

CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)  
The first meeting of CGA(SCIO) opened at 8.00pm on Wednesday  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at the Community Centre.

**Apologies:** Mark & Muriel Kinghorn, Anne Robertson, Kerry Collins.

**Present:** Sara Doggott(chair), Simon Wright (vice chair), Kevin Prior(Treasurer) Linda Gray(secretary), Josh Oldfield, Maureen Anderson, Adele Kerr, Susan Swan, Sophie Hannant, Deborah Hales.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the April CGA meeting were approved as correct.

**Treasurer's Report:** he reported a balance of £15,846.27 in general funds for our use we have two restricted funds for the History Group and the Tennis Court. Accounts were approved as correct and accepted. Treasurer has still to deal with the OSCAR Return, Corporation Tax, Gift Aid for HMRC and sort out the Tennis Court Tax.

**Matters arising:**

**Civic Week** – discussed the Civic week Jubilee issues due to the two groups using Windram Park for a joint event with different elements. The CGA has permission and insurance cover for a bouncy castle and tea tent plus area for people to hold a picnic. The Civic week have arranged A funfair, Singer, food outlet vans plus stalls. SBC as the landowners have agreed to record the event as two separate applications for the one event. We have agreed to give a donation (£300) towards the cost of the singer and (£200) for the hire of toilets. We will require receipts from Civic Week for our accounts. The crowning of the Gala Queen will be held at 1.00pm Susan will do the opening Speech. We have booked our part of the park from 10.00 to 5.00pm.

**Youth needs:** Deborah spoke to some young people who were in the orchard and asked what they felt the village needed. They would like somewhere to meet a shed/ space to hang out in, also a pump track (this had been discussed already) need to find a suitable site (could not do a large one like at Kelso) will look at setting up a community youth page on social media Kevin will pass on to Deborah the contact details from Youth Borders group who indicated they were interesting in helping with youth provision. Need a subgroup for youth Activities.

**Bike repair stand:** due to be installed soon.

**New planters:** Deborah advised she had consulted SBC about the best place to site them. One already filled and in position.

**Small planters:** Linda advised she had Red White and Blue pansies to go in the planters at the Crosshill and Market Road.

**Litter Pick:** the next litter pick is scheduled for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May meeting at 10.00am at the Crosshill.

**Next Meeting:** the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June this will be an AGM for Chirnside Common Good Association (SCIO)