CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (scio)
Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 11th September 2024
At 7.30pm in the Community Centre

Apologies: Susan Swan, Adele Kerr,
Present: Sara Doggett (chair), Kevin Prior (treasurer), Linda Gray (secretary), Anne Robertson, Margaret Law, Simon Wright, David Wesley, Mark Kinghorn, Josh Oldfield, Fiona Davidson, Geoff Lomax.
Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting circulated prior to the meeting Were approved and accepted as correct.
Finance: General funds £4822.47 History Group £644.54, Tennis Court £1422.31, Jubilee fund £61.92. We tried to open an interest earning account, but the trustees list did not match have now sorted this issue. We need to look at our income stream we are spending more than we are getting in. Accounts accepted and approved by all present.

Matters arising-
Boundary dispute- a survey of the disputed area has been carried out so an exact area meterage can be established with a view to arriving at a value. No further action until we receive the report.
Planters: small village planters have been tidied up The East End planter in Great need of replacement need ideas of what to replace with.
Borders greenway – Cycle route between Reston Station and Tweedbank with an extension to Eyemouth and Coldstream is progressing well the group was funding for design costs for the Duns to Reston part this will be administered by the "Heart for Duns Group." £3,000 will be set aside for administrative costs £109,00 for the design costs. They are looking for people to go on the steering group David agreed to go on as our representative. The group will meet in Gavinton Hall.
Grass cutting: discussed the paying of the fuel costs involved in cutting the rights of way round the village we also discussed extending the time CGA would manage the payment till 30th November 2024 Trustees approved.
Hedging plants: will now be planted in the Common Good Park and not the East End as previously intended.
Quarry: SBC information sign about the biodiversity cutting scheme has been broken We would like this area to be cut twice a year Sara will speak to Carol at SBC Parks dept. We would also like to place wildflowers in this area.

Benches: one or two of the village benches are in need of repair. Sara has contacted the Community Justice service they will do the work for a cost of £96 committee agreed to this outlay.
Swap & share: Doing well a leak from the roof/guttering at Southview is causing water damage on the shed Josh advised they were looking into the matter with a view to fixing.
Greener Gateway – Presentation evening will be held in Galashiels at 6.00pm on Tuesday 24th Sept. Sara Linda and Sarah Stones (Horticulture) will attend on our behalf.
Next meeting; will be held on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm in the Community centre.