



COLDINGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notes of a meeting held on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 7pm in Coldingham Village Hall

Present : R Goldie, N Wood, P Scott, E Turnbull, R Thomas, M Beatt, R Thomas Cllr Hamilton and 4 members of the public.

Apologies : D Thomson, P White, Susie Williams

R Goldie introduced the meeting and explained the various restrictions still in place re C19. There is no longer a requirement to wear masks, but this is an individual choice, and those who wish to should please do so. People should sanitise hands on arrival and departure and maintain a measure of social distancing where possible.

The first part of the meeting was the AGM. R Goldie explained that since the last AGM took place in 2019, there was little point in trying to remember the business of that meeting. This was agreed by members. N Wood summarised the financial situation, with the books having been passed for inspection. He reiterated that we must receive the estimates for the X because otherwise we cannot apply for grants and SBC get a bit confused while we have ringfenced funds. Office bearers then resigned their positions and Cllr Hamilton took the chair.

Cllr Hamilton asked for nominations for chair and treasurer. R Goldie and N Wood were the only nominations, so re-elected without opposition.

DONM : The next AGM will be on 16th May 2023.

The normal meeting then followed, attendance and apologies as noted above

Previous minutes : notes of April meeting approved by R Thomas and seconded by N Wood.

Matters Arising : Preparations for Jubilee weekend are well under way. P Scott has kindly agreed to loan his display boards for the exhibition in the church. B Kerr reported he has had communications re artefacts removed from St Michaels Knowe. Generally agreed that we should try to have them returned to the village. He has forwarded an email to R Goldie with relevant contact details. The meeting at the beach was well attended and in fact was to introduce the concept and kick off a feasibility study. PLEASE do the survey so that as much information and opinion can be gathered. One of the points made was that not enough publicity was available, and using social media and electronic surveys is NOT the best way to do things. R Goldie asked for physical copies of the survey, what she actually received was a link to the electronic one! Thanks were expressed to Aaron for his excellent TV interview. Re the walk through Law Farm, R Goldie summarised a set of emails to Cllrs stating that the owners had been in touch with SBC and they were aware of the dangerous state of some buildings after storm damage, and liaising with them re repair and renovation.

Treasurer's report : As noted for AGM.

Police Report – R Goldie noted there was no report for April. They are undergoing a reshuffle, normal service expected to resume shortly.

SBC Cllrs Reports – Cllrs Hamilton noted that SBC is not yet in session, with administrative positions to be decided by vote on Thursday 26th May. There is a consultation ongoing re future and current EV use – see SBC website. Scottish environmental agency will give you a charging point if you buy an electric car.

AOCB : Members were reminded that they must adhere to the Community Councillors Code of Conduct as they undertook at election. All agreed this was acceptable. Start time of meetings was discussed and agreed it should remain at 7pm. Drainage at Law Cottage again discussed, the home owner has reached agreement with workmen. Placemaking was discussed, a course was held recently but was based around Cheviot. It was agreed that James Purves be invited to attend a meeting after summer break to discuss placemaking in this area. Ideas previously floated re changes and upgrading to the playpark appear to have stalled. R Goldie will talk to her brownie mums for more information.

DONM : Tuesday 21st June 2022 at 7pm in Village Hall.