St BOSWELLS PARISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 27th Oct 2022 7.15p.m.

Date of next meeting 24th Nov 2022 in Church Hall
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 27th October 2022

1. **ATTENDEES** : C. Richard (Chair), M. Barrie, Y. Clements, C. Emond, A. Farnish, C. Strang, A Patterson, Cllr P Brown, PC Chisholm (part)
2. **APOLOGIES :** W. Burns, G. Tweddle, Cllr S. Hamilton, Cllr S. Scott

3. **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
   - 3.1. Proposed – AF. Seconded - YC

4. **POLICE REPORTS**
   - 4.1. Community Policemen Gary Chisholm was in attendance. His area is Jedburgh and outlying districts.
   - 4.2. Jedburgh and Selkirk Police reports (which covers NSB) were received and circulated. Annual reported crime figures were discussed. It was agreed that this matter should be raised with Community Council Network to see what other CC's are saying/doing, and SBC if necessary.
   - 4.3. The Gypsy Fair was discussed at length. A liaison group of representatives from the village, the Travellers and involved agencies has been established and is discussing future arrangements. ***AF***

5. **ANY MATTERS ARISING NOT ON AGENDA**
   - 5.1. Resilience – propose a meeting with SBC Resilience Team and Village Hall to pursue potential grant finding and to co-ordinate efforts. ***CE***

6. **TREASURERS REPORT**
   - 6.1. Several reported movements this month.
   - 6.2. The defibrillator box has been leaking and a replacement is required approx. £700 for replacement. AF to investigate new leakproof model and possible grant assistance. ***AF***

6.3. **Balance at 1/9/22** **£6695.35**

Held in 2 accounts Clydesdale £6648.60
Royal Bank of Scotland £46.75

1.1 **Income** – Nil

1.2 Expenditure

3/10/22 Green St Boswells	£97.30
10/10/22 Church hall hire	£21.00
25/10/22 Hedge Cutting	£168.00
26/10/22 Hall website	£80.00

1.3 Balance at 26/10/22 in Clydesdale account **£6282.30**

1.4 Expenditure since statement

3/10/22 Church Hall Let	£26.25
26/10/22 Poppy Wreath	£49.60
26/10/22 Foodbank	£25.13

Information Below Carried forward from 30/9/22 with deductions for payments made

1.5 Monies ring fenced

Covid Group Grant Balance	£846.46
Foodbank costs (£150 allocated)	£124.87
Fallago Environment Grant (£230 to woodland bridge)	£1792.13
Polwarth Fountain	£100
Green St Boswells (£299.70 on planting, etc)	£950.30
Expenses	£150
Residues of Pathways Grant (£282 + grant £450) (£373 spent)	£359
Christmas Lights	£70
Village Centre Enhancements Grant	£325
Community Woodland (Posters £12)	£288
Gypsy Fair monies	£415
Total Ring Fenced	**£5521.74**

Leaving an adjusted balance of **£760.56** as at September 2022
NB Border Berries Invoice for **£410** still to be paid

7. **FOODBANK ARRANGEMENTS**

7.1. Collections are going well and several parcels have been delivered.

7.2. Scottish Borders Enterprise Chambers are assisting with storage and being a point of contact.

7.3. Plan to put information in Church Newsletter. ***AF***

8. **GREEN ST BOSWELLS**

8.1. Wednesday Weed & Water - the group met to review 2022. It was agreed to plant some bulbs by the seat on the Lower Green to extend the mini-meadow,

redo the planting in the Springfield planters which suffer from being in the shade under the trees, start an herbaceous planting to the side of the toilet.

8.2. Community Woodland – Paths 4 All has been secured for removing hanging trees. A local tree surgeon will drop the trees and a horse-logging event is planned for 3rd Dec to remove the logs to the edge of the car park. It is hoped to use some for the school playgrounds and sell some to a local sawmill if possible.

8.3. School PFP – we are supporting their intended application to Cheviot Neighbourhood Fund Application for a micro-orchard, Queen's Green Canopy mini-woodland, meadow area and a set up to gather rainwater.

9. **GREAT BORDERS RIVER CLEAN**

9.1. This is to take place weekend of 28-30th Oct 2022. Litter picking equipment is available from CC.

9.2. It was agreed we wished to support this event but it was felt that our section of the river was likely to be too difficult to navigate especially if raining. We would continue to plan fr our usual Spring Village Clean in 2023.

10. **CAR BOOT SALES in 2023**

10.1. After much discussion it was agreed to approach those parties who had expressed an interest in car boot sales to ask them to form a Committee to act as a Sub-Group to the CC to look into the requirements for running any future events.

11. **SBC COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

11.1. A review of the Cheviot Area Partnership is underway until 17th Nov. Any comments are welcome via SBC website or to Cllr Pam Brown.

11.2. At Full Council the Chief Social Work Officer presented their Annual Report which identified that new referrals were up significantly. Available for viewing on Council's website.

11.3. Daycare Services in Teviot & Liddesdale are being reviewed.

11.4. Licensing of Sexual Premises – SBC has approved a zero tolerance approach.

11.5. The make-up of the Council's Administration is changing with the intention of giving more political parties a say in developing policies.

11.6. The Council is exploring new procedure for Members of the Public to be able to submit questions at Council meetings.

11.7. 20MPH Review & Implementation – query what was the outcome of the

feedback given by CC. ***Cllr Brown***

12. **PLANNING**

12.1. Two planning applications are currently underway – Alterations to Alma House, Work to Trees at Meadow House.

12.2. Local Plan Engagement is ongoing.

13. **PARISH CARBON FOOTPRINT**

13.1. CS has circulated an Online Impact Tool – Scottish Data is now available. ***CS***

14. **CORRESPONDENCE**

14.1. Nothing additional.

15. **AOCB**

15.1. Remembrance Sunday – rad closure submitted, Rev Sheila has been consulted, no cornet players available so try for piper. WB has wreath.

15.2. Haugh Path (Suthern Upland Way) – an Ultra-run is planned – this field will be marshalled either end – could electric fence e adjusted to deter calves from entering the 'safe' path. ***MB***

15.3. Playpark Consultation – can we get feedback on questionnaire? ***CE***

16. ***Date of Next Meeting – 24th Nov 2022 at 7:15p.m. venue Church Hall***

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or approach any Community Councillor

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.

Please consider joining us to make your views known