from SBC. Our treasurer has tried, but there is now a head shaped dent in his brick wall! It was agreed we should just go for it this year and investigate alternate solutions for the future.

Police Report – R Goldie summarised the Police report for March.

SBC Cllrs Reports – Cllrs Hamilton & Laing are still awaiting an email from Dr Robinson explaining the situation which they will forward. Not much else happening due to the upcoming elections for SBC. There is a "Neighbourhood Support Fund" to help BHA tenants who find themselves with fuel debt. We are pleased that SBC has agreed to alter the speed limit to the end of Scoutscroft. This gives a buffer between the 20mph and derestricted zones.

AOCB : R Goldie passed out a 2 page description of a "Village Power" project being proposed by R Bond. General feeling that there wasn't enough technical or financial detail to allow folks to make any informed decision. R Goldie then thanked Cllrs Hamilton & Laing for all their hard work and help over the past 5 years.

DONM : Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 7pm in Village Hall.