CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)
Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday12th February2025 at 7.30pm
In the Community Centre

Apologies; Susan Swan, Margret Law, Mark Kinghorn, Adele Kerr, Geoff Lomax. Fiona Davidson.
Present: Sara Doggett (chair). Kevin Prior (treasurer), Linda Gray (secretary). Simon Wright, Josh Oldfield, David Wesley, Anne Robertson,
Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting circulated prior to meeting were approved and accepted as correct.
Finance: The account which were circulated prior to meeting were approved and accepted as correct. General funds balance £5725.15 with cash of £8.26 History group £659.54 cash £183.19. We received £20 from just giving. We discussed our cash flow agreed we need to raise funds. Could we do something at the Jim Clark event at Duns in June to raise funds.

Matters arising:

1. **Boundary issue -**still ongoing awaiting reports
2. **Border Greenway –** meeting in Chirnside on Wednesday 19th February 6.30pm in the Community Centre. Chirnside to Reston part fairly positive with good feedback from landowners. Some difficulties at Reston end due to ownership issues. The initial phase to be concluded end of February with an interim design for the route.
3. **East End planter -**has been emptied and tidied up need to decide what best to plant it with. Sara has a meeting scheduled with SBC to discuss the planter and the Quarry area. SBC have indicated that due to budget cuts they done have funding for wildflower seeds as previously hoped we will need to source seeds ourselves.
4. **Lawnmower cost:** we discussed the cost of the CGA taking over the village lawnmower but we would to have to provide insurance, maintenance and servicing cost we could claim fuel cost back from SBG Rights of Way Grant. In total this would amount to over £800 per annum. After much discussion we agreed to inform SBG we could not take the mower on.
5. **Fundraising:** we discussed possible funding we may be able to apply to some of the windfarm funds the allotment group received a grant from the Blackhill wind farm

6. **AOB –** Jim Clark rally – in May, the cars will again come through the village David will be our representative. Will do tea and coffees.
7. Next meeting Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm