CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 13th December 2023
At 7.30pm via zoom

Apologies: Kevin Prior (Treasurer), Josh Oldfield, Susan Swan, Mark Kinghorn, Adele Kerr, David Wesley, Maureen Anderson,

Present: Sara Doggett (chair), Linda Gray (secretary), Simon Wright, Sophie Hannant.

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

Finance: accounts circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct by members present. We presently have a balance of £8531.29. Discussed the renewal of the public liability insurance which is now £815 members approved payment of this invoice and agreed to looking this costing in the new year.

Matters arising:

Christmas lights- issues with the string at the beacon and the post office going on at the wrong time. The lights at the community centre were shorting out this problem has been resolved.

Swap & Share shed – will be painted with preservative when the rain stops, and the wood has dried out.

Community storage shed – the area behind the community centre would not be suitable to site the shed access is required to this area. The centre committee are planning to close of the area with a gate to stop unauthorised access.
Simon will continue to look for funding he will also lodge a planning application with SBC agreed the best site is the original one by the allotments.

SBC Grass cutting schedule- discussed the proposed changes to the grass cutting schedule by SBC nothing will change at the East End, still to get the hedge on the North side planted. Happy that the Common Good Park will still be cut by SBC felt a pathway was required across the quarry to the steps other

wise no issues with this area. Would like more wildflower patches also small plots of Yellow Rattle around the trees at the Common Good Park.

NHS review meeting – Simon attended this meeting Ambulance cover from the station has been cut only one Ambulance available at night also the crews are covering a larger area.

Next meeting will be held on the 14th February 2024 this will be a zoom meeting.