

Burnmouth Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held

Wednesday 15th October 2014 At 7.00pm

Present

Joan Wilson (C) Ian Craighead (VC) Lynne Craighead (S) Pat Littlewood (T) Betty Kieran, Heather Aitchison, Ian Dorse, Jim Morton, Elizabeth Rae, Ed Chester.

1. Apologies for Absence PC Toward, Dorothy Aitchison,

2. Police Report (Circulated prior to Meeting)

During the month the following incidents occurred within the village of Burnmouth:

- Whilst conducting road checks at Burnmouth officers observed a driver using his mobile phone while driving. Cautioned and charged. Fixed penalty ticket issued.
- Report of Vehicle accident outside Burnmouth between a car and lorry. All party's safe and well. No injury. No offences.
- Due to recent House Breakings within East Berwickshire Police are reminding people to be vigilant, on the lookout for suspicious vehicles or people, as well as remembering to secure and lock both homes and businesses, putting valuables away securely as well. Also remembering to secure all doors and windows.
- If any residents want crime prevention advice then contact Community officer PC Richard Toward at Eyemouth Police Station.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting held 17th September 2014

Approved by BK, seconded by PL

4. Matters arising for action

4.1 Distribution of Winter Watch and 50/50 club leaflets

All leaflets had been printed and were distributed to CC members. These will be delivered to households along with SBC leaflets answering frequently asked questions about Community Councils and giving contact details for CC members.

Lower village – BK and HA, Upper village - PL and JW, Hillfield and outlying areas - IC and LC.

4.2 Site Works behind pub and progress with Network Rail.

MC not present to report.

4.3 Floral Gateway Afternoon Tea

LC had been in touch with Ruth Parker who in turn had forwarded our invitation for 6th January to other villages. Two replies received so far - 'Bonnie Peebles' delighted to be invited but due to other commitments unable to come and 'Coldingham Garden Party' hoping to attend but will confirm nearer the time..

4.4 SBCCN Annual Seminar

LC, IC and PL attended the Seminar and gave short reports on the workshops they had attended.

4.5 Rubbish problems at Harbour/Partanhall

MC not present but has referred matter to Graham Prentice.

4.6 Christmas Tree

The site for the slot for the tree was agreed by the VHC and BK has marked the site with a stake as requested by DS.

LC to e mail Ayton Castle to request a 10/12ft tree and make delivery arrangements.

PL, JW, LC and BK will attend the Christmas Event at the Berwick Garden Centre to purchase lights at a 20% discount.

Dates for 'Lighting up the Tree' were discussed and it was agreed that this would take place on 17th December with Mulled Wine, Mince Pies etc. being offered in the hall and the second draw of the 50/50 club would take place.

4.7 Gateway Stones

LC has been in touch with Hutton Stone and Marcus Paine will meet with us at 9am on 22nd October at the A1 stone to discuss remedial works etc.

4.8 Paving at A1 bus stop.

MC not present to report.

5. Correspondence

All e mail correspondence has been forwarded.

6 Any Other Business

6.1 Halloween Family Fun Event – This is to be held in the Village Hall on 31st October 5.30 – 7pm.

Notices have been posted and the event publicised on Burnmouth Present etc. All children must be accompanied by an adult and those wishing to attend have been asked to contact CC members so that we have some idea of the number and ages of children attending.

6.2 Eyemouth 70 year Herring Queen DVD. We have been offered the loan of the DVD if anyone would like to organise a showing of this for those who have not had the opportunity to see it. BK to pass this information on to MD to assess interest at the Thursday Club.

6.3 The wreath has been ordered for Remembrance Day. JW unable to attend. IC will lay the wreath on behalf of the CC.

6.4 HA had been asked to report that one of the owners of a holiday cottage was not happy with the new signage which he felt was increasing traffic along to Partanhall.

7. Date of Next Meeting 19th November at 7pm

The Meeting concluded at 8.05pm