CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 11th March 2026at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Apologies: Mark Kinghorn, Mark Turner (Treasurer), Josh Oldfield, David Wesley, Adele Kerr, Sophie Hannant, Margaret Law.
Present: Sara Doggett (Chair), Linda Gray (secretary), Kevin Prior, Susan Swan, Anne Robertson, Simon Wright, Geoff Lomak, Robert Leetham,
Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct.
Finance: no outstanding invoices. We have received a donation towards the Christmas lights costs.
Quarry: area will continue to be a biodiversity area. We have purchased yellow rattle seeds from Northumberland Meadows group will also sow wildflower seeds in three areas. The verge closest to the road will be cut wider to aid vision.
Boundary Issue: the other party have agreed to pay for the land involved this has not happen yet. The details on the land registry will need to be changed.
CGA Park: Still need to arrange a date for the removal of the guards from the trees. Dates proposed either 28th/29th March or 11th /12th April, Sara will check with Allotment people. Simon will find out how to dispose of the old guards.
Bowling Club: have asked if they could put tarmac or hard core down on the entrance road into the park when the work starts on the rebuilding of the club house. After discussion agreed we preferred hard core. They would also like to use the park when work ongoing. We will need more information of what would be involved.
Borders Green Way: Steering meeting held SBC strategy approved, the survey of the Reston to Eyemouth part to be completed by end of March. All progressing slowly.
War Memorial: need accurate measurements and a plan to be able to take project forwards.

Any other business:

Civic Week: letter received asking if we would like to sponsor them again this year, agreed to give the usual £50. Linda will do the opening speech on Sunday 24th May.

Loanings: concerns raised about youths riding trail bikes on the loanings. Dog walkers and walkers feel it is a dangerous situation. Agreed to contact the Community Council to take the matter forward.

Next meeting will be Wednesday 8th April at 7.30pm