CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th November 2023
at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Apologies- Maureen Anderson, Josh Oldfield, Adele Kerr, Mark Kinghorn, Anne Robertson, Sophie Hannant.

Present – Sara Doggett(chair), Kevin Prior (treasurer), Linda Gray (secretary), Susan Swan, Simon Wright, David Wesley.

Minutes – Minutes of the October meeting circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct.

Finance – treasurer reported a balance of £8,553.53 we had received £18.14 for ink jet cartridges. Treasurer again told us about the Give as you live scheme. were you can get cash back for shopping online for your charity.
Jubilee funds to be used for village enhancement i.e., bulbs for the planters.
Accounts approved and accepted as correct by all present.

Matters arising –
Swap & share shed – agreed to have the shed treated with preservative.
It was noted we will need more white liner for the tennis court before the start of the season.

Borders Greenway – a walk planned for the 22nd of November from Chirnside to Reston. The group are presently trying to raise fund for the required design work for the project. Also need to form a management group to take the project forward.

Community Council report –
Simon reported he had a useful meeting with SBC Parks department they had a walk round the village. McBain's path to be cleared of the fallen leaves. The roses at the Glebe have been cut back by BHA.
They discussed biodiversity area in the village SBC will supply much for the trees at the East End.
Tyson is working with SBC on improving the play equipment in WIndram Park. Also looking at the play equipment in CGA park.
CGA offered to pay for the planning application for the storage shed unanimously approved by all trustees present at meeting.

Christmas Lights – light will be put up on 18th November switch on 2nd December at 6.00pm. The string of light round the Community Centre were faulty so have been replace.
Susan offered to make the soup, Southview will provide the mince pies we can use the Beacon. Gala Queen will do switch on Linda will say a few words.

Next meeting – Meeting on 13th December will be via Zoom.