



## **COLDINGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Notes of a meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7pm in Coldingham Village Hall**

**Present : R Goldie, N Wood, E Turnbull, R Thomas, D Thomson, P White, Cllr Hamilton and 3 members of the public.**

**Apologies : M Beatt and Cllrs Orr and Anderson**

**Previous minutes : notes of October meeting approved by D Thomson and seconded by P White.**

**Matters Arising : Rem Day – huge thanks to the police for their help on the day. Concern expressed however that some drivers thought it acceptable to pass either an official “Road Closed” sign or squeeze past a police car with its blue lights on! Speeding is still a major issue through the village, particularly on the Reston Rd, down Fishers Brae and up past the school. Are people getting too used to 20mph? Or no longer mindful of the safety reasons this was introduced? It is hoped that our Post Office will be able to reopen at the end of the month. Mr & Mrs Kerr have put a huge effort into making this work. Good luck for the future.**

**Treasurer’s report : No major difference to report. It was agreed to give a donation to the Senior Citizens Christmas lunch which will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the hall.**

**Police Report – RG was able to summarise Sept report. Nothing specific to Coldingham other than the previously reported accidents and the break in at the post office.**

**SBC Cllrs Reports – Discussion took place on the lack of grit in some of the grit bins round the village. Unsure if not been filled or been filled and emptied. Signage for Creel Path. Cllr Hamilton has tried to get help for the fact some campers are using the lay by to empty portable loos and worse. Not sure if SBC fully understood the situation. It was suggested that sign saying the area was being monitored may work. It seems to work in other places. Discussion held on the allocation of beach huts...long going situation unfortunately. It was remembered that a while ago SBC suggested they may be able to help put some of the smaller grave stones back up. Dependent on money. The path through Law Farm was mentioned again. Progress to be checked. The policy document for the new SBC administration is due to be published. Discussion took place on the unsatisfactory situation whereby the Variety Group were let the old High School hall for the Panto, only to be told a week before that the toilets were condemned and not open for the public. They then had to hire portaloos at their own expense. It was generally felt that SBC knew the situation and should have dealt with it sooner/better.**

**AOCB : 2 planning applications received. No issues other than a vaguely unsettled feeling that more building up on the moor is turning this area into a sizeable community rather than scattered dwellings. It was reported that there appears to be old stone from the priory? In someone’s garden they are prepared to donate. Thank you. Investigations continuing into Broadband provision. Query re who now owns the surgery. Suggested looking at the land registry. Discussion continued about the general lack of GPs, not just locally. Major source of concern especially with more surgeries closing and the distance to A&E services. We are still awaiting the letter from EMP that was promised for the end of March!**

**DONM : Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7pm in Village Hall.**