**Title: Reston & Auchencrow Community Council**

**Date: Monday 22nd September 2025**

**Time: 7:30 pm**

**Location: Reston Village Hall**

**Welcome & Introductions**

**1. Apologies for Absence.** R.R & Cllr Hamiliton

**2. Minutes of the previous Meeting.** No arising issues

**3. Matters Arising from those Minutes-** If you dont provide an apology to be put down as an absence.

**4. Police Report-** No police report for August 2025

**5. Correspondence-** No correspondence for August.

**6. Regular Reports.**

**6.1 Chairman. -** K.S thanked for the community support for the litterpick and the catering provided. H.V questioned the pricing of the train fares for Reston at the latest Rages meeting and to be taken forward by Transpenniene. It is also to be looked at in regard to taxis to and from the train station. Their has also been a call for extra train services to be provided, as of December 2 more trains a day are to be put on.

**6.2 Treasurers Report –** L.I provided an updated report on the current bank statement.

**6.3 Planning.** A.B to start checking SBC website for recent planning applications for the area.

**6.4 Reston Playing Field-dog owners, any feedback from new signs.** L. The signs are providing an improvement to the dog mess in the field. Their is a spare sign that can be used as a potential replacement or to be placed elsewhere.

**6.5 Wish List-** L.I requested that members be more indepth with their responses to the applications.Their is 3 applications.

Coldingham play park: Coldingham are looking for funding for an updated park for the village to replace the current outdated one, in the same location. It is being developed to allow children of all ages to enjoy and also to provide accessible play. They are looking for any amount, discussions were made for granting them £5000 for this development. Members agreed to defer the application till next month and to request a representative of Coldingham play park to help answer further questions on the project.

Notice board for harvest view: L.I informed the members of the new notice board to go outside Harvest view at £750 and was approved by everybody.

Community council printer: L.I informed of the options of printers and the members all voted for the premier option so that connections can be taken remotly and it provides more efficiant printing. The printer is to be placed into the Larder were it can be accessed by all 4 days of the week, and the less technically knowledgable can also be assited with printing. The printer ink will be taken out as an extra admin fee however this is yet to be confirmed.

**6.6 Reston Riverside. –** J.S updated the meeting on the Cubs visit to the riverside. Their was a meeting on 17.09.25 were jobs were allocated among the members. Their will be a community lunch in Decemeber to raise funds for the Riversides projects.

**6.7 Village Hall. –** A.B updated the council on the recent events with coffee morning to be on the 27.09.25 and the Harvest show on the 28.09.25. Their is also due to be work done to improve the insolation and windows in the hall.

**6.8 Litter Group-BAG-** J.S thanked everyone for showing up at the litterpick within Reston. On the 20.09.25 the Hughead layby was very clear however the layby by Ayton was full of litter. Someone to ask Barry to campaign for a bin for the station to be placed near the bus stop.

**7. Cllr’s Report-** Cllr Anderson provided a Certificate of Recognition for the Council to recognise their efforts within the community.

**8. Any Other Business-** L.I updated the meeting on the progress on the riverside bridge, and raised the issues of the legalities and the accessibility for work.

**9. Questions from the public.** Their were questions about the amount of traffic, lack of visability, the speed of vehicles and dangerous driving on the Reston junction. A letter to be written to parties of intrest about the issues continuing to arise from the A1 junction and to request a traffic survey and recent survey results.

Date of next meeting 20th October, 2025

Reston village hall.