CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 8th April 2026 at 7.30pm
In the Community Centre.

Apologies: Sara Doggett(Chair), Susan Swan, Margaret Law, David Wesley, Adele Kerr, Sophie Hannant, Mark Kinghorn, Robert Leetham,
Present: Linda Gray (secretary), Mark Turner (treasurer), Kevin Prior, Simon Wright, Geoff Lomax.
Minutes: minutes of the previous meeting circulated prior to the meeting were approved as accepted as correct.
Finance: not a lot of activity this month. Have paid £883.40 for the public liability insurance, paid for the wildflower seed also the sponsorship of £50 to Civic week. Not received the boundary settlement yet. Still to get the give as you life rebate. Balance at moment is £8,400. No outstanding items. Treasurer still has to do the OSCR return for this year.
Quarry: wildflower seed were sown on Saturday.
Boundary; nothing to report on this matter.
CGA Park: still to complete removal of guards from the trees in the park. SBC will dispose of the old guards for us. Some of the stakes are going to the allotments they are being stored at Simons at the moment.
Bowling club: still trying to obtain charitable status so they can start to fundraise so they can go ahead with the modernisation of the club house.
Loaning: form part of the core path network but technically belong to the landowners as farm tracks to their fields. The area can be used by walkers and cyclists unless the landowner says no. i.e a sign saying "Private access no motor vehicles" a difficult issue to resolve with the trial bikes.
any other business: web domain names due to be renewed agreed to keep both names at moment for the next 5 yrs.
Next meeting will be Wednesday 13th May 2026.