**RESTON AND AUCHENCROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

*Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 18th April 2022.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Barrie Forrest B.E.M. (in the Chair) (**B.F**.) Logan Inglis (Secretary) (**L.I**.) Kerry Simmonds **(K.S.)** Jan Stringer **(J.S.)** Julie Gregory (J.G.) **(Co-Opted)** Michaela McIntyre & Cllr Hamilton.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**:  Rob Robertson, Mel Gilmour & Cllr Laing.

The Chairwelcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** These were approved.
2. **Matters ARISING:** **L.I**. previously mentioned, addendum to last month’s meeting re playpark, this will be covered under the Playpark item.
3. **Resilient Group: L.I.** brought to the meeting a Resilient ‘Power outage pack’ members viewed the items that would be considered for use in the event of a power outage and given to those in need. Items were demonstrated for their safe operation and versatility. Consideration now for how many items would be needed for the two communities before applying for funding. **Report back at next meeting all.**
4. **Police REPORT:** As no Police in attendance **L.I.** had already circulated to all members the current Police report, with no incidents pertaining to Reston or Auchencrow divulged. Ongoing concern is reiterated to vehicle accidents. **Nothing to report back to the Police.**
5. **Correspondence. L.I.** only item to note was the RAGES Rag.
6. **Regular reports.**
7. **Chairman. B.F.** disappointed to note that 5 months have passed with work still ongoing along main street, with access to houses and pedestrian walkway restricted. Hopefully this work will soon be finished.
8. **Treasurer’s report, L.I.** The present financial statement was displayed for all members with a rundown on the expenditure. Presently awaiting feedback on the increase to our insurance, with a reminder bill from SBC for nonpayment received. **Reluctance to pay this bill until a cost assessment has been received for the increase.**

It was agreed by members present to continue to use the same examiner as per the last few years to examine the accounts.

1. **A1 Trunk Road. B.F.** reiteration of our concerns on this junction and proposed works along the A1 with road closures expected.
2. **Railway Station.** **B.F.** updated all, on recent meeting with Allan Brooking, Network Rail Liaison officer, proposed involvement with school children.

**L.I. Consultation,** now complete with a large community participation, results to be discussed at the next ‘Walking Group meeting’, expected towards the end of April.

1. **Wish List update. L.I.** –displayed proposed poster for the ‘Swimming’ application, this was accepted by all. X2 applications are pending the next ‘Wish List’ meeting, financial support for both Reston and Auchencrow ‘Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Should the application to SBC Community Support Fund be unsuccessful?
2. **Playpark. K.S.** updated all that the playpark is fully assembled and passed its inspection by Kompan. Bam Nuttall has been unresponsive into email communications pertaining to the erection of a fence around the playpark. A group email has been sent today to All parties, SBC, Bam Nuttall, Kompan and Network Rail to push this.

**L.I.** omitted from last months meeting- a meeting was held with two households that neighbor the Playpark; concerns were raised over privacy into their gardens. Although the playpark had been designed and constructed into creating as little as possible privacy invasion to overlooking properties, there was concerns raised to this effect. **This would be monitored and if privacy has been affected then the community council would look at corrective measures.**

1. **Planning. L.I.** no planning matters have been brought to the community councils’ attention, one planning application ‘Hillend Cottages’ for an extension is with planning.
2. **Platinum Jubilee celebrations: L.I.** an application to the ‘Community Fund’ has been submitted. **Pending an outcome**.
3. **A.O.B.**

**L.I.** BCCF & SBCCN recent training had been given and this was available to all on the roles and responsibilities of a community councillor.

**Proposed for this training to be carried out later in the year.**

The Chair thanked all for their attendance and the meeting was closed at 20:00

**Next meeting to be held in the village hall on the 16th May**

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

Another inconclusive meeting?