

Eyemouth Community Council: 7pm Monday 26 February 2018

Chair: James R Anderson

Vice Chair: William Grant

Minute Secretary: Annette McGraith

Present: Lucy Anderson, Karen ?, John Aitchison, Lynsey Walker, Jan Weeks, Davina R Collin, Alice Fisher, PC Drew Young, PC Susan Jacobs, Morgan Gallagher, SBC Cllr Carole Hamilton, Kerry Waddell, Colin McGrath, David Dempster and Donald Duggan

		Action by:
1. Apologies	Cllr Helen Laing, Cllr Jim Fullarton, Gordon Edgar	
2. Police Report	<p>PC SJ introduced local initiatives: - Domestic Abuse and Bogus Caller. She asks that all members contact police to report any incidents. Police offering training on Bogus Callers.</p> <p>PC SJ reported all local incidents to members.</p> <p>PC DY has been patrolling Manse Road and tickets have been issued. He urges community council to request SBC repaint the yellow lines.</p> <p>AM to follow up.</p> <p>DRC reports speeding on golf course road. PC DY, PC SJ will patrol the area.</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>PC SJ/DY</p>
3. Abundant Gardens	<p>K? Presented information about abundant gardens (Charity). With support of BHA the group have been growing veg/plants in Ayton and learning to cook them. Surplus given to local community centres/groups. Open for referrals. K? asks for committee's support with Localities Bid Fund.</p>	
4. Minutes of previous meetings/Matters arising	<p>Minutes approved by WA 2nd by LA.</p> <p>JRA proposed MG be co-opted to the Community Council to support the Board with matters relating to the constitution 2nd by WG.</p>	
5. Treasurers Report	<p>JW presented accounts- Opening balance £4013.54. Ring fenced funds £3304.68. Feb 2018 expenditure £239.43 SBC enhancement payment £250 – Transferred to Enhancement group. AM passed SBC Enhancement payment confirmation letter to JRA.</p>	
6. Secretary's Report	<p>AM reported response from residents near Killie Drafts. Letter received requests the traveling shows be relocated elsewhere due to noise disturbance. JRA to inform SBC of decision. AM advised SBC proposed Traffic Orders for areas</p>	<p>JRA</p>

	<p>across Scottish Borders. AM to distribute to Community Cllrs. Response to SBC requested no later than 21 March. ALL to respond to AM via email.</p> <p>AM advises planning permission sought for 22 caravans at Parkdean. ALL AGREED to consent as long as entry for works does not disturb Barefoot's residents. AM to inform SBC.</p> <p>AM will request SBC repaint yellow lines on Manse Road.</p> <p>AM advised committee of response from Scottish Fire & Rescue Service. One reported issue regarding access was in 2016/17 for Lairds Hill.</p> <p>AM reports that all Community Cllrs now have the standardised response to complaints/issues raised by the public.</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>AM</p> <p>AM</p>
<p>6. Chairperson's Report</p>	<p>JRA met with SBC Julie Hogg/Linda Cornwall to discuss upcoming projects. SBC acknowledge Eyemouth as an area has not been a priority and they intend to rectify this.</p> <p>Christmas Extravaganza – JRA would like the support of SBC Cllrs to apply to SBC quality of life fund for replacement/new Christmas lighting. JRA spoke with Penny Oliver (NHS) who fully supports the idea this will boost wellbeing at a difficult time of year for many residents. Cllr CH will support the bid in any way possible.</p> <p>KW will engage with a specialist lighting company to work on a long term plan to enhance/extend the lights. JRA to engage in bidding process.</p> <p>Website – SBC are looking to host all community websites for a small fee. JRA advises this will replace the current Community Council website. ALL AGREED.</p> <p>New bollards have been requested to replace the planters along the high street as a more permanent measure to address illegal parking. JRA will update on progress.</p> <p>Bantry Barriers – Residents have reported that the barriers are unsafe in high winds and a suggestion was put forward to replace the barriers with permanent fixture that can be drawn across to prevent access. At the moment SBC workers have to supervise the barriers while in situ. Open discussion and put to vote. AGREED to look into other viable options. MG wanted it noted she did not agree with gates replacing the barriers.</p>	<p>Cllr CH</p> <p>JRA</p> <p>JRA</p>

