**RESTON AND AUCHENCROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

*Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday18th November 2019*

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Barrie Forrest B.E.M. (in the Chair) (**B.F**.) Logan Inglis (Secretary) (**L.I**.)Julie Gregory **(J.G.)** Jan Stringer **(J.S.)** and Rob Robertson **(R.R.)**  with 3 members of the public.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**: Police and all councilors.

The Chairwelcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** These were approved.
2. **Matters ARISING:** no matters arising that’s not covered under agenda items.
3. **Police REPORT:** As no Police in attendance **L.I.** read out the report submitted earlier in the month. From the **01/10/2019 to 31/10/2019**, **40** police incidents were created in respect of the DU04 Beat area, which covers Auchencrow, Reston, Ayton and Burnmouth. Of these, **6** relate specifically to Reston and Auchencrow.

 **08/10** – Following a report of a collision between 2 vehicles at the junction of the B6638 and the A1, a driver was issued a Fixed Penalty Ticket for Careless Driving.

**14/10** – Damage to vehicle – Informant reporting that a blue line had been drawn along the length of the passenger side of his motor car whilst it was parked on the roadway outside home address in Ladeside. Mark has been cleaned off and there is no damage to the vehicle. Informant wished it report for information only at this time.

**Current Campaigns:**

**Raising awareness of online fraud**

Police Scotland is urging people to be on guard against online fraud.

For advice about a range of frauds visit: <https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/advice-for-victims-of-crime/fraud/> and anyone who believes they may have been a victim can contact Police Scotland on 101.

**Reduce the risk of a ransomware cyber attack**

Ransomware is malicious software designed to block access to a computer system until a sum of money is paid. It is increasingly used by cyber criminals to exploit money from individuals and businesses.

You can protect yourself by visiting the [*Ransomware: 'WannaCry' guidance for home users and small businesses*](https://www.scotland.police.uk/whats-happening/featured-articles/how-to-protect-yourself-against-cybercrime) section of the [National Cyber Security Centre](https://www.scotland.police.uk/whats-happening/featured-articles/how-to-protect-yourself-against-cybercrime) website.

An email received tonight prior to meeting, received from P.C. Young, highlighting speed checks carried out.

 **11/11/19 – 14:45 to 15:30 hrs**. - 6 vehicles, highest recorded speed **59mph** with the rest being an average of **47mph**

**18/11/19 - 14:40 to 15:20 hrs**. - 8 vehicles, highest recorded speed **57mph** with the rest being an average **of 42mph**

**15:30 to 15:45 hrs**. - A1 side of village in the 30mph zone - 4 vehicles with the highest recorded speed being **26mph.**

1. **Enhancement Group: B.F.** gave an update on the recent open meeting in the village hall, with groups attending from both Reston and Ayton. Ideas/suggestions were discussed pertaining to the celebrations next year, with a three-day format proposed. A further meeting will be arranged in the new year.
2. **Correspondence. L.I.** apart from emails already distributed there was one letter received to be covered under finance report.
3. **Regular Reports.**

**7.1 CHAIRMAN. B.F. –** attended the most recent Garden activity in the school garden where members of the community and the school children are working alongside ‘Abundant Borders’ in creating vegetable beds.

**7.2 FINANCE REPORT:** acting Treasure **L.I**. updated all, an account spreadsheet which was handed out to all with an explanation on the current income and expenditure.

Correspondence from SBC in relation to insurance, an additional premium £143.76 was paid.

**7.3 PLANNING: L.I.** no new applications were presented.

**7.4 A1 JUNCTION: B.F.** reiterated his concerns over fast moving vehicles travelling on the A1 with no new updates. **L.I.** ‘Lemington underpass’ no lights working on the tunnel, which has safety concerns, reported to SBC roads, but this is an AMEY remit and any further reports should be made to them.

**7.5 RAGES: B.F.** update, again a letter was sent to ‘Transport Scotland’, asking for an update on matters pertaining to the delivery of Reston station. Outcome awaited.

**7.6 WISH LIST UPDATE: R.R. -** gave an update on the ‘**Wish List Fund’**. With a short meeting to follow with 2 applications to be heard.

Informed all of the new replacement defibrillator in place in Reston telephone box.

**7.7 PLAYPARK. K.S.** was not in attendance, **L.I.** updated on email received via SBC, they will purchase the playpark equipment with a cost saving of the VAT of circa £20,000 also they will clear the park with another cost saving of circa £10,000 however maintenance and insurance would have to be covered by the community council, presently tenders are out to two insurers and awaiting pricing.

**7.8 RESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL L.I.** after several emails sent to **SBC roads safety engineer** a compromise on road safety measures had been made, New safety warning markings had been affixed to the road surface and the old school warning sign on the Duns road had been removed avoiding confusion. As mentioned by the police above speed surveying had been carried out, however it was felt that these were taken in the wrong place and should have been taken in the 30mph zone, L.I. to contact the police to explain in more detail what is preferred.

1. **COUNCILORS REPORT: B.F.**

**H.L**. is still awaiting an update on an earlier enquiry relating to the ‘Old Bakery’.

Dog Fouling posters had been obtained for dissemination throughout the communities.

An email received from **H.L.** on a follow up to **‘Streetlights’** in Reston permanently on, SBC were aware of the problem throughout the borders area and the supply contractor was to repair all at no cost.

1. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** **potholes**- **L.I.** had reported several of these to SBC roads and awaiting filling.

Request for Christmas lights at the ‘Howie’s Yard’ had been purchased and would be displayed this year, proposed date for erection of Reston lights 1st December helpers required.

1. **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**. J.F said just go and pick them up H.L.

The Chair thanked all for their attendance and the meeting was closed at 19:35

**Next meeting of the community council to be held on 20th January**

**7pm Reston village hall**

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