



## **COLDINGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Notes of a meeting held on Tuesday 16 November 2021 at 7pm in Coldingham Village Hall**

**Present : R Goldie, N Wood, P White, P Scott, E Turnbull, D Thomson, R Thomas, M Beatt, S Williams Cllr H Laing, Cllr C Hamilton, and 8 members of the public.**

**Apologies : 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 19 Oct approved by M Beatt and seconded by P White,**

**Matters Arising : Priory Garden –N Williams & M Fenty gave a report, N Williams letter explained background. Cllrs have been in touch with J Hedley, SBC re roles they could help with. Specialist weedkillers, rubbish removal both mentioned. Next is looking for volunteers to help, not just short term! Suggestion that joint application through Amy Alcorn from CCC and FoP should be made. Surgery Questionnaire. L Warholm kindly gave an update of results so far. It should be noted that it runs till the end of the month, hence no results are being reported in these minutes so far as they are subject to change. It was noted that CCC gave assistance for printing on the understanding that they would go through letterboxes. This has not happened, questionnaires instead being left in key locations in various villages. This means there is no control over how many an individual may complete. This issue is further muddled by the use of survey monkey as well as paper copies. Village website coming along well, RG to send CCC minutes to Mr Hood (after approval) for inclusion. Festive lights – work been done on trees, the Christmas tree comes again from R Thomas...many thanks! Remembrance day tributes – poppies and soldiers looked amazing ....thanks to N Wood, and also to P White for work on the bracket which holds the wreaths. Apologies were extended to M Wilson re being too late to have him piping this year...but he's booked for 2022! Speeding, parking & 40mph – H Laing gave reply from p Gilhooly. This was very kind, but the fact is that Ms Gilhooly didn't actually listen to or address the concerns expressed. C Hamilton was able to report that the 40mph zone will change but as yet no date been given. Cross update – temp planning permission been extended. Written quote still required.**

**Treasurer's report – N Wood reported all cheques agreed last time have been distributed. No other changes**

**Police Report – R Goldie reported that due to COP 26 stretching the service, no report was available at this time.**

**SBC Cllrs Reports – Cllrs were able to report on a South of Scotland Enterprise meeting at the Hippodrome on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 6:45pm re encouragement in investment in the area. No word re**

car park designation..it was suggested that more obvious signage for village car parks may be useful.

AOCB :. P Allan had volunteered to speak with Scoutscoft folk re the bridge from Scoutscoft is in need of replacement treads and wire covering . This has now been fixed, thanks extended to Phillipa. Gull problems at Crosslaw..apparently they don't like lasers. Enforcement officer been out and tried again to ask lady NOT to feed them. It is causing a rat problem in the area. D Jones gave a report on works in the Abbey field. This degenerated into an argument between 2 individuals which took time to stop. No report will be made in these minutes due to this, other than to say SBC are on board and Historical Scotland are involved. M Beatt reported a weed problem which appears to be Snowberries. Tweed Forum was mentioned re assistance.

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