

Tweedsmuir Community Council

Minutes of Tweedsmuir Community Council (TCC) and AGM on Thursday 2nd June 2022 (7.00pm), Tweedsmuir Village Hall and via Zoom

Present: Gavin Parker (GP, Chair), Brian Bushell (Treasurer), Debbie Cullen (Secretary), Lesley Mason (LM), Mark Cullen (MC), Eric Small (Scottish Borders Councillor), and 3 members of the public.

01.06 WELCOME and APOLOGIES

Apologies Ralph Glatt (RG) and Viv Anderson (Scottish Borders Councillor)

02.06 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Accepted as correct.

03.06 MATTERS ARISING

GP reported on the outcome of the consultation regarding Oliver Field Forestry development. Permission has been granted to proceed with this development. The email notifying the community of the decision can be found at -

<https://www.tweedsmuircommunitycouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Email-re-Oliver-Forest-decision.docx>

04.06 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Upgrade to existing radio mast at Ericstane.
<https://www.tweedsmuircommunitycouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/CTIL-123234-DG0220-DAG235-Cornerstone-Planning-Tweedsmuir-Notification-Letter-V.2.pdf>
<https://www.tweedsmuircommunitycouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/CTIL-123234-DG0220-DAG235-Cornerstone-drawing.pdf>
- Proposed planting at Glenbreck
https://www.tweedsmuircommunitycouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/22-04-18-Glenbreck-NP-Proposals_Concept-Map.pdf
https://www.tweedsmuircommunitycouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/22-05-24-Glenbreck-New-Woodland-Creation_Consultation-Letter.pdf

05.06 TREASURER'S REPORT

<https://www.tweedsmuircommunitycouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Treasurers-Report-June-2022.pdf>

06.06 MICROGRANT APPLICATIONS

- **Support for driving lessons** – Application to SSE Youth Bursary for £250 from Ben White. **Approved**
- **Support for film night** – Application to Ventient Micro-grant for £85 from Lesley Kirkwood. **Approved**

06.06 POLICE REPORT

<https://www.tweedsmuircommunitycouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Tweeddale-East-and-West-May-2022.docx.pdf>

07.06 SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

ES reported that both he and VA will be serving on the Planning committee. Committees yet to meet.

08.06 CROOK INN

LM reported that –

- The Wee Crook has now been handed over from the contractors to Tweedsmuir Community Company
- People will be able to view inside the Wee Crook at the Jubilee celebrations on 5th June '22

09.06 COMMUNITY UPDATE

LM reported that –

- an initial meeting of the Community Action Plan Steering Group had taken place to discuss the content and format of the Action Plan survey and stakeholder events. A display of the achievements from the existing Action Plan will be on display at the Rhubarb Festival. **ES** reported having suggested Skirling Community Council contact TCC, as they are considering initiating Community Action Planning. work has commenced on developing a Community Artwork/Mural to be displayed on the hordings surrounding the Crook. More information can be found at -[Tweedsmuir](#) – [Charles Fletcher](#)

10.06 CONSULTATIONS

- Consultation and engagement re: electric vehicle use and charging infrastructure in the Scottish Borders.
www.scotborders.gov.uk/EVConsultation

11.06 PLATINUM JUBILEE

DC reported that –

- a celebratory Bonfire would be taking place at 9.45pm at the Crook site, following this meeting.
- whilst there was still work to do plans were in place for the Jubilee celebrations/Rhubarb Festival taking place at the Crook site on 5th June '22 and volunteers from across the community had offered to help at the event.
- the Rhubarb Festival will be followed at 6pm by a community BBQ.
- every young person in the community has been invited to the Jubilee event to receive a Royal Mint commemorative coin, purchased by TCC at a cost of £210.

LM reported that the form required by SBC in relation to insurance cover had been submitted by email on 26th May 2022.

GP reported that an application had been made to SBC for an Alcohol license and the application fee cleared.

12.06 NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT GRANT

LM reported on her frustrations experienced having recently completed the Neighbourhood Support Grant application form. The form could not be saved during completion and no indication of word count was provided but content was deleted if the word count was exceeded. **LM** had found the process difficult and time consuming and expressed concerns for others less experienced in making grant applications who might be put off from applying. **ES** was asked to forward these concerns within SB

13.06 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 11th June 2022 – Community Art Event: Large Scale Landscapes, Tweedsmuir Village Hall at 2pm

Friday 10th June - Film night showing 'Riverwoods', Tweedsmuir Village Hall

Sunday 12th June - Tractor Run through Tweedsmuir

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th June – Community Action Plan Stakeholder meetings, stakeholders will be contacted

Saturday 18th June – Broughton School Fun Day

Sunday June 19th 2022 - Community Art Event – Mural Mural – Plan it, paint it!
9:30am – 4:30pm at the Crook

Saturday 6th August – Eastgate Theatre Event – An event featuring dance and musical performances, details to follow.

14.06 A.O.B.

The Forest Policy Group is asking people affected by forestry applications to fill out a questionnaire. Details can be found at -

<http://www.forestpolicygroup.org/blog/community-experiences-of-new-planting-applications-early-findings-and-a-call-for-inputs/>

**There will be no meeting of Tweedsmuir Community Council
in July 2022.**

**The next meeting will take place on Thursday 4th August 2022
at 7pm in Tweedsmuir Village Hall & via zoom**

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Chair: Gavin Parker Treasurer: Brian Bushell Secretary: Debbie Cullen

Other Councillors: Lesley Mason; Mark Cullen; Ralph Glatt;

Resilient Communities contact Lesley Kirkwood