	<p>A1 Signage – SBC states Eyemouth has maximum signage. ALL AGREED to replacing current signage with more detailed descriptions of facilities in the town. JRA to contact SBC.</p> <p>Bantry Telescopes – JRA suggests these could be funded through Regeneration Funding and VMR will support modernisation of info boards to support the visual aspect. ALL AGREED. JRA to move forward.</p> <p>JRA met with EDCT, SPLASH and Police Scotland to discuss youth provisions in the area. JRA suggests an application to Quality of Life Fund to secure safe place/staff/activities to support young people in Eyemouth. DD/AF advise that LIVE Borders play a role in this type of work in other areas and this should be investigated for Eyemouth. ALL AGREED to funding bid in principle. JRA to bring further details to the next meeting.</p> <p>Skate Park – JRA suggest that the back of the town hall could be used as a communal community space for young people/families. JRA requests support to bring this to the attention of EDCT ALL AGREED.</p> <p>Street naming – SBC request ECC name the street commonly known as “Acredale Road Cottages”. Community Cllrs unclear of reason why as it seems the road is already named (as above). JRA to contact SBC for clarity.</p> <p>Coldingham Road repairs – JRA has requested that the pot holes recently filled be welded around the edges. JRA to follow up with Darren Silcock.</p>	<p>JRA</p> <p>JRA</p> <p>JRA</p> <p>JRA</p> <p>JRA</p> <p>JRA</p>
<p>9. SBC Cllr’s Report</p>	<p>Cllr CH reports she is also Executive Member for Children & Young People.</p> <p>Consultation for proposed build of Eyemouth Primary School to take place 01.03.18 1-5pm and 02.03.18 1-6pm.</p>	
<p>13. Sub Groups</p>	<p>Playpark – LA reports no picnic benches as yet but agrees these normally reappear at Easter break so some time yet.</p> <p>Paths – DRC reports still no poo bin at Loaning. JRA to chase up.</p> <p>DRC reports seeing a for sale sign on the old water mill at the loaning. This may affect future plans for the pathway. JRA will look into this.</p>	<p>JRA</p> <p>JRA</p>

	<p>Enhancement Group – JRA thanks volunteers for painting the planters but requests anyone with spare time come and joins in.</p> <p>Town Trail Maps – JA has prepared a mock map of the local amenities/facilities. KW states the maps held in the Museum are very popular and supports modernisation of the current images/info.</p> <p>ACE – AF reports regular meetings to formalise the committee. Other Border towns have sports hubs and this is something ACE would like to bring to Eyemouth. AF requests support to undertake training of 5 members (Jog Scotland Training) at a cost of £90 each (£45p/p already funded so £45 p/p to ECC). ALL AGREED</p>	
Public Consultation	<p>JRA asked that future meeting be streamed to Neil McMurdo ALL AGREED.</p> <p>No comments from members of the public.</p>	
14. AOB	<p>Harbour Trust – DD reports the plans for the helipad are still to be passed, funding for the renewal of the old red bridge has been agreed and Harbour Traust are awaiting the outcome of fund request to windfarm.</p> <p>SPLASH food day 21 & 22 May 2018</p> <p>LW asks if ECC will continue to give a present to Eyemouth Herring Queen. ALL AGREED gift to the value of £30</p> <p>CM gave a short presentation on the work he is undertaking on behalf of Scottish Borders Community Council Network. He is raising the following points with SBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Transfer • Area Partnership • Participation requests • Localities Bid Fund 	
Date of Next Meeting		