



## **COLDINGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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

**Present : R Goldie, N Wood, P White, P Scott, E Turnbull, D Thomson, S Williams, Cllrs Hamilton & Laing and 6 members of the public.**

**Apologies : R Thomas, M Beatt and Cllr J Fullarton.**

**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.**

**Previous minutes : notes of Feb meeting approved by D Thomson and seconded by N Wood.**

**Matters Arising : 20mph signs on the Eyemouth road have been moved . It was noted that the 20mph sign up the hill on the Reston Rd is in a dip so can be awkward to see if you are not aware of it, countdown signs are due to be erected. 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 – this is on SBC hit list. Beach Rd currently a 60mph zone: the criteria for speed signs is the last house, request made that SBC look again as the caravan site is after conventional housing and it is a very busy road, perhaps as far as the car parks. X : awaiting further information. Jubilee: a steering group has been set up next meeting actually tomorrow evening. St Micheal's Knowe : no further information at present. EMP : RG, NW and Cllr Hamilton summarised the meetings held with Eyemouth Community Council. Basically the GPs would be unable to man outreach clinics of any kind. It should also be noted, because the public are not mainly aware, that whilst the partners are nominally part time, scheduled to be in the practice 4 days, they can clock between 60 & 70 hours regularly in a week. In addition, due to the fluid nature of the income to the practice, they have fixed costs, eg building upkeep, salaried staff etc, to deal with before they know how much they will have as "take home" each month.**

**Treasurer's report – No real changes since last meeting. The requests re Jubilee celebrations agreed in principle, but will be clarified at tomorrow's meeting.**

**Police Report – R Goldie explained that most unusually there was no report sent so no summary Available. Cllr Hamilton agreed to take this away and make enquiries.**

**SBC Cllrs Reports – Cllrs Hamilton & Laing have been promised an email from Dr Robinson explaining the situation which they will forward. Speeding champion is V Fisher? Eyemouth swimming pool is due to reopen soon (21<sup>st</sup>?). Please send info on road issues to the ladies who will forward accordingly. Cllr Laing reported that there is a consultation requesting feedback on kerbside waste services; South of Scotland investigating land use partnerships; survey taking place re a Rrston to Tweedbank link, walking, cycling etc; Placemaking – what do we actually want to say – the area partnership is a key player, it has in the past lost its effectiveness, but is**

changing, hopefully for the good; membership is open for this working group, with an online workshop taking place on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, community engagement is very important; recently visited Whitsome Ark with transport officers from SBC, this was a positive and enthusiastic event with the discussion centering round a kind of "Dial A Bus". Berwickshire would be the pilot for the project, connecting round Reston Station and the additional difficulties with EMP, calling it "Demand Responsive Transport"; Ayton Castle hosting "Greener Berwickshire" event from 10-12 (*sorry, lost the date!!*)

AOCB : Date of AGM suggested as the May meeting (RG may not be here in April as it's her daughter's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday). SW reported that since Storm Arwen, and those following, there is a huge amount of debris and rubbish in burns etc which is likely to cause issues in the near future if not addressed. Cllr Laing offered to forward information which could be helpful with this.

DONM : Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7pm in Village Hall.