**RESTON AND AUCHENCROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

*Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 15th July @Reston Village Hall 7:30pm 2024.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Kerry Simmonds (Chair) **(K. S.)** Logan Inglis (Secretary/Treasurer) **(L.I.)** Rob Robertson **(R.R.)** Katie Simmonds (Minute Secretary) **(K.A.S.),** Hugh Veitch **(H.V.)** Jan Stringer **(J.S.)** Michaela McIntyre **(M.M.)** Johnny McFadzean **(J.M.)** Cllr Hamilton and two members of the public.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**: Cllr’s Anderson and Orr.
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** These were approved.
3. **Matters ARISING:** **L.I.** gave further insight to bridge erosion on core path 6, and how repairs would be carried out if Borders Greenway are successful in their funding application for the creation of a path for all between Chirnside and Reston. However, the landowner has communicated that no restorations are to be carried out on the bridge. Rights of way officers are to be contacted to make barriers sturdier and remove overgrowth around them.- **L.I.**
4. **POLICE REPORT:** the report had been circulated via email to all, one matter pertaining to Reston was recorded. **On 16/06/24 report of a youth being sworn at by a female whilst he was riding his bike on a track near The Orchard, Reston. Enquiries ongoing.**
5. **Correspondence. L.I.** No correspondence other than emails already distributed.
6. **Regular reports.**
	1. **Chair. K.S.-**nothing to report.
	2. **Treasurer’s report. L.I.** gave an update on the recent accounts and transactions and accounts. Our annual admin grant has been received but no breakdown of costs has been received. £913.00.
	3. **A1 Trunk Road.** The lack of grass cutting was reported to Transport Scotland, and has now been cut, **L.I.** and Cllr Anderson trying to plan a meeting with Transport Scotland about the arising safety concerns of the junction with other community councils on the East Berwickshire corridor. A request is to be made to the police for a mobile traffic monitoring van to be placed in the area and to also be given a report on the amount of speeding within the section of the road. -**K.S.**
	4. **Planning.**  No new planning.
	5. **Wish List update.** **R.R.** There will be no meeting tonight, as no new applications, report sent out via email.
	6. **Reston Station. L.I**. presented the pictures and word document previously sent to SBC**,** the community council to hold some responsibility over the maintenance and removing waste, and plans to take this forward have been discussed, **H.V.** to remove excess construction rubbish, discussion for the area around the grit bin is now to have gravel placed to keep management efforts low. **L.I.** to contact SBC for type 1 stone for underneath the Reston Rocket train.
	7. **Millennium Stone area. -H.V.** Weather is now good enough to place the stone, an area to be discussed on where to place the stone on 17/07/24 at 2pm. Post meeting, rearrangement of meeting date and time- Friday 19th @ 11am.
	8. **Reston Riverside. L.I.** The Duck race is taking place on the 18th of August, Ducks will be on sale soon
	9. **Village Hall**. **A.B.** (village hall chair) No events held this month, the hall will be hosting the start of the treasure hunt, and then the 21/09/24 will be the Harvest Show in the village hall, schedules are available in the Larder and Village Shop.
	10. **Litter Group-J.S.** gave a report on the latest litter pick and updated on the lay-bys.
7. **Cllr’s report:** Cllr Hamilton. There have been reduced crashes in the 20mph zones, Duns Medical group has put out a tender for a new GP practice. There is a new fund called LAG offering money to communities and Businesses for help with Social Inclusion, Poverty Relief and Climate Crisis.
8. **A.O.B**. member of the public in attendance, brought to the attention of the council- Hedgerow at the Orchard, who is responsible for the cutting back, this is SBC’s responsibility and will not be undertaken until the birds are finished nesting. Speeding vehicles along Forrest road- this to be highlighted to the Police. The sign at Coldingham, directing traffic to Reston which is believed to have been damaged by a vehicle. When is it likely to get replaced. Cllr Hamilton to investigate. R.A.G.E.S. merchandise was presented to members, with thanks given to the group.
9. **Questions from the public: none.**

**Next meeting- September 16th, 2024, 7:30pm**

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Signed …………………………………………………… Date ……………………………………………

Another inconclusive meeting?