

**MINUTES of the 205<sup>th</sup> Meeting of  
Eddleston District Community Council**  
held on Wednesday 24 April 2019  
at 8.00pm at Eddleston Parish Church

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**1. Attendance, Welcome, Declaration of Interests & Apologies**

**2. Minutes of the last meeting / Matters Arising**

**3. OPEN DISCUSSION: SBC/COMMUNITY COUNCILS – proposed changes**

The clash of dates with future meetings of the Tweeddale Area Partnership was discussed and it was agreed to raise this again via Cllr Tatler and SBC. On the **Community Fund and Area Partnerships Review**, Cllr Anderson agreed to make representations on Area Partnership decision making and how the budget/funding proposals will be delivered (in terms of voting and 'traceability').

- James Taylor to participate in the Community Council review
- Kirsty to attend the Community Fund and Area Partnerships Review on Weds 12 June

**4. Village & District Issues**

- Improvements to the bottle bank and car park are now complete. Thanks expressed to Colin Dadford for his efforts.
- Scots Pine – questions were raised about the future of the café lease – nothing actioned.
- It was noted that reports were circulating about Barony perhaps commencing work on the holiday lodges – nothing actioned.
- It was agreed to renew membership of The Bridge (Action/Treasurer)
- The future need for improvements to the bus shelter was noted but nothing actioned.

**5. Police Report & related matters**

- A request had been made re a No cold calling zone – Jo/Alan
- Cllr Small reported a spate of break-ins to trade vehicles in West Linton and urged vigilance.

**6. Transport, Roads & Footpaths**

- The meeting welcomed the modernised bus fleet now serving the X62 service – bike racks, wifi etc.
- Road crossing – speed display signs due to go in during May – it was agreed that a request should now be made to move the pedestrian crossing and refuge to the north side of the village.
- No further update on the multi-use path – Action Point for May meeting

**7. Environmental & Amenity Issues**

Dog poo bins – how do we get more? Cllr Chapman said that SBC were more likely to move rather than fund more. Innerleithen CC are self-funding via a Locality Bid. Colin to ask the Horseshoe about providing a bin around the carpark or beside the grass slope on Bellfield Road. Further discussion on placement/cost to be scheduled.

**8. Planning**

- **Erection of dwellinghouse (renewal of planning consent 15/01462/PPP)** - Land South West Of Cringletie House Hotel Peebles Scottish Borders - *CC was content*
- **Formation of new access:** Land East Of Falla Toll House Peebles Scottish Borders - *CC was content*

**9. Correspondence & Reports**

- **Recycling:** Cllr Anderson reported on the possible expansion of Eshiels recycling centre.

- **School:** Alan Wise gave an update on the recruitment of a new headteacher for Eddleston PS and the arrangements for covering any gap in staffing.
- **National Park:** Brief discussion on the progress of the bid for a Scottish Borders National Park – where are we - updated
- **Good Food Nation:** Cllr Anderson reported on the Scottish Government consultation on a Good Food Nation.
- **Bite & Blether** – thanks to Cllr Chapman for putting Upper Tweed CC in touch about the community drop-in
- **CCTV coverage in Peebles:** Cllr Anderson gave an update a) current public space CCTV no longer fit for purpose b) SBC not in a position to fund it in current budget c) support police or others to replace or extend CCTV d) needs to be installed and maintained e) area partnerships to consult on future CCTV provision.
- **Parking charges** – more discussion about parking charges and provision in Peebles
- George Winter raised an issue regarding a bollard (clarification needed)

## 10. Invitations

- Tweeddale Forum/CCs Network – next meeting [12 Jun 2019 7.00 pm](#)
- Invitation to Planning Democracy conference, Glasgow - **Saturday 11th May 10am - 4.30pm.**
- Invitation to Community Land Ownership event - **Wednesday 24th April 2019** at 9.30am – 1pm
- Changes to Community Recycling Centre opening hours

## 11. AOB & DONM

Next meeting Wednesday 22 May 2019 – James away, Callum chairing.