CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO) Minutes of meeting held on 14th December 2022 at 7.30pm via video link

Apologies: Anne Robertson, Josh Oldfield, Adele Kerr, David Wesley.

Present: Sara Doggett (chair), Kevin Prior (treasurer) Linda Gray (Secretary), Mark & Muriel Kinghorn, Sophie Hannant, Maureen Anderson. Simon Wright.

Minutes: Minutes for the November meeting circulated prior to the meeting were approved as correct and accepted by members present.

Treasurers report: circulated prior to the meeting approved as correct treasurer spoke on some items - £7087.70 in general funds, History Group £901.74 tennis Court £3362.32 Jubilee fund £583.03 Income of 22.00 from swap & share & ink cartridges.

Insurance premium id £789.28 this covers public liability and trustees on committee and any claims by volunteers.

Committee approved the payment of the insurance invoice.

SBC sent the rates renewal for the tennis court to Ninewells House despite being informed of the change of treasurer. Treasurer will contact then again, the rates for the tennis court is zero.

EBGR: Kevin was unable to attend the last East Berwickshire green route meeting he has not received the full report yet. Next meeting is in January also going to the area partnership of the Community Councils. The main issue will be raising funds for the project. Kevin feels Greener Melrose should take the lead on this.

Windram Park: replacement of the commemorative plaque is in hand will be done by Mark Robertson.

Tennis Court: have applied as Coop Bank Customers for funding to provide a shed at the tennis court area to hold all the CGA assets i.e., white line machine litter picking equipment etc have asked for £750. Committee approved this application.

Christmas light: thanks to the small group of volunteers the light and tree were up for the switch on on the 3rd December this was successful the community choir was much enjoyed followed by soup and mince pies also thanks to Gala Queen for performing the switch on. The light round the C Centre not working

properly the string of light will need to be checked we have back up strings in storage that can be used next year.

Need new brackets to be put up at the toilets before next year Linda will ask Jimmy Johnstone if he could make some new ones.

Funding: funding for warm hubs available from BAVS did not feel this was in our remit due to lack of premises.

Next meeting: Next meeting will be held on 8th February at 7.30pm via video link.