St BOSWELLS PARISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting was held in the Church Hall on 30th June 2022 7.15p.m.

Date of next meeting 25th Aug 2022 venue tbc there is no meeting in July
Members of the Public wishing to join this meeting should contact the Secretary at stbospccsecretary@gmail.com or 07736 969 226

DRAFT Notes of Community Council meeting held on Thursday 30th June 2022

1. **ATTENDEES** : G. Tweddle (Chair), M. Barrie, W. Burns, Y.Clement, C. Emond, A. Farnish, C. Richard, C. Strang, A Patterson, Cllr Hamilton and 1 member of Public
2. **APOLOGIES :** Cllr Scott, Cllr Brown

3. **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
   - 3.1. Previous Minutes – Proposed YC. Seconded CE.
   - 3.2. Remembrance Day bugler and piper payment 2x £25 was agreed.
   - 3.3. AD agreed that War Memorial account could be consolidated within main CC bank account but should remain earmarked for War Memorial.
   - 3.4. Food bank – AF met Selkirk Food Bank – can provide posters to raise awareness in St B's. Boxes to be supplied from Selkirk. Possible collection points in St B's eg Church, Lunch Club, Newsagents, Mainstreet Trading?
   - 3.5. Covid Grant money – shortlist groups for possible donations to keep them running post-Covid eg school swimming club. Need awareness and criteria to be agreed.

4. **TREASURERS REPORT**
   - 4.1. 2021/22 Expenditure Report has been passed.
   - 4.2. We are seeking written response regarding the outstanding Criminal Justice invoice.
   - 4.3. Unallocated funds are £1,256 so we will apply for the CC Maintenance Grant.
   - 4.4. **Balance at Banks** **£7,572.35**

Clydesdale	£7,525.50
Royal Bank of Scotland	£46.85

4.5. **Monies ring fenced**

Covid Group Grant Balance	£996.46
Fallago Environment Grant (for bridle path and woodland)	£2,022.13
Polwarth Fountain	£100
Green St Boswells	£1,250
Village Hall Website	£120
Expenses	£150
Residue of Pathways Grant	£282
Christmas Lights	£70
Village Centre Enhancements Grant	£325
Jubilee Commemorative Tree and Plaque	£500
Work by Criminal Justice Team	£500
	£6,315.59

Leaving an adjusted Balance of **£1,256.76** as at March 2022 and WB to apply for Support Grant 2022/23. **WB**

Post Meeting Note : email confirmation received that CJ do not intend to submit a further Invoice.

5. **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**

5.1. Minister will approach Church Estates to consider the proposal for a generator connection at the Church Hall in exchange for using the Hall as Respite Centre. ***CE awaiting quote for this work***

5.2. The Village Hall Committee are approaching their own electricians for their own estimate.

5.3. SBC Community Resilience Team will need to be approached regarding suitability of potential locations ***CE***

5.4. Template for Community resilience contact details to be circulated ***CS***

6. **GREEN ST BOSWELLS**

6.1. **Paths**

Cutback has been requested for Beastie Lane by Oakwood Treecare.
Cutback ahs been requested for Bridle Path by SBC.
Work on the resurfacing of part of Bridle Path using Fallago Grant funds is hoped to be carried out by SBC Small Schemes.
It was noted that Clapperton Path was very overgrown. SBC usually cut paths during June so expected this to be done soon.

6.2. **Community Woodland**

Friends of The Woodland Group circulated a Draft Constitution and a proposal to form a Sub-Group. It was proposed that A. Farnish and A.

Patterson form the sub-group and that C. McPhee be seconded onto the group.

Setting up the Sub-group was agreed unanimously.

Constitution was agreed unanimously subject to amendment of Items 3e, 3f & 3i.

Treasurer proposed allocating a budget of £300 for use by the group. Agreed unanimously.

Moth survey planned for 16th July 2022 and Family Wildlife Hunt Day planned for 6th Aug 2022.

6.3. There was some discussion about the various signs and long grass along The Green, Main Street. Agreed a small area of meadow would be a good thing but topic to be revisited.

7. **WINDFARM ACCESS**

7.1. CS to circulate new proposal received. **CS**

8. **SBC COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

8.1. The Chief Executive will be standing down in September.

8.2. Councillors and Senior Officers will tour all wards to meet residents starting in Jedburgh 9th August. A winter tour will include St Boswells.

8.3. Shared Prosperity and Levelling-Up funds are being explored for the Borders.

8.4. AB Wight (tractor sales site) will be planting hedging and trees during winter 2022.

8.5. Place Planning is progressing. Contact is Greg Aitken.

9. **GYPSY FAIR**

9.1. There has been no contact from SBC Liaison and no sign of the leaflet. Fair will run from 14th to 19th July 2022. There will be road speed restrictions on Selkirk Road for the trap racing. AF to ac as liaison with Travellers on behalf of CC.

10. **PLANNING**

10.1. No discussion

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

11.1. Nothing additional to previously circulated.

12. **AOCB**

12.1. **Police Report** – awaiting Community Police Officer contact ***CS***

12.2. **Car Boot Sales** – MB to discuss the requirements and issues with previous events not run by CC, with AD. ***MB***

12.3. Fencing along the Haugh section of Southern Upland Way is in place thanks to funding from Tweed Forum. Thanks to be passed to Mr Ker and E. Niven for working on this.

Post Meeting Note : it is not clear if this is finished and complaints of overhanging branches, potholes and cattle inside the fenced off area have been received.

12.4. GoFibre has been carrying out work along Main Street to connect households to fibre cable. It was noted that they do not have an automatic right to enter private property and householders do not have to agree to cables being run on/through their property.

13. ***Date of Next Meeting – 25th August 2022 venue Church Hall***

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or approach any Community Councillor

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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.
Please consider joining us to make your views known