CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (scio)

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 20th November 2024
At 7.30pm in the Community Centre

Apologies: Mark Kinghorn, Adele Kerr, Fiona Davidson, Simon Wright, Sophie Hannant, Anne Robertson.

Present: Sara Doggett (chair), Kevin Prior (Treasurer), Linda Gray (secretary), Margaret Law, Josh Oldfield, Susan Swan, Geoff Lomax, David Wesley, Margaret Middlemiss.

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

Finance: treasurers report circulated prior to the meeting was approved and accepted as correct by the meeting. We are still ok financially but need to look at doing some fundraising for the future.

Boundary dispute: we have still not received the report from the independent surveyor as a result the matter is still ongoing.

Border Greenway: Kevin gave the presentation of the Border Greenway project the priority area for us is the Chirnside to Reston section in all the route is a 40mile section between Tweedbank and Eyemouth which will be accessible for all abilities to be used for walking cycling and horse riding. A steering group has been set up they will engage with all the local landowners in the area concerned to move the project on with funds of 112,00 to do the initial work ,they will look at infrastructure type of surface repairs and renewing of bridges also decide the final route for the greenway. The steering group will also be involved in community engagement with the Communities along the route.

Quarry: the committee agreed that the Quarry area was not suitable for the Thinking without Borders group to have the D. Hume memorial garden there.

East End: The large stone planter at the East End of the Village will be cleared out tomorrow. It was agreed by the committee that this would be a

perfect site for the D. Hume memorial garden Sara will advise the committee concerned.

Christmas Lights: lights will be put up at the weekend with the switch on on Saturday 7th December at 6.00pm. The Gala Queen will officiate. Susan will provide the soup Beacon the venue and mince pies, The village coral group will lead the carol singing.

Next meeting: Wednesday11th December at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.