

CHIRNSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Chirnside Community Council AGM held on Wednesday 19th May 2010 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Apologies: Councillor Cook

Present: Roy Garden (chair) Iain Hope (treasurer) Geraldine Hope Linda Gray (secretary)
Susan Latheron
Councillor Fullarton. Bert turner

Minutes: Minutes for the 2009 AGM were approved and signed.

The chairman welcomed all present and gave a short appraisal of the past years activities of the community council.

We keep working away to get areas of the village improved for example the footpath to Ninewells farm the undergrowth has finally been cut back making the footpath more user friendly.

No further progress on the completion of the David Hume walk still in consultation with land owners to get access to parts of the land.

We have again worked with the organisers of the Jim Clark rally to help publish the route and road closures in the area. They have agreed to bring the cars through the village between stages.

Still issues in the village with parking and speed of vehicles going through the village.

We still received copies of planning applications relevant to the village only comment unless they would have a major impact on the village.

Still to be resolved issues about access into Whitehall .The access road at Lammerview is in a poor state of repair need to establish ownership.

The new post office is going well parking is not too bad with all the facilities being together only issues are buses and some badly parked cars.

The chemist shop is an asset to the village no problems with parking.

The community centre development group have been unsuccessful with their funding application.

The chairman thanked Linda the secretary for taking the minutes and keeping every one informed about the meeting etc.

Iain the treasurer who makes sure we spend our money wisely. Susan our vice chair. Robin who keep the loaning in an excellent state of repair. Lothian and Borders Police officers for their attendance at meeting when time allows.

Councillors Fullarton and Cook for their regular attendance and taking items raised to the council on our behalf.

General maintenance of the village has been good grass cutting within the parks has been excellent also the cemetery thanks to the staff for this the road sweeper comes round every 17 days and does a good job despite parked cars in the way.

Future we badly need new members as two have resigned and one member left due to ill health the job is not too arduous a minimum of six meetings in a nine month period is required if you know of anyone who may be interested please let me know.

Thank t everyone for their commitment by attending the meetings we need to have a quorum.

Treasurer's Report: Iain reported a balance of £1349.77 with no outstanding items. The accounts were accepted as correct.

Linda thanked Roy for his commitment to the group as our chairman by attending meeting elsewhere on our behalf and efforts to get things done in the village.

Elections of office bearers

Chairman	Roy Garden	proposed Iain Hope	Seconded	Susan Latheron
Vice Chair	Susan Latheron	Roy Garden		Linda Gray
Treasurer	Iain Hope	proposed Linda Gray	Seconded	Bert turner
Secretary	Linda Gray	Roy Garden		Geraldine Hope.
Committee	Geraldine Hope	Bert Turner	John Hastings.	

Meeting closed at 8.10.