

CHIRNSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 21st September 2011 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

Apologies: Susan Latheron, Bert Turner. Geraldine Hope, Dave Arran, Councillor Fullarton.

Present: Roy Garden. Iain Hope, Linda Gray, Ian Murdoch. Councillor Cook.

Minutes: minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and approved.

MATTERS ARISING:-

Police; No officers present no matters raised.

Quarry: discussed the replanting of the bulbs in the quarry area Roy and Iain will measure the area to make sure we purchase the correct amount of bulbs. Roy will check if we could use a small plough to the furrows.

Finance: Iain reported a balance of £1233.93 some of this money is for the quarry project.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

Green homes network on line – looking for households to be leaders in energy saving to tell other people about the benefits. Anyone interested speak to Roy he has the information on a forthcoming programme to install solar panels.

Southern Upland Partnership: promoting nature based tourism in Scotland Borders area trying to improve wild life tourist with a pilot project in the South West.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Village maintenance: Rob Dickson and Darren Silcock drew up 22 points in the village that needed extra maintenance some of the work has been completed.

Flower Baskets : secretary to contact D Silcock to compliment the technical department on the maintenance and the condition of the baskets.

Woof: - The Waste of our footpaths project is working well – Roy mentioned some issues between Viewfield Garage and the East End the problem is increasing still some dog owners not picking up.

Housing Strategy and services document

School Art Project: Ian Murdoch is a potter based near Lauder who is part of a school lunch time art and pottery project. Ian and his colleague would like to improve the garden area at the front of the school. The project would involve bird baths and planters which would be sustainable the children would make the mosaics which would be on the planters. Would like to start the project either just before Christmas or in the New Year. Our concerns were who would maintain the planters etc.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th October 2011 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.