CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes of video meeting held on Wednesday 10th March 2021 at 7.30pm.

Apologies:- Jane Taylor
Anne Robertson
Mike Taylor

Attendees:-Sara Doggott (chair)
Simon Wright (vice chair)
Kevin Prior (treasurer)
Linda Gray (secretary)
Susan Swan
Annette Scobie
Mark Kinghorn
David Wesley
Maureen Anderson
Sally Leighton
Deborah

Minutes:- Minutes of the previous meet were approved and accepted as correct.

Finance:-The treasurer had circulated a copy of the account prior to the meeting. He spoke on some points i.e. we have received £691 from our Gift Aid Aid claim. The following sum are available General Funds £6,988.16 plus £56.13 cash. Resilience Fund £847.98 plus £140 cash.
A grant application to BAVS has been completed for the Swap and Share Shed. Committee approved using BAVS to audit the accounts due to the modernisation changes. Next month is the year end.

CGA Modernisation:- At the previous meeting the committee approved the structure and time frame for the changes. We had thought min 10 trustees and a Maximum of 12.after discussion agreed to use the quorum as the number for trustees. Approved by the committee.

New path:- discussed the condition of the area where to two paths join at the entrance to the field a bit cut up due to farm vehicles. Susan advised there was funding available to them (the farmer) to add hardcore to firm up the ground. Also the burst drain in the area is being dealt with. The path is being well used.

Swap & Share :-Sara had a discussion with the Community Centre to see if they would be happy for it to be near the front door once the new windows are in

place. Caroline will take the question to their next meeting. Sara also spoke to Suzanne at Southview they would have no issues with it to the left of the ramp as long it did not block windows and was always kept in good repair. Next step to look in to what would best suit our need and how to fix it down. The light volunteers will help.

Village enhancement:- not a lot to report tub will need replanting once the bulbs have flowered. We need volunteers to help replant. Sally will ask for volunteer parents to help with the school planters.

Litter pick:- A number of people are doing litter picks while out walking we will do an organised one on the 10th April meet at Crosshill at 10.00am. After discussion agreed to ask SBC for a bin at the East End with a cigarette stubber out on the top. Also ask for a copy of the spread sheet showing the use level of the bins to see if one at Lochiel could be moved to the new path.

The school will hold a competition with the children to design a poster asking people to take their litter home that could be put up in the village.

Will put something in the next Village Newsletter.

Youth Facilities:- discussed the lack of facilities in the village for young people What could we do for them? What would they Like? Ideas a skateboard park a teen shed.We agreed to put something in the newsletter to gauge the feeling of the young people. Will contact Jenny at BAVS and Councillor Laing at SBC for advice.

Green Melrose off road cycle route:- Kevin and David had a discussion with Thurston from BAVS about this the idea is for a route from Reston Station to Melrose we are interested but felt we did not have the means to be involved in Clearing old railway track sites in our area.awaiting information from Thurston. Paul Jess was volunteered to help map quiet roads etc. Would the youth in the community be interested in being involved.

Agreed to hold the AGM in June again.

Next meeting will be 14th April again via video link.