**RESTON AND AUCHENCROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

*Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 21st January 2019*

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Barrie Forrest B.E.M. (in the Chair) (**B.F**.) Logan Inglis (Secretary) (**L.I**.) Denise Crerar-Torr (Treasurer) (**D.C.T.**) Julie Gregory **(J.G.)** Rob Robertson **(R.R.)** Jan Stringer **(J.S.)** Steve Cook **(S.C.)** Kerry Simmonds **(K.S.)** and Cllr Helen Laing (**H.L.)** with 5 members of the public.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**: Cllr Hamilton

The Chairwelcomed everyone to the meeting this being the first of 2019

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** These were approved.
2. **Matters arising:** **L.I.** gave an update on the Main Issues Report which is now closed for consultation.
3. **Police REPORT:** No Police in attendance, the secretary **L.I.** read out the police report applicable to Reston Auchencrow, attached. An update on the position with the school and the use of covert camera and extra police tours, The Solar Panelled light that **L.I.** fitted appears to work well as reported by a nearby resident. The school was kept appraised of the situation. Of the incidents reported it was unclear if these were pertaining to Reston or Auchencrow as the report also covers Ayton and Burnmouth.

1. **Correspondence:** Apart from emails already distributed to members. Leaflets and labels were distributed, received from Scottish water. The community council insurance is due for renewal and the secretary produced the current ‘Asset Register’ which will be duly be sent with the renewal documentation.
2. **Regular Reports.**

**6.1** **Chairman**. **B.F** –updated all on meetings attended with a focus upon local events, the school nativity play and the church ‘Christingle’ service of which these were well attended by the local residents and were both enthusiastic and enjoyable. Area Partnership meeting- where an update on the Borders railway was given, next partnership meeting to be held in Eyemouth Primary school on the 7th February. Members were invited to the next meeting of the SBCCN (Network) and BCSP (safety panel) emails had already been distributed.

**6.2 Finance**: **D.C.T**.-gave an update on the accounts attached up to the 3rd January.

* 1. **Core paths. D.C.T.** reported on email sent out earlier this month with her proposal for a contract for grass cutting and maintaining of the core paths in Reston and Auchencrow, the chair expressed his content with the present condition, however the treasurer explained that a contract was needed to satisfy accountability requirements. A lengthy discussion took place with various suggestions, it was proposed that **S.C.** and **K.S.** look at the requirements and come back at the next meeting for a decision to be made.
	2. **Planning: L.I.** updated members’ present: Planning Application **No 17/01555/FUL** Erection of fivehouses on Land N.W of Primary School, Brae head’s, Reston. –it is an intension to have a meeting with the local residents group this month. 2 new applications**9/00059/FUL** | Change of use from hotel and alterations to form dwelling house | Wheatsheaf Hotel Main Street Reston Eyemouth Scottish Borders TD14 5JS and **19/00010/FUL** | Extension to dwelling house | End Cottage Newmains Farm Reston Eyemouth Scottish Borders TD14 5LN- as of yet no notification from SBC planning on these applications.
	3. **A1**: **B.F**- disappointed again expressed towards SBC and East Lothian Council on no new meetings planned for the ‘**A1 Action Group’**.
	4. **Village Hall: -D.C.T.** updated members present of: **‘Open Meeting’** invite to all residents to be held on the 2nd February between 10am—3pm, resident are invited to express their vision on the village hall, posters are to be displayed in and around the village as well as the [www.restonscotland.com](http://www.restonscotland.com) website. Reston Concert Band is playing on the 8th February.
	5. **Social Events**: **J.G.-**updated all on the recent meeting with the village hall committee, where a proposal was made to amalgamate the Social Events group with the village hall committee, this would mean taking over the running of Reston Fete, presently a date of 16th June has been provisionally set as previous date was not suitable for the entertainment company but due to this free additional rides have been promised.
	6. **Rages: B.F**. –Attended a Rail meeting at Haddington were a presentation was given by ‘Transport Scotland’ on the re-opening of Reston and East Linton Stations, where planning and design was discussed. Asked for further commitment the Rail Policy Officer commented-

 “The stations will be delivered in Control Period 6 (2019-24) as part of a larger, longer term package of work currently being developed to enhance connectivity capacity on the East Coast Main Line”. ·         Commitment to the delivery of both Reston and East Linton stations as early as practicable within CP6 is unwavering by the Scottish Government.

 ·         Transport Scotland has provided a remit for Reston and East Linton stations and Network Rail is currently working on detailed designs and delivery timescale.

 The new promotional banners are now up in and around Reston and with a proposal for car stickers to

 be purchased.

* 1. **Wish List: R.R.** –update- **2016-17** **21** projects were completed, a total of **25** projects were completed in **2018** with **7** outstanding. **L.I.** reported on recent communications with the R.E.S. representative, wishing to visit Reston and Auchencrow and to see how the fund is operating it was proposed to invite the representative to attend an Open Showcase event here in Reston village hall. **L.I.** and **R.R** to organise.
1. **Councilor’s report: H.L.**-gave an update on-

1.Free Disability Sport Inclusion Course Sunday 27th January at Berwickshire High School 10 till 1pm. Contact Greig Shortreid on 01750 700 110 if interested

2. Consultation open on Draft plan for Carers. [Www.scotborders.gov.uk/carersplan](http://Www.scotborders.gov.uk/carersplan)

3. Scottish Govt Older People’s Framework called “Eat Well Age Well” open for consultation until 30th January. [Www.eatwellagewell.org.uk](http://Www.eatwellagewell.org.uk) or paper copies available from Scottish Older People’s Assembly contact caroline@scotopa.org.uk

4. Free child protection training for professionals, groups or members of the public for anyone who has contact with children or young people. Full calendar available on [www.onlineborders.org/community/cpc](http://www.onlineborders.org/community/cpc). Or contact 01385 825108

5. EGM of Eyemouth Community Centre on 21st Feb at 7pm at centre to discuss future management options.

1. **A.O.B. L.I.** produced a picture taken of the new defibrillator at the school, due to the ongoing upgrade works the contractors have blocked the defibrillator in behind a fenced area with no access to the public, and the members present were appalled by the actions by the contractors, **L.I**. to write to the contractors to unblock access to the defibrillator.
2. **Questions form the public-** Reston’s own flagpole guardian updated all on the present regime for flying the flags in the winter months, **L.I.** asked the guardian to supply dates for this year’s flag flying so as to produce a calendar of events.

The Chair thanked all for their attendance and the meeting was closed at 19:50

**Next meeting of the community council to be held on 18th February**

 **7pm Reston village hall**

Signed …………………………………………………… Date ……………………………………………