CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 13th May 2025
at 7.30pmin the Community Centre

Apologies: Kevin Prior, Simon Wright, Mark Kinghorn, Josh Oldfield, Mark Turner. (Treasurer), Adele Kerr.
Present: Sara Doggett (chair), Linda Gray (secretary), Geoff Lomax, David Wesley, Susan Swan, Margaret Law, Sophie Hannant, Tyson Purvis, (C.C.)
Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct.
Finance: Treasurer reported no outstanding invoices. He has still to complete the HMRC return.
Boundary issue: Our lawyers has been in touch with the other party to check and identify legal liability issues regarding the fence they erected. Have not yet received any financial payment.
Quarry: Last year's wildflower area has started to germinate the new area is a little slower some issues with dockens growing.
CGA Park: all the guards have been removed from the trees they are all very strong and growing well. SBC workers will dispose of guards for us.
Any other business:
Bus Shelter – Tyson CC Chair, advised they were looking into change of use for this area they would like to reduce the space to use the rear for storage for village grass cutter and other equipment. There would still be a small bus shelter space at the front.
David Hume Memorial - Carol Jefferson Davis (thinking without borders group) attended the meeting to advise us of their plans for the 250th anniversary of the death of David Hume, to be held on 13th September. They would like to construct a memorial stone in the shape of a round stone with a flat surface with seating around it where people could gather and have a quite reflective time. They are also having a conference event in the Community Centre with an exhibition. There will be a number of overseas visitors including the Hume Society, and the Hume Clan.
We discussed issues such as funding insurance and liability.
The committee members agreed in principle to the Common Good Park being a possible site for the installation.
Essay Competition: discussed this year's essay competition for p6 the entries will be available for judging at the June meeting.
Next meeting on the 10th June will be the AGM.