

CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)
Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 9th November 2022
At 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Apologies: Susan Swan, Mark & Muriel Kinghorn, Josh Oldfield, David Wesley.

Present: Sara Doggett (chair), Kevin Prior (treasurer), Linda Gray (secretary)
Adele Kerr, Simon Wright, Maureen Anderson, Sophie Hannant.

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

Treasurers Report: We have £11934.79 in general funds, income this month was £17.77 Spent £58.80 on Christmas light repairs. History Group income £62 speaker £20.

Discussed the purchase of an 8 x6 metal shed to go up by the tennis court to hold all the CGA equipment will split the funding between the tennis court and general funds. Committee members present approved this purchase. Sara will progress this.

Tennis Court: we have applied to SBC Community Support fund for £5,000.00 to partly cover the cost of resurfacing the tennis court. Will need a total of £17,000.00 to full resurfacing.

East Berwickshire Green Route: a formal steering group has been set up Kevin is our areas representative. There are 15 communities involved their aim is to have a route from Reston & Eyemouth to Galashiels using the routes on old railways lines, core paths and bike routes already in use. Our aim is to have a suitable cycleway that a 12+ youngster could use on their own. The steering group are meeting with SBC on 8th December. The groups will need to raise funds for the project.

Litter Pick: fairly successful not a lot of volunteers on the day BUT a number of volunteers do regular litter pick when out walking etc. May move the litter pick to as annual event rather than six monthly. Hope to involve the school more

Whitehall Estate: discussed issues being experienced by the new owners of Whitehall due to people walking and taking their dog through the estate. Some issues of dogs out of control and litter being dropped. Agreed to put an article in the next village newsletter about the Countryside code.

Windram Park: agreed to wording for the plaque

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For Queen Elizabeth 11 Silver Jubilee

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Christmas Lights: Sara's volunteers will have the light in place by the 27th of November the official switch by the Gala Queen will be 3rd December at 6.00pm. Carol singing by the village choir, Soup & Mince pies at the Beacon. Linda will make the soup.

Common Good Park: Sara advised SBC will provide bark to go round the new trees in the park.

Next Meeting – Wednesday 14th December via video link.