



COLDINGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notes of a meeting held on Tuesday 18th October 2022 at 7pm in Coldingham Village Hall

Present : R Goldie, N Wood, P Scott, E Turnbull, R Thomas, D Thomson, P White, Cllr Hamilton and 6 members of the public.

Apologies : M Beatt and Cllr Orr

Previous minutes : notes of September meeting approved by R Thomas and seconded by D Thomson

Matters Arising : Reports that trees are down on various paths in the area. Most farmers have cleared those fallen trees which impacted on livestock security and safe access. Unfortunately footpaths will take a bit longer to get to. The diseased trees in the play park are to be taken down. RG has been in touch with RES and forms are on their way. Cllr Hamilton will contact roads dept re a few outstanding issues from their last visit. It may seem as though not much has happened, but actually over half of our requests have been met. Parking in front of the defibrillator is an irritation, it was agreed a polite "NO PARKING" sign be put up. Re the playpark, RG now has a contact name.

Treasurer's report : Path strimming bill has been received, it will be approximately 3 times the SBC grant for same. Discussion took place re the fact that some of the connection for Festive Lights may need replaced in the not too distant futurw.

Police Report – Another accident has been reported at the Scoutscroft Junction.

SBC Cllrs Reports – Cllr Hamilton explained that the consultation on the 20mph zones is coming to an end. A joint inspection on SBC/adult support services had a positive outcome. Cllr Hamilton then explained her new portfolio in the new SBC includes education, mental health issues and opportunities for young people.

AOCB : Discussion took place on arrangements for Remembrance Day with NW agreeing to get assistance to set up the poppies and soldiers display. Various organisations have now set up activities to encourage folk to come out and share time and a chat and a cuppa and other activities. On Tuesdays, there is a coffee / tea chat group in the Priory; On Wednesdays, indoor Kurling has restarted; and on Thursday 27th, the first monthly (although this will be reviewed at the turn of the year) lunch and games date will take place..soup, Lough's bread, and pudding!! The post office will be closed for a wee while unfortunately as insurance and replacement of equipment takes time. Mrs Kerr is working with the appropriate organisations to ensure this time is kept to a minimum. The senior citizens' lunch is booked for Sunday 11th Dec. Further info will follow from the organisation committee.

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