**RESTON AND AUCHENCROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

*Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 16th January 2023.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Logan Inglis (**L.I**.) Jan Stringer **(J.S.)** Rob Robertson **(R R)** Mel Gilmore **(M.G.)** Kerry Simmonds **(K.S.)** Hugh Veitch **(H.V.)** co-opted & Cllr Anderson.

Members were appraised of the format of the meeting and welcomed by the secretary.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**:  Cllr, Orr & M. McIntyre.
2. **Election of Office Bearers. L.I.** explained to all the roles and remit of officer positions.

Chair position- **K.S.** nominated by **J.S.** and **H.V.**

Secretary **-L.I.** to continue the role-nominated by **R.R.** and **K.S.**

Treasurer – **M.G.** nominated by **L.I.** and **K.S.**

Minute secretary**-L.I.** presently undertaking this role. **L.I.** explained that this role can be outsourced, not necessarily a requirement for the role to be filled by community councilors. **K.S.** to look at a school pupil for this role.

**The New chair took over the meeting.**

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** These were approved.
2. **Matters ARISING:** at a previous meeting it was discussed to go forward with plans for a designated memorial area, for siting the WW1 Airfield ‘Cairncross’ plaque and to look at duplicating the memorial plaques inside the church. **agreed to make this a future agenda item.**
3. **Police REPORT:** No Police in attendance. The current monthly report had been previously circulated with no matters pertaining to Reston. No concerns were raised to feedback.
4. **Correspondence. L.I.** items previously circulated by email.
5. **Regular reports.**
6. **Chair. K.S.** gave an update on recent meeting in the village hall, planning for events for the coming year. Shortly a poster will be displayed ‘What’s On’. The meeting was well attended with New faces and New ideas. Gin Tasting, first of the events in February, posters to be displayed shortly.

**L.I.** updated all on the ‘walking group’ ‘Borders Greenway’. Now that the study by Atkins is complete, hoping to see SBC further promote the venture. The creation of a footpath, accessible to all from Tweedbank to Eyemouth utilising most of the disused railway line.

**K.S**. explained due to rising costs experienced by the village hall, they are seeking rent from the Community Larder for £100 pcm.

**Larder**- is becoming increasingly busy due to the present climate conditions. The larder is seeking storage and additional paving slabs fitted at the entrance.

1. **Treasurer’s report, L.I.** The present financial statement was displayed for all members. Still awaiting the insurance renewal costs, however this has twice been revoked by SBC.
2. **A1 Trunk Road. K.S.** questioned the need for this to be an agenda item. Agreed by all due to the safety concerns that it was best to keep it on the agenda in the hope reiterating pressure to Transport Scotland, would produce a satisfactory outcome. Cllr Anderson would continue writing to Transport Scotland to voice our concerns.
3. **Planning. L.I.** whilst there havebeen no new applications. The planning application at Auchencrow was mentioned. The application was withdrawn at the request of SBC planning department because the application would have been outwith the development boundary of Auchencrow.

Post meeting update- Auchencrow does not have a development boundary.

1. **Wish List update.** **R.R.** updated the meeting, with two new applications to be discussed at the meeting to follow this meeting. Village hall car park – funds are available to resurface the area, however consent is awaited from SBC for us to proceed.
2. **Cllr’s report: Cllr Anderson.** -this was previously circulated via email.

1. **A.O.B**. **R.R.-** mentioned ‘Speeding of vehicles’ in Auchencrow. Cllr Anderson to investigate this and also the present signage and road markings.
2. **Questions from the public:** None

The Chair thanked all for their attendance, the meeting was closed at 20:30

**Next meeting- February 20th 7:30pm**

**Reston Village Hall**

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

Another inconclusive meeting?