**RESTON AND AUCHENCROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

*Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 17th October 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.)** Rob Robertson **(R R)** and one member of the public.

The chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**: All Cllr’s, M. McIntyre, & M. Gilmour.
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** These were approved.
3. **Matters ARISING:** No matters arising not covered in the agenda.
4. **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.
5. **Correspondence. L.I.** items previously circulated by email; one catalogue on ‘Litter Bins,’ passed round the meeting. Literature on the proposed National Park for the Borders.
6. **Regular reports.**
7. **Chairman. B.F.** attended the Bav’s ‘50’ year’s awards evening, which was well attended, with local people receiving awards for their work in the community. Congratulations was passed onto Bav’s for their achievements over the past 50 years and in particular, latterly.
8. **Treasurer’s report, L.I.** The present financial statement was displayed for all members.
9. **A1 Trunk Road. B.F.** MSP Rachel Hamilton has sent out a consultation for residents of Reston, on the impact of the new station and traffic at the A1 junction. Members felt the point has been lost as it was felt the impact from the station has been negligible, to any increase in traffic.
10. **Railway Station.** **B.F.** RAGES – AGM meeting was held last week at Haddington, this was successful, however noted was the downturn in membership renewal to RAGES.
11. **Wish List update.** **R.R.** updated the meeting, with no new applications, there will be no meeting to follow.
12. **Playpark. L.I.** presently no invoice has been received from SBC for the park. It is proposed to procure an information board for the park, this board to recognise the funders for their support in delivering such a wonderful well used park.
13. **Planning. L.I.** planning application. No new applications have been brought to the attention of the community council.
14. **AGM Date- L.I.** explained the procedure for a full agm where present members All step down from their four-year term, then allowed to be re-elected for the new community council. Both **J.G.** and **B.F.** indicated that they will not be standing for re-election. **L.I.** gave notice of apologies for the AGM next month.

**Reston and Auchencrow Community Council election**

*Nominations open: Wednesday 12 October – Tuesday 1 November, inclusive*

*Withdrawal period: Thursday 3 November – Wednesday 9 November*

*Notice of election (if required): Tuesday 15 November*

*Day of ballot (if required): Tuesday 22 November*

1. **Cllr’s report: Cllr Anderson, L.I.** -this was previously circulated via email.

1. **A.O.B**. **B.F.** – Made comment to Reston’s lack of a war memorial, as explained to all the war memorial plaques are located inside the church and not readily accessible. Thoughts on whether a statue/memorial should be created in remembrance of the wars. This was considered a good idea to take forward. **L.I.** explained the memorial plaque in his possession to be positioned near to the millennium stone, in recognition of the first world war airfield at Cairncross. This also to be taken forward. **R.R.** – highlighted that Auchencrow is no longer with a noticeboard to display material and events. The old damaged one has been removed by SBC, we are now pending a replacement, which we believe to be on order.
2. **Questions from the public:** representative form the village hall committee asked whether there were funds available in the ‘Wish List’ **R.R.-** clarified the funds available.

The Chair thanked all for their attendance, the meeting was closed at 19:40

**The community council AGM will be held in the village hall on the 21st November at 7pm.**

**Following the AGM, the New community council will convene.**

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

Another inconclusive meeting?