CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION
minutes of meeting held on
Wednesday 9th Sept 2020 via video link.

Apologies:
Douglas Robertson
Anne Robertson
Martha Andrews
Mike Taylor.

Attendees:
Sara Doggett (Chair)
Simon Wright (Vice Chair)
Kevin Prior (Treasurer)
Linda Gray (Secretary)
Annette Scobie, Susan Swan, Bill Dunn, Mark&Muriel Kinghorn, Jane Taylor, Maureen Anderson, David Wesley, Sally Leighton.

Minutes:
Minutes of previous meeting were circulated prior to the meeting and accepted as correct by e vote.

Treasurer's Report:
Treasurer reported on business from April to September he advised we have £12,639 for CGA use. Bill and Kevin thanked for their extra work during the shutdown.

1. **CGA Modernisation** still going forward with the change to a SCIO nothing has happened during the past six months due to the shutdown. Agreed the sub group would carry on with the process there were approved as Sara, Kevin, Linda and Mark was co-opted on.They will meet and report back to the full committee.
2. **Resilience Group –** in standby mode at the moment. They are using some of the funds as part of the recovery project i.e. the new footpath. Intend to hold a social event in the future to thank the volunteers who will be contacted via Mike and Steve. The newsletter and information card was very helpful and well received. The Resilience Group was very regarded by SBC Officials it is now registered as an official Group at SBC and can be resurrected as and when required in the future.
   Jenny from BAVS has contacted Kevin about an Exhibition 'Berwickshire In Lockdown' to be held at Allanbank Arts agreed the Swap and Share Book project would be the ideal item to put forward. Jane agreed to work with Jenny on this project.

3. **Village Enhancement –** again not a lot has progressed over the past six months. All the village planters were replanted and painter by Renton's Newsagents. We still need to set up a rota for watering them could allocate one planter to each volunteer will carry over to next meeting. Linda will draw up a plan of the planter sites. The steps in the quarry need to be repaired Simon is meeting Kevin Atchison tomorrow re the fencing of the new path will ask him for a price to repair the steps.
4. **Tennis court –** need to get another quote for the fencing round the court also need to put in a bid for funding. Will keep a watch on possible funding sites.
5. **Grass cutting –** has been a bit haphazard the Common Good Park was not done correctly as agreed with SBC was supposed to be a two meter strip round the back wall not half the park left uncut. Northfield bank was left to grow too long before it was cut by a tractor and verge cutter. Simon will contact Craig Blaikie at SBC this week to discuss.
6. **New footpath –** a new path to be made from the School Path to the East End of the village via the long hill. We received funding from Fallago Rigg Fund we have enough money to pay from the part from the Millennium Wood to the East End. The path will have a wire fence round the field with a barrier at the top. Need to sort out maintenance of the path and funding for the second phase.

Any other business

Future meeting – agreed to carry on with video meeting for the foreseeable future.

Newsletter – Sara will again put a village newsletter together for delivery in November she will need volunteers to deliver them. All items for the newsletter.

East End- the trees are over laden with fruit suggested the Community Larder could use some trees also need to be pruned again. School trees need looking at as well.

Christmas lights – have some spare strings discussed where they could possibly be put either at Inch Cottage (beside the Bowling Club) on across the Butchers and Holmes Buildings. Linda will speak to the residents to see about fixings.

Tennis Court – need a sign to show where the Tennis Court is Simon will deal with this.

Service awards – agreed to award Douglas and Bill for service to the Committee.

Next meeting will be held on 14th October 2020 via video link.