



COLDINGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notes of a meeting held on Tuesday 21st March 2023 at 7pm in Coldingham Village Hall

Present : R Goldie, N Wood, E Turnbull, R Thomas, D Thomson, M Beatt, P Scott, P White and 8 members of the public.

Apologies : Cllrs Hamilton, Anderson and Orr

Previous minutes : notes of February meeting approved by D Thomson and seconded by P Scott, with the amendment that there is damage to the wall by the burn.

Matters Arising : The wall at John Wood house is damaged, this belongs to BHA. NW to mention to a contact. Flooding was a major issue again recently, but SBC should be applauded for their quick response to clear the drain at the school. Coronation fund, been agreed we should apply, general agreement that we at least need a plaque. SBC Scrutiny & petitions committee : agreed we should request they review the road maintenance programme. Planning issues : rules are difficult to decipher, or seem to change for no apparent reason. P Scott went to the Crystal Rig exhibit in Co'path. Nothing to do with us unfortunately. He queried why leaflets were sent to this area, no idea...random mailing!

Treasurer's report : The bank account is healthy. RES funds should be available soon, all paperwork required been submitted. N Wood suggested that when it comes to doing the blockwork round the Cross once renovated, we could do worse than look at some which has been done in Bogan.

Police Report – No report available. Speeding & parking issues as usual. Reston has a “cardboard bobby”...it certainly focuses the mind. Maybe that would help in our village.

SBC Cllrs Reports : Still waiting for a date for Phillipa Gilhooly or a member of her staff to look at the next phase of improvements. Potholes are an issue in various places. More speed warning devices may help in the area, is this SBC responsibility?

AOCB : Ayton has white lines which look like the road narrows which could be useful in Coldingham as a means of speed control. Dates should be available soon for the Jim Clark rally. The question was asked who the best person to contact re the playpark would be. PFA of the school is the best bet, Agreed that some members should speak with Reston to see how they overcame the issues re insurance, responsibility for maintenance etc. The Garden Group are having a plant sale on sat 14th May from 12 – 2 in the hall, after the Scouts are having one on 13th at the parish church hall in Eymouth. Donations very welcome. Vilalge clean up startinmg this Saturday at 10am. BCYT coffee morning this weekend in the Masons Hall. Coldingham Breviary : agreed worth trying to pursue this as an electronic version. R Thomas asked folks to think about possible alternative parking solutions for the Gala.

DONM : Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 7pm in Village Hall.