



## **Eyemouth Community Council Meeting Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August Minute**

**Attending:** James R Anderson, Lucy Anderson, John Aitchison, Donald Duggon, Jan Weeks, Morgan Gallagher, Andrew Wood, Jim Wilson, Cllr Carol Hamilton, Cllr Helen Laing

**Apologies:** Davina Collin, David Dempster, William Grant

### **Minute and matters arising from 25<sup>th</sup> of June**

JW proposed minute as an accurate record of the meeting JA seconded. No Matters arising.

### **POLICE REPORT**

Attached

### **Treasurers report as attached**

### **Secretary report**

We received an email from a member of the public asking if SBC could go round the Deanhead estate and use weed killer on the weed as the paths are covered in them and there are also algae in places making the paths slippery. **Cllr Helen Laing to ask SBC if this is possible**

### **Chairs Report**

Localities bid fund put in for a ride on lawnmower to share grass cutting with SBC.

Eyemouth and East Berwickshire Regeneration Group meeting went well. Businesses to be asked what they need to help improve the economy

BMX track, had meeting with SBC and they said it should be ok to get the land.

Police road safety meeting- SBC will not change the speed limit at Houndlaw or write on the road as this is not effective in reducing speed. We are going to do leaflets and stickers for cars to warn drivers about speeding in the area surrounding the nursery. We will be getting children at play signs for the deanhead park as there currently isn't any.

Abandoned car at George street still hasn't been moved, police can't do anything as its private land, environmental health to be contacted to see if they can deem it unsafe and then get the police to remove it.

Carol Hamilton left at 8pm

Beautiful Scotland and SBC's floral gateway have judged Eyemouth and we will be attending the beautiful Scotland award ceremony on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September

Jim Fullerton complaint- Colin McGraith chairman of the SBCCN has been putting together the paperwork for the complaint to the standards commission. The original complaint saw an admission by Cllr Fullerton but no apology for his actions. At this point it is felt appropriate to remain transparent, for the complaint to be made public in full.

Post office is going to close as its not financially viable, we are looking to get the borough chambers to put the post office in, we already have a business willing to let an office space within.

## **SUB Groups**

**Community Fridge** is now a sub group of ECC. JW had asked JRA to see if we could have a community fridge in the community centre. JW emailed Darren Silcock to see if it was possible and she got the funding for one. It will be ordered and fitted as soon as possible.

**Neighborhood services partnership** and **EEBERG** are now sub groups of ECC.

**Community woodlands** public consultation will be at the vision for Eyemouth meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>

**ACE**- MG had a meeting with HL, Tracey and Alice. MG apologized for not having form to make it clear the ACE was a sub group of ECC and that we would get one drafted up. MG stated if they want to use the ACE name they would need to come to us and tell us why the name is important for them.

Minute for Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 reads- £2996.36 ring fenced for ACE sub group, ACC to be opened in the New Year for ACE sub group. It should read as follows: £2996.36 ring fenced for ACE sub group, previously held under in the walking festival account as profit from the walking festival. ACC to be opened in the new year for ACE sub group. Profit from the walking festival was minuted to be spent on open access or likeminded events. (confirmed by previous members who ran the walking festival and minute from previous CC) Previous CCs had used this fund for similar events. All agree to honor this agreement under Active Community's Eyemouth (ACE) to spend profit from the walking festival on likeminded events

Memorial Walk needs cut all agreed to do this and pay for it.

Town signage is nearly ready and will be getting installed shortly.

**Harbour Trust**, a harbor maintenance operative has been hired to help keep the harbor tidy, work on the red bridge to start week beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.

## **AOB**

JW asked if BHA had responded to the email about her mums chimney cowl, **LA hasn't had any response but will chase it up.**

JW contacted the coop to see if she could get there waste food for the community fridge they said this would be ok.

MG mentioned Whitby have cracked their seagull problem, instead of putting up signage warning people about them they put up information signs about seagulls instead, this is something to look into for our own seagull issues.

Smell still coming from the overflow at Acredale road, Scottish Water have been contacted by a member of the public who have been informed that it is an issue with a manhole but no work has been done, **HL to chase this up**

## **Church Street/Harbour Road Road Closures**

### **Closure 1**

The following road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 08:00 on the 24<sup>th</sup> September to 17:30 on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

- Church Street, Eyemouth – from Manse Road to Harbour Road.

The alternative southbound route will be via Manse Road and Harbour Road to point of closure.

### **Closure 2**

The following road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 08:00 on the 8<sup>th</sup> October to 17:30 on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

- Harbour Road, Eyemouth – from Church Street eastwards for 50 metres

The alternative eastbound route will be via Albert Road, high Street, Manse Road and Harbour Road to point of closure.

The alternative westbound route will be via Harbour Road, manse Road and Church Street to point of closure.

These closures are required to allow Scottish Water's contractor to carry out drainage works.

Meeting closed at 9pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 AT SPLASH**