

Mobile Phone Mast

A favourable reply has been received from O2 about the site of the proposed mobile phone mast. Instead of being erected in a residential area they will be building it near the water treatment works

Street Lighting

Concern was expressed about the number and type of street lights now being sited around the perimeter of the village

Dental Forum

Concern was expressed about difficulties for those travelling to the new Dental Centre in Coldstream when it opens. For those without cars public transport from Chirnside is not direct and will involve several changes .

Council Report

Councillor Jim Fullerton reported that the Council Tax increase will be 1.9% for the next financial year.

He was pleased to report that the repairs to the Community Centre were going ahead as planned. New windows have already been fitted and the small hall is undergoing refurbishment.

He has attended a presentation about the building of the new High Schools and was able to report that Duns and Eyemouth school builds were progressing well.

Planning Application

Causwaybank road will need upgrading even if only by providing passing places happy with development but would like to see an early design brief.

Eddington Smiddy – no permission given yet in discussion with architects.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Wed 21 March 2007 at 7.30. in the Community Centre Everyone is most welcome to attend.

CHIRNSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18th February 2007.

Held in community Centre.

Present; Roy Garden. Linda Gray. John Vickers. Susan Latheron. D.K.Swan. Councillor Fullarton. Lothian & Borders Police.

Apologies; Alan Murray.

Minutes of the previous minutes were circulated and approved.

FINANCIAL MATTERS treasurer reported a balance of £1630.05

POLICE MATTERS

The police attended to give the monthly update. There have been a number of incidents of people driving without insurance in the surrounding area which have resulted in vehicles being impounded. Although not in the Chirnside area a spate of break-ins have highlighted the need for vigilance re household security. The 30 mile per hour speed limit near the new housing development is working well.

Windfarms

There was a short report about the windfarm meeting held in January, this was to hear from representatives from both Scottish Borders Council and Windfarm Developers and included presentations about how any monies gained from windfarm development could be administered. The implications of this type of financial gain for the potential improvement of the eastern Borders area are obvious. The Chairman will attend a further meeting .

Gas

A reply has now been received from Scotia Gas who report that they are still looking at potential costs for bringing gas to the village.