



## **COLDINGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Notes of a meeting held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7pm in Coldingham Village Hall**

**Present : R Goldie, M Beatt, E Turnbull, R Thomas, D Thomson, P White, P Scott, Cllr Hamilton and 2 members of the public.**

**Apologies : N Wood and Cllrs Orr and Anderson**

**Previous minutes : notes of November meeting approved by D Thomson and seconded by P White.**

**Matters Arising : Speeding still a major issue up the Reston Road and up School Rd, in fact, everywhere. RG still trying to get conversation started with police re this. The pathway through Law farm WAS in fact closed by SBC for safety reasons. There are still a number of unsafe older buildings to be dealt with. Creel Path needs serious attention. Suggestion that a joint project with St Abbs may work. RG suggested waiting till monet was available.**

**Treasurer's report : In absence of NW, we can report that the bank account is reasonable, although the cost of pathway maintenance is roughly 3 times the grant received. Agreed that further discussion re necessary maintenance be undertaken before next session.**

**Police Report – The individual responsible has been on leave, but Cllr Hamilton was able to report that there was nothing specific to Coldingham. They are aware of speeding and parking concerns.**

**SBC Cllrs Reports – Saltgreens have had a good inspection. SBC plan and budget information should be out around the end of February. There will be more teachers strikes in the new year. Salt bins appear to have been filled, although the location of some bins seems to be unclear, ie, some appear to have disappear. We are however grateful for the gritting of roads, and pavements, recently undertaken. Refuse bins – recently there was a vehicle breakdown and the top end of the village was missed. Advice is apparently to leave bins out for 5 days if they are not collected on the normal day! ET asked about progress on the new Primary School for Eyemouth – funding issues were alluded to. General discussion then followed on local schools and school roll etc.**

**AOCB : The Lunch club set up recently in the village hall seems to be going well, as does the coffee and chat group in the priory on Tuesdays. BAVS have sent an email re “Warm & Well Fund”. A suggestion was made re acquiring a generator for the village hall. Not a decision we could make, this would be for hall committee. Issues noted would be storage, insurance, access and connection to useful equipment. For info - Neil Inglis is SBC Emergency Planner.**

**DONM : Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 at 7pm in Village Hall.**