CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)
At 7.30pm in the community centre.

Apologies – Mark Kinghorn, Adele Kerr, Fiona Davidson, Anne Robertson,

Present – Sara Doggett (chair), Kevin Prior (treasurer), Linda Gray(secretary), David Wesley, Susan Swan, Josh Oldfield, Jeff Lomax, Margaret Law, Sophie Hannant. Noel McGuile.

Minutes – circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct.
Finance – account were circulated prior to the meeting approved by trustees and accepted as correct. We have £5671.50 in general funds. Have received £120 from Just Giving. £30 from gift aid. We have been asked to sponsor Civic Week after discussion trustees approved the sum of £50. Susan will do the opening speech.
We have bookings for the Crosshill Car park on the 20th April from stage during the Jim Clark Rally. Also, our table have been booked by Civic Week for 24th to 26th May. We received a certificate for raising £180.20 from Recycle 4 Charity for recycling used printer cartridges. We have applied for a grant from BCCF of £1000.00 to help with tennis court, Christmas lights successful.

Plinth to the fallen – Noel attended the meeting to update us on the plans for the new plinth which is to be place near the War Memorial in the Church Yard. There are 54 names of members of the village community to go on the new plinth. Noel asked if we could lodge an application with the National Lottery on his behalf for funding to help with cost of the project he has raised £5431.00 so far needs an application for 2,000. Following discussion the trustees approved his request.

Boundary dispute – lawyers' letter has been sent to the other party informing them of the 44sq mtrs. incursion onto Common Good Land They will have a week to respond.

Borders greenway project – proceeding very well 65 people attended the community meeting, including members landowners and stakeholders a lot of support for the project.
The consensus the project has been a success. Next meeting is with South of Scotland Development group regarding raising the fund to carry the

project forward. Kevin will remain on the steering committee as our representative at the moment.

East end planter – Sara met with SBC parks representative re the replanting of the East End planter they agreed to fund the cost of plants we have to decide what to put in it. No monies available across the SBC area for wildflower seeds, But SBC are willing to prepare the ground and sow the seed if we supply them. Image Row residents happy about our plans for the quarry area.

Lawnmower – We advised SBC Common Good were unable to take on the running cost involved in the village lawnmower.

Fundraising – members agreed to hold a quiz at the Waterloo on Friday 6th June to raise funds for general use.

Any other business – Kevin asked we use Give as you live site when shopping online to get funding.
Litter pick – arranged a village litter pick for Saturday 26th April 10.00 am at Crosshill.
Next meeting – due to school holiday the next meeting will be Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30pm