Reston And Auchencrow Community Council

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| wish list minutes Draft  |
| Title: | Reston & Auchencrow Community Council Wish List |
| Date: | 16th of September 2024 8.15-8.55pm |  |  |
| Location: | Reston Village Hall |  |  |
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Present: Rob Robertson **RR** (chair), Logan Inglis **LI,** Dawn Inglis**,** Kerry Simmonds **KS,** Katy Simmonds **K2** Johnny McFadzean **JF,** Michaela McIntyre, Clare Tarnawska, Hugh Veitch, Jan Stringer, Katherine Walker, Carol Anne McLeod. And three members of the public.

1.Apologies for Absence, none

2. Matters Arising from previous report. None, report accepted.

 3.Chairman’s Report/ discussion

Auchencrow Gala was a great success with in excess of 150 people attending, raising funds for the RDA, Duns Drum and Pipe band and future Auchencrow events such as the Apple pressing day at the end of the month.

**LI** gave an update on the riverside bridge, explaining that there is a potential work around that would not involve any other landowners, **RR** and **LI to complete site visit.**

The Reston Community company has billed £1165.00 so far this year out of its £1400.00 budget. It was decided not to extend the budget but stop the maintenance when the limit was reached.

The riding for the disabled Association (Auchencrow) (ref 24/009) have completed the resurfacing work.

Feedback (ref 24/009) Email from Ken Barrett thanking the committee for funds to replace the flags

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Reston and Auchencrow Christmas lights. A request from **RR** to the Committee to think about any modifications required by the next meeting. Expansion/ replacement etc.

 **RR** opened the discussion about the possible need for a Storage shed for the Reston Larder, resilience group to be sited in the village hall carpark. **LI** to progress this.

**RR** looking in to the need for a larger shed in Auchencrow to house the Gala Stuff, resilience **equipment** , mower, Christmas lights, log splitter**.**

The possible siting of an additional shed behind the Craw Inn is currently on hold until, a new landlord could be found, new landlord/land lady is in place.

Auchencrow electrical charging point on the Craw Inn, no progress. Electrician not replying to update requests, On Hold until new tenant to pub.

 4.Finance report (**RR)**

Bank Balance 16th of sept 2024 £ 43,744.03

Expenditure from last meeting £1,746.45

Made up from Mowing, Café, Auchencrow Gala, New flags.

Already allocated £17.5K

Available balance £26K

New Applications

 Ref 24/010 Eyemouth fishermen’s Choir,

The Application was presented by a representative of the choir, explaining the structure of the choir, its desperate need to replace a 25yr old electronic piano. **JF** Questioned the suitability of the model selected for the purpose. \***JF** to discuss further the other available options, lighter, more robust more portable etc. the committee decided to grant the application in principle to the value of £1499.00 with the request \* be considered.

1. AOB. No. Chair thanked all for their attendance, the meeting closed at 8.55pm.

**Next meeting 21st October after R&A CC Meeting.**

**Reston Village Hall**

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