



## **COLDINGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Notes of a meeting held on Tuesday 15 February 2022 at 7pm in Coldingham Village Hall**

**Present : R Goldie, N Wood, P Scott, E Turnbull, D Thomson, R Thomas, M Beatt, S Williams, and 9 members of the public.**

**Apologies : P White, Cllr J Fullarton, Cllr C Hamilton and Cllr H Laing**

**R Goldie introduced the meeting and explained the various restrictions still in place re C19. Those attending should wear masks where possible, sanitise hands on arrival and departure, maintain social distancing where possible. SBC had sent an email on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb stating it was now possible to have the public in attendance but only if all members of the CC were happy with this.**

**Previous minutes : notes of Jan meeting approved by N Wood and seconded by S Williams.**

**Matters Arising : 20mph signs on the Eyemouth road to be moved soon. It was noted that the 20mph sign up the hill is in a dip so can be awkward to see if you are not aware of it. The roadworks on the way to Eyemouth are causing concern because of the sagging of the road on the opposite side due to increased weight on the absolute edge. However, it should be noted the workmen have been very accomodating with locals and community garden spaces and unfailingly polite and considerate. It may not look like it at first, but their reinstatement of groundworks has been very good. X : a conservation archealogist may be required for the surveys. RG, NW & PW had a very productive trip to Dunbar to witness first hand the type of work The Ridge is involved in up there. RG explained she had driven up and down the High St in Dunbar for in excess of 30 years and had zero idea of the history hidden in plain sight. Memorial Garden : D Jones explained a meeting had taken place with the Estaes Dept and archealogist and the presbytery clerk. Building will NOT be permitted on ground not previously cleared. This is to prevent chemical changes in the soil potentially affecting any burials which may still be there. Until the question of access is absolutely agreed, no further work will be carried out. Jubilee : a steering group has been set up, more details should be available at the March meeting. St Micheal's Knowe : work appears to have been halted. More information required. PPE recycling : no further info available at this point.**

**Treasurer's report – No real changes since last meeting. There may (will) be requests re Jubilee celebrations, but not until further details are known.**

**Police Report – R Goldie summarised the latest police report. Mental health issues still a concern. More prevalent unfortunately is the incidence of scammers, particularly those purporting to be police. PLEASE make neighbours and friends aware of these scams and NOT to part with personal details. Police Scotland will NEVER ask for these details over the phone... hang up and report them. Concern was expressed that due to current roadworks, both in the village and on the moor, there could be major issues if the A1 had an incident and we were a diversion route.**

**SBC Cllrs Reports – None attending so no reports.**

**AOCB : EMP situation: Ms Sutton gave a summary of the results of the questionnaire but due to GDPR concerns was unable to supply the raw data as requested. It was agreed that since none of the perceived potential places mentioned repeatedly as appropriate for prescription drop off had been contacted officially by either the medical practice or the pharmacy in Eyemouth, CCC should contact the above and seek official information on what is required and what training / assistance would be offered. Meanwhile, a volunteer network, which to a large extent already exists, could be set up to collect and deliver for neighbours. Eyemouth pharmacy also already offers a delivery service to individuals who have no other way of collecting essential medications. “Pole to Pole” : on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, a race meeting will be taking place in the area with A Upton one of the organisers. Anyone wishing to help as stewards, get in touch with him. Fingers crossed for the weather!**

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