**RESTON AND AUCHENCROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

*Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday18th July 2022.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Barrie Forrest B.E.M. (in the Chair) (**B.F**.) Logan Inglis (Secretary) (**L.I**.) Jan Stringer **(J.S.)** Julie Gregory **(J.G.)** with Cllr Hamilton and 2 members of the public.

The chairman welcomed all to the meeting and praised the audience for participating in this heat!

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**:  Rob Robertson, Mel Gilmore & Cllr’s Anderson & Orr.
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** These were approved.
3. **Matters ARISING:** **L.I**. one matter pertaining to the traffic sign incidents at ‘Shawbraes’. The community police officers had been informed and will follow up as well as the council roads department.
4. **Bavs: Fi Beal** the community development officer for Bavs gave a short presentation on her involvement with both the schools and local artists. Art – to create images/pictures in celebration of the New railway station, the creations to be placed at both the hall and at the station.
5. **Police REPORT:** No report had been received yet for the month of June, no police in attendance. **L.I.** informed all the communications with the new community beat officer and the moving on of Drew Young to Traffic division. Mentioned above the sign damage at ‘Shawbraes’. Concern was raised with vehicles travelling in excess of the 20-mph limit in Reston, farm traffic being of the greatest concern.
6. **Correspondence. L.I.** only item to note was the email already communicated to members, of the ‘Gateway competition’, members were asked whether the village should be entered into the competition for this year. It was felt until such time as the old mart site is developed or tidied up it would be futile to enter.
7. **Regular reports.**
8. **Chairman. B.F.** mentioned the confirmed itinerary for the official opening ceremony of the railway station, this is expected shortly. **L.I.** mentioned and gave thanks to all that attended the recent ‘Liter pick’ where we had a great turnout of over 25 people, although rubbish was collected it was not as bad as in previous years. Member of the public asked that an autumn litter pick be carried out- this to be considered nearer the time.
9. **Treasurer’s report, L.I.** The present financial statement was displayed for all members. **The signed accounts for the year 2021-2022 were approved by members present and all agreed to abide by the community council ‘Code of Conduct’.** The Treasurer explained the additional work involved in compiling the accounts with the added ‘Evaluation Report’ to be completed. The treasurer went on to explain the difficulty in making the community council viable, with the grant not having changed since 2006 circa. £630.00 is received annually and insurance costs rising as with other disbursements the community council will raise its concerns with the council.
10. **A1 Trunk Road. B.F.** brought to the attention of Cllr Hamilton that there needs to be signage displayed on the A1 Reston sign to indicate, a railway station is present. Once again, more matters pertaining to the junction over vehicles travelling fast and coming onto exiting vehicles from Reston.
11. **Railway Station.** **B.F.** went through the draft itineraryfor the Opening Day.
12. **Wish List update.** With apologies from **R.R. L.I**. gave an update on x3 new planters received and new keepers for these, locations shared with the audience.
13. **Playpark. L.I. in K.S. absence.** updated all Bam Nuttall has proved to be unresponsive to communications in relation to the fence required before the park can be opened. Fencing to come down shortly and contact with the council for assistance in procuring a suitable fence. The playpark is safe to use, and children have been allowed access.
14. **Planning. L.I.** planning application re- Blue House, has went to appeal and will have been heard this morning.
15. **AGM Date- L.I.** asked members present for their consensus foran October date for the AGM, this was agreed for the AGM to be held on the 17th October. Contact to be made with the council for procedural compliance.
16. **Cllr’s Report:** **L.I.** displayed to all the report received from Cllr Anderson last month and how informative the document was. Praise was given for the information.
17. **A.O.B. none**
18. **Questions from the public:** a matter concerning the village hall was raised and this will be passed onto the village hall committee.

The Chair thanked all for their attendance and wished them a great summer break, the meeting was closed at 19:45

**Next meeting to be held in the village hall on the 19th September**

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

Another inconclusive meeting?