**RESTON AND AUCHENCROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

*Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 16th May 2022.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Barrie Forrest B.E.M. (in the Chair) (**B.F**.) Logan Inglis (Secretary) (**L.I**.) Kerry Simmonds **(K.S.)** Jan Stringer **(J.S.) (Co-Opted)** Michaela McIntyre & Mel Gilmore. And 6 members of the public.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**:  Rob Robertson, Julie Gregory.

Meeting of the village hall committee and community councillors held prior to the community council meeting. Minutes drafted separately.

The Chairwelcomed everyone to the meeting.

Persons present were asked to stand a for a minute’s silence in respect of Gwen Robertson who sadly passed away are thought are with Rob and family.

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** These were approved.
2. **Matters ARISING:** **L.I**. None that is not covered by the agenda.
3. **RESILIENT GROUP: L.I.** decided by members present that **L.I.** to apply to the ‘Wish List Fund’ to supply 10 Resilient power outage packs.
4. **Police REPORT:** no report received and no police present. **L.I.** mentioned the contents of an email received by a resident from SBC , with a less than satisfactory response in relation to speeding vehicles along main street. **L.**I. to contact SBC roads safety Engineer in relation to safety barrier to be fitted at the exit of the ‘Turleys’ (Riverside Entrance).
5. **Correspondence. L.I.** only item to note was an email received tonight from Bavs, they have secured funding to pay for some artwork recognising the new Reston station, working with the school and communities they hope to have a permanent memento of the station. Meetings to be arranged with all parties after the Jubilee celebrations.
6. **Regular reports.**
7. **Chairman. B.F.** items to be covered later in the meeting.
8. **Treasurer’s report, L.I.** The present financial statement was displayed for all members with a rundown on the expenditure. Presently awaiting feedback on the increase to our insurance. **Unfortunately, it was with reluctance that the increase in our insurance premiums bill was paid, due to threat of court action from SBC.**
9. **A1 Trunk Road. B.F.** members present noted the New white lining on the A1 trunk road, however dissatisfaction as no upgrade work appears to have been done at the B6438 junction.
10. **Railway Station.** **B.F.** updated all, on recent meeting discussion with David Parker (SBC) on the proposed siting of a cairn at the station. School children will be travelling on the train to Edinburgh with local piper in accompaniment. Ticket machine likely to be card only, no cash.

1. **Wish List update. L.I.** –in **R.R** absence; the Auchencrow planter is now complete, no applications this month, so no meeting to follow.
2. **Playpark. K.S.** updated all that the playpark is fully assembled and passed its inspection by Kompan. Although the park still requires minor faults corrected. Kompan will return to correct these. Bam Nuttall has proved to be unresponsive to communications in relation to the fence required before the park can be opened. Network Rail community liaison officer has been contacted to see if he can help. **B.F**. will contact Bam Nuttall on site to see if anything can be done. Grantshouse community council- still awaiting information to the £5,000 grant application for the playpark.
3. **Planning. L.I.** no planning matters have been brought to the community councils’ attention.
4. **Platinum Jubilee celebrations: L.I.** an application to the ‘Community Fund was successful, and all other matters were covered in meeting prior to this one.
5. **A.O.B.** Amember of the audience, commented on the streetlight outside Reston House. Explained the replacement lamp will be fitted soon.

**Litter Pick -**as no organised litter pick had been carried out these last two years, a view to carry out an organised pick before the official opening of the station is to be planned.

**Core Path-**the path alongside the old railway branch line is blocked due to a fallen tree, **L.I.** or **B.F**. to contact the landowner for assistance to remove.

The Chair thanked all for their attendance and the meeting was closed at 20:25

**Next meeting to be held in the village hall on the 20th June**

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

Another inconclusive meeting?