

CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)
Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 12th October 2022
At 7.30pm in the Community Centre

Apologies: Sara Doggett (chair), Adele Kerr, Sophie Hannant, Josh Oldfield, Mark & Muriel Kinghorn, Simon Wright, David Wesley.

Attendees: Kevin Prior (treasurer), Linda Gray (secretary), Susan Swan, Maureen Anderson, Anne Robertson.

In absence of the Chair meeting Chaired by Susan Swan.

Minutes: minutes of the previous meeting circulated prior to the meeting were accepted and approved as correct.

Treasurers report: we have £11,922.75 in fund for general use. We are making approx. £20 per month from Swap & Share and Ink jet recycling. Invoice for clearing of shrub area near tennis court has been paid. All the land title deeds apart from the Tennis Court are now registered with the land registry.

Greener Gateway Awards- the village did very well received three awards Gold for Cultivating Community. Silver Large Village Category. Silver for Biodiversity.

Sara Doggett (CGA) Sara Stones (Horticultural Soc.) & Beckie Wesley (Allotments) attended the presentation evening looking to have a joint project next year with the above groups.

Tennis Court: looking into grant funding for the resurfacing of the court.

Treasurer will apply to Berwickshire Neighbourhood Support Fund for £20,00 to do this work. The Committee authorised (on our behalf) that the Treasurer writes a covering letter to go with the application to advise that the applicants have the permission of the owners of the facility to resurface it. He will also apply to the Wind Farm for funding.

Susan has been in touch with Tennis Scotland re funding and support they are hoping to resurrect rural tennis courts they do any work then hand the facility's over to the local council. Susan will contact Grant Shearer and report back at next meeting.

EBGR: feasibility study report has been published. The project is feasible proposal is to complete is short stages Eyemouth to Tweedbank will also take in Coldstream. The overall cost approximately £37 and a half million. Proposed stages at the moment are Chirnside to Earlston – Earlston to Tweedbank. The Puffin Cycle group cycled the proposed route from Reston to Tweedbank stayed overnight then returned there is already an existing cycle route between Hume Castle and Earlston. The proposed route was to be safe for 12yrs + to do on their own. The Community group are looking for volunteers to walk the route.

Any other business:

Litter Pick – as part of the great Tweed Clean up we will do a village litter pick on Saturday 29th October meeting at the Crosshill at 10.00am if unable to attend on this date if you do a part of the village earlier please let Kevin or Sara know where you have litter picked.

Next meeting: Wednesday 9th November 2022 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.