

MINUTES for the 206th Meeting of
Eddleston District Community Council
to be held on Wednesday 22 May 2019
at 8.00pm at Eddleston Parish Church

Attendance, Welcome, Declaration of Interests & Apologies

- Apologies from James Taylor, Simon Dougherty,

Minutes of the last meeting / Matters Arising

- **Bike Buses:** Cllr Chapman has emailed Borders Buses with our positive feedback. They've confirmed that they have three vehicles adapted to carry two bikes each with a plan to expand to four bikes per vehicle in due course. The 'bike buses' are displayed on the Borders Buses app tracker.
- **School sign:** Alan Wise is in touch with SBC regarding the school finger post.
- **No Cold Callers:** Duncan Marker has asked PC Niki Craig to follow up on this.

OPEN DISCUSSION: MULTI-USE PATH UPDATE – Jeremy Cunningham

Planning permission is now granted but subject to conditions. Next funding application will address these and will include a detailed design. Peebles Community Trust have agreed to make the application to Sustrans. There is a meeting on 7th June which will include the planning engineers to discuss the application which opens in June. No date as yet for when application needs to be completed or when a decision will be taken. Letter of support from CC and/or a poll of support from Eddleston would be valuable to append to the application. It was also suggested for support to be sought from Cringletie and Barony Castle hotels, particularly the latter given the new ecolodge development. Jeremy expects stiff competition for funding given Sustrans now also funds city-based cycling routes to reduce congestion.

Police Report & related matters

- Not received – nothing arising.

Transport, Roads & Footpaths

- The meeting was delighted with the initial impacts of the speed display signage. Contact had been made to ask for some slight repositioning to detect vehicle speeds earlier and to check position of the solar panels.
- The meeting discussed whether to sign up to a proposed Community Speedwatch initiative to cover Tweeddale West. Other Community Councils would also participate and the initiative would be subject to training and regulation from the local police. General support to explore with some questions about risk management and potential vulnerabilities for members of the public.
- A resident at Burnside has been in touch with SBC about repainting the 20mph road markings.

Planning

- The meeting heard that the CC had been contacted by wind farm developer about a potential site at Dundreich/East of Portmore Loch – but no formal application had been lodged.
- 19/00701/FUL | Replacement doors | 1 Elibank Road Eddleston Scottish Borders EH45 8QL - no comment or objection

Correspondence & Reports

- Tweeddale Forum/CCs Network – next meeting [12 Jun 2019 7.00 pm](#)

AOB/DONM

A date for the June meeting/AGM is to be discussed given the potential clash of dates at the end of June with other village meetings and events.