

UPPER TWEED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting at Broughton Village Hall on 24th April at 7.30pm

Present: Mr Neil Morrison (Vice Chairman), Mr David Halsall (Treasurer), Mr Chris Lewin, Mr Dave Campbell, Mr Andy McGregor, Mrs Penny Wedderburn-Scott, Mrs Sarah Tyson, Mrs Sally Walker (Minute Taker)

Apologies: Mr Michael Lukas (Chairman), Mrs Rosalind Hume, Mrs Sue Hope, Mr Simon Edwards

01.04.17 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were approved.

02.04.17 Matters arising from these minutes

Post Office

There is a public consultation ongoing, the mobile van remains at the previously published time of:1.45pm-2.15pm at Broughton Primary School on Fridays.

Litter Clean Up

Many thanks to Dave Campbell for organising this, whilst the turnout was not big the results were. Grateful thanks for those who worked hard to clean up the village.

Broadband

There has been little improvement to Broadband services to households outside the main body of the village. The recommendation is to keep complaining to your service provider if speeds are poor.

03.04.17 Microgrants

Bananas nursery applied to the micro grant fund for a £250 grant to support a family fun day. The Council approved this grant.

Information has been received by the Community Council that SSE will be providing a Bursary Scheme to run for three years. More information will be available once the Community Council has received guidelines for eligibility and running the scheme. This matter will be raised on the agenda for the next meeting.

04.04.17 SBC Councillors Report

Due to imminent Council Elections no SBC Councillors were in attendance and no report was received.

05.04.17 AGM - May

Nomination Forms

Neil Morrison will provide nomination forms which will be available in Broughton Village Stores. New applications are very welcome and a completed and seconded form should be left in the box provided in Broughton Village Stores by midday on Saturday 6th May. A Returning Officer is in the process of being selected; if there are more forms than places

on the Community Council then an election will be held. The election will be held over 10,11th and 12th May, Voting forms will be held in the Village Stores.

The Chairman will present a short report at the AGM and all Community Councillors will, following the meeting, agree to the Code of Conduct for Community Councillors as set out by SBC.

06.04.17 Police Report

No Police report was received.

07.04.17 Any Other Business

Planning

An extension application (17/00555/FUL) to the planning application in principle 12/01068/PPP was received by members of the village bordering the site, this extension was discussed and the Community Council will write to the Council to re-iterate their original concerns with the site.

Roadworks

SBC have agreed to fix the damaged culvert under the Dreva Road.

Some patching in the area has taken place, we shall write to the Council regarding further issues however we would encourage householders to report potholes directly to SBC using the website. www.scotborders.gov.uk look for roads and pavements section, click on pothole reporting.

Speeding

Further reports of excessive speeding have been reported, making walking on pavements with buggies and small children feel dangerous.

The Community Council wish to support an application by Upper Tweed Arts for All to SSE for a drumming project and will write to express support.

The CARES scheme is still under discussion and Chris Lewin will invite Foundation Scotland to come and make a presentation regarding what a consultant can do to help. It is hoped that the presentation will be made during the June meeting subject to arrangements. The Date for the June meeting has been arranged for 26th June.

Date of next meeting and AGM: 22nd May at 7.30pm in Broughton Village Hall