St BOSWELLS PARISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting was held via Zoom on 24th June 2021

Date of next meeting 26th August 2021 via Zoom
Members of the Public wishing to join this meeting should contact the Secretary at stbospccsecretary@gmail.com or 07736 969 226

DRAFT Notes of meeting held on Thursday 24th June 2021

1. ATTENDANCE

Chair : G. Tweddle

Attendees : Y.Clements, C. Edmond, C. Richard, C. Strang, A. Patterson

Apologies : Cllr Hamilton, Cllr Scott, Cllr Brown, M. Barrie, W. Burns, A. Franks, A. Drummond

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Not discussed

3. CHAIR's REPORT

This is an item for the AGM.

3.1. It was noted that the Bus Shelter had been painted but had almost immediately been further graffittied which is disappointing to note.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

4.1.	Balance Brought Forward	£4,097.38
4.2.	**Balance in Bank**	**£4,097.38**
	SBC – Covid Support Grant	£996.46
	Balance not inc Covid Grant	£3147.65

4.3. Funds Already Allocated

Bridle Path - SBC Criminal Payback Team O/S Inv £500

4.4. Projects In Hand or Partly Completed

Green St Boswells – planters, woodland etc £1,000

4.5. Projects Completed/Payments to be made

Green St Boswells – A Patterson	£39.25
Polwarth fountain - John Laidlaw & Son	£285
(SBC grant of £366 to be received)	

4.6. Unallocated Funds ex Covid Grant **£1,608.40**

5. TWEED LONG DISTANCE FOOTPATH & CYCLEWAY

5.1. GT attended a presentation via Zoom which was a "Meet the Team" event. Although the initiative has funding it was not clear if this is to support promotion or actual infrastructure.

5.2. Comments were made about the need to ensure that the special atmosphere associated with our stretch of the Tweed was not damaged and that the detrimental impact of the North Coast 500 experience was not repeated here.

6. WINDFARM UPDATE

6.1. One Contractor, Community Windpower, has been in contact with a revised proposal for taking an Option over an area of The Green to enable blades to be transported during construction of their windfarm at Faw Side.

6.2. AP to contact Buccleuch Estates again with regard to obtaining written consent for CC to enter into an agreement if they should wish to do so once the full impact has been considered. ***AP***

6.3. AP to circulate background info to new Members.

7. GREEN ST BOSWELLS

7.1. AP has been contacted regarding possible provision of two new planters by the seat at the junction of Orchard Park and Jenny Moore's Road, and hanging baskets around the Bus Stance. The offer is for full installation FOC with labels to identify the donor organisation.

7.2. SBC are currently checking whether hanging baskets can be fixed to lamp standards.

7.3. SBHA have given their permission for the planters. CC were very much in favour of accepting the offer if at all possible.

7.4. Unfortunately SBC have still not been able to provide the perennial plants for the two A68 planters due to a backlog resulting from lockdown. ***AP to pursue.***

7.5. SBC were approached about putting a planter on the area of grass by the Toilet but they would prefer the whole area to be taken over by CC. AP will

look at estimates for a sleeper-style raised bed and potential grant funding.

7.6. Community Woodland noticeboard needed repair. AP has submitted receipt for this work.

7.7. It was agreed to purchase a small number of low cost hi-viz vests for ongoing work parties.

POST MEETING NOTE : Beastie Lane (path south of the sports pitches) and part of Braeheads Road path, have been strimmed by TreeCare as part of the CC agreement with SBC to keep various Permissive Paths around the village passable.

8. SBC COUNCILLORS' REPORT

8.1. No SBC Councillors were able to attend the meeting on this occasion.

9. PLANNING

9.1. No new Planning Applications

POST MEETING NOTE : June Submissions

9.2. Replacement Garage, 1 Hiltonshill Farm Cottage 21/01038/FUL

9.3. Alt & Ext 6 Whitelee cottages NSB 21/01008/FUL

9.4. Work to Overhanging Tree, Inchdarnie House 21/01014/TCA

10. CORRESPONDENCE

10.1. Contact has been made regarding teengaers in the school playground. Police had been contacted but did not visit. ***GT to contact G. Chisholm***

10.2. CC Members agreed to complete Pen Portraits – ***CS to circulate template***

10.3. The Village Hall website is due to go live – ***CS to circulate link***

11. AOCB

11.1. It was agreed that the August meeting could be held in the large hall depending on Covid advice at the time.

11.2. AGM will be held at September meeting if restrictions allow. Timetable to be circulated.

11.3. There is currently one Community Council vacancy. It was agreed to advertise for new Members.

12. POLICE REPORT

Residents are reminded to report any issues that cause them concern to CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111 or 101 or JedburghDistrictCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Police Scotland cannot attend meetings via Zoom.

12.1. It was noted that the Jedburgh Police Report had been circulated but that the Selkirkshire Police Report didn't seem to be coming through***. CS to investigate.***

<u>Date of Next Meeting</u> - an annual break means that the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 26th August 2021 at 7:15p.m. Via Zoom

Any members of the public wishing to join the meeting or raise an issue of local concern please contact The Secretary at stbospccsecretary@gmail.com or telephone The Secretary on 07736 969 226 or approach any Community Councillor.

Please consider joining us to become a Member or simply to make your views known.

Thank you for taking the time to read these notes.

Your Community Councillors are volunteers.

Our main role is to represent our local area, consult with residents and pass their views on to organisations such as the Council and NHS who have responsibility to consult about how local services are delivered.

One of your Scottish Borders Local Councillors usually attends our meetings.