CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 9th October 2024 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Apologies: Adele Kerr, Margaret Law, Sophie Hannant, Anne Robertson, Mark Kinghorn, Geoff Lomax. Simon Wright,
Present: Sara Doggett, (Chair), Kevin Prior (treasurer), Linda Gray (secretary) Josh Oldfield, Fiona Davidson, Susan Swan, David Wessley, Carol Jefferson Davis.
Minutes: Minutes circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct.
Finance: accounts circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct. £6636.17 in general funds. History £568. Tennis Court £1422 Jubilee funds have been spent agreed to close fund. Any remaining activity will be moved to general funds. This was approved by the trustees. Spending £86 for 800 village newsletter leaflets. £89 for repairs to benches.
Boundary Dispute: No reply as yet from the surveyor who measured the area concerned.
Border Greenway: there is a meeting of the streeting group tomorrow to consider the Chirnside to Reston state of the walkway. They will also produce a draft link to the main route starting from Chirnside. The steering group will liaise with local landowners in November. They had intended to meet with Chirnside CC (which is currently not meeting).They also aim to consult with the young people. There will also be media coverage on the scheme.
Quarry: Need to decide how to improve the quarry area. A lot of people unhappy about the cutting schedule in the Quarry area. At the moment is only cut once a year with paths thorough it. Agreed to arrange a meeting with SBC.
It was suggested a wild flower meadow could be planted In the Quarry with advice from Harelaw Farm who did this in their field.
Harelaw: The farmer very successfully planted a field with wildflowers by weedkilling the ground then it was harrowed and sown. They propose a new area at the end of the school wood towards the East End Long hill path next year.

David Hume: 2026 is the 250th anniversary of his death.
The Thinking without borders group are intending to mark the occasion Carol from the group attended the meeting to advise us of their plans for the event 11-13th September 2026. The Hume Clan group are visiting Chirnside. There will be a conference in the C Centre with three speakers They also intend to put on the original DH exhibition from 2011.
They would also like a more permanent memorial to DH to go with the Tassie Memorial Plaque on the Community Centre the David Hume Walk from Chirnside to Auchencrow and the memorial panel at Ninewells.
Their idea was a possible memorial garden at the Quarry area of the Village.
The meeting discussed the ideas and advised Carol we would give her request more thought and get back to her.
East End: the large stone planter at the east end of the village is badly needing clearing out and replanting. May this be a possible site for the permanent DH planting to compliment the Jubilee Viewpoint?
Christmas lights: the Christmas lights will be switched on Saturday 7th December usual arrangements, Gala Queen will do the switch on Beacon. With carol singing soup and mince pies.
Next meeting: Wednesday 20th November 2024 (a week Later)