CHIRNSIDE COMMONGOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 12th November 2025
At 7.30pm in the Community Centre

Apologies: Josh Oldfield, Mark Kinghorn, Kevin Prior, Adele Kerr.
Present: Sara Doggett, (Chair), Mark Turner, (treasurer), Linda Gray, (secretary), Susan Swan, Anne Robertson, Margaret Law, Sophie Hannant, Simon Wright, David Wesley, Geoff Lomax. Noel & Riz, Robert Leetham.
Minutes: minutes of the previous meeting circulated prior to the meeting were accepted and approved as correct.
Finance; Only transaction from last month payment of the printing for the latest village newsletter. Still issues with the Co-op bank re verification of trustees.
Quarry: Some concerns expressed by local residents about the grass cutting in the Quarry area. A suggestion made that the council trade cutting the area opposite Park View against the cutting of the Quarry area.
We discussed the matter at length consensus that we contact SBC about this suggestion made by a resident. We have also contacted Northern hay meadows project people. The brambles in the hedge have been removed.
Boundary dispute: no reply from the other party.
East end Planter: a big thank you to Riz for planting over 400 bulb and weeding the planter.
Greener Gateway competition: Sara and Linda attended the presentation evening we received two awards 2nd for large village award, also 2nd for Biodiversity for the wildflower planting beside the Long Hill path.
Common Good Park: need to organise a work party to remove the guards from the trees, 95% of the trees are growing successfully.
Christmas lights: will be installed on the weekend of the 22nd of November with the switch on on Saturday 6th December at 6.00pm to compliment. The Civic Weeks event at the Bowling Club. Soup and mince pies will be available as per other years.
War Memorial: Discussed the laying of paving slabs in the form of a cross at the War Memorial to make it easier of Remembrance Day for the Wreath laying party.
Bowling Club: Noel advised that the bowling club are fund raising for a new club house they have set up a subgroup all the trustee present voted to support the Bowling club in with their project.
Next meeting Wednesday 10th December.