CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on 10th December2025.
At 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Apologies: Simon Wright, Mark Kinghorn, Josh Oldfield, Susan Swan, Adele Kerr,
Present: Sara Doggett(chair), Mark Turner (treasurer), Linda Gray (Secretary), Kevin Prior, Margaret Law, Geoff Lomax, Sophie Hannant, David Wesley, Anne Robertson, Robert Leetham.
Minutes: Circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct.
Finance: We presently have a balance of £9328 only outstanding item is £89 for the latest village newsletter. Printing of 2026 calendar £217.50.
Quarry: still under discussion who to proceed with this area regarding the grass cutting. Have spoken to the Northern Meadow Group who gave some advice they use yellow rattle to help control the growth of the grass in areas that are cut on cycle like the quarry area. It would cost approximately £250 for 500grams of seeds. We agreed to try this method. SBC had identified this area along with the Common Good park a biodiverse space on a 10 year trial scheme only into its 5th year. The grass is cut less often throughout the year with a cut and lift operation in the autumn.
Boundary dispute: still ongoing no further information to report.
Common Good Park: still to set a date for the removal of the tubes round the young trees which are growing well.
War Memorial: discussed the question of a paved area for the official party to stand on when laying the wreaths on Remembrance Sunday will need actual measurements to be able to take the matter forward.
Christmas lights: the lights on the Christmas tree were accidently broken by two young people they have apologised and offered to pay the cost of either replacement or repair. The Community centre lights need a change to the socket as they were blowing the fuse. Helen from the Centre is dealing with this.
Greener gate Way: still progressing well. Kevin is the representative for Chirnside on the group need to keep a profile for the village on the group.
Next meeting will be held on Wednesday11th February.