



COLDINGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notes of a meeting held on Tuesday 21st June 2022 at 7pm in Coldingham Village Hall

Present : R Goldie, N Wood, P Scott, E Turnbull, R Thomas, M Beatt, D Thomson, Cllrs Orr & Anderson and 5 members of the public.

Apologies : N Wood, S Williams & Cllr C Hamilton

Previous minutes : notes of May meeting approved by R Thomas and seconded by M Beatt.

Matters Arising : The Jubilee weekend activities went very well. Huge thanks should go to Gilli Simmons for her co-ordination, and to everyone who took part in every way, big or small. It was a real community effort. St Michaels Knowe has been bought, the 'new' owner being local, is very aware of the history etc of the site and is keen to preserve such. A presentation on a potential Village Power scheme was held in the priory 3 weeks ago. It transpires it has not been done before, so no bench mark, no financial information or real technical details were available. Community Council will NOT be backing such a scheme. The pedestrian barrier at Ms Sutton's still requires attention.

Treasurer's report : Accounts with auditor.

Police Report – R Goldie noted there would have been no report for May, thanks to Cllr Anderson for supplying said report. Parking a major issue both in the village and on the way to the beach. Use of yellow squares was suggested.

SBC Cllrs Reports – Cllr Orr undertook to check the advice issued by SBC re Avian flu. In short... DO NOT TOUCH any dead or dopey looking birds. Cllr Anderson noted the Greener Gateway awards for 2022 has launched. Small schemes fund can award up to £5k. Citizens Advice is looking for board members/volunteers throughout Roxburgh & Berwickshire. The play park -Wait until school is back and we can talk to P&FA. NHS has a money worries app which has lots of good advice on various aspects.

AOCB : Email re trees at various places – agreed to speak to various owners where possible. SBC responsible for some. It was reported that human waste has been left at the top of the Creel path. This is not the only place unfortunately. Discussion re signage, CCTV cameras? Overnight parking restrictions may be helpful. Dog waste in the play park is also a problem. There are signs which are ignored, again it is difficult to police, similar to issues the beach. Rose Hogg is SBC officer who is trying to go down the educational route...hit them young etc. More signage in more places may help.

DONM : Tuesday 16th August 2022 at 7pm in Village Hall.