



**ABBEY ST BATHAN'S, BONKYL AND PRESTON  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held at Abbey St Bathans Village  
Hall**  
**28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7pm**

Ref	Present: <b>V Dobie (Chair); P Chandler; A Hart; D Morrison; I Usalj;</b> Observers: Cllr D Moffat ; M Rowley (part meeting)	Action
1.	<b>Apologies:</b> J Greenwell; Pc I Porter; H Goldie-Scot; J Dobie; C Dobie	
2.	<b>Approval of Minutes:</b> Minutes of the meeting of 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 were approved	AH/PC
3.	<b>Matters Arising:</b> Slow signs at Hollytrees Cllr Moffat reports SBC are aware and will be carrying out the work. Cllr Moffat to confirm with SBC. Maritime Trust invoice arrived and paid. Maritime Trust received a grant of £5,000 with a condition that the CC is offered three outings during the 2019 summer. Use of this offer to be discussed at the May meeting. Note: at the meeting of 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 Chair asked whether a group membership was possible? AH to place on agenda 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019. ASB Notice Board waiting delivery of wood to supplier. Community lunches, various suggestions were discussed. VD to feedback to Bob.	Cllr DM  AH  VD
4.	<b>Reports from grants recipients:</b> Noted that the Berwickshire News carried an article about the Sea the Change Green Cleaning event that was said to be successful. Yoga trainer had been unwell for one session and there were some concerns about the temperature at the Kirk. CC to consider the issue of hall temperatures when considering similar grant requests.	
5.	<b>Resilient Communities:</b> Cumledge Mill has now obtained a shed to store equipment.	
6.	<b>Sub Groups:</b> PACT has continued to pursue Broadband issues for the CC area. Cllr Rowley reported some developments regarding this issue and will feedback to David Morrison.	Cllr MR
7.	<b>Chair's report:</b> Chair requested that all CC members find at least one other person to join the CC ready for the next elections thought to be in 2019. Cllr DM to establish when next elections will be held and advise.	All  Cllr DM

8.	<p><b>Treasurer's Report:</b>  Number 1 account £1,256.69; Number 2 account £45,278.25. No outstanding accounts to be paid.  Believe 9 years left on agreement with Crystal Rig 1.</p>	
9.	<p><b>Secretary's report:</b>  Discussion around road problems. Cllr Rowley will take Monymut road problems to SBC officers with photographs provided by DM.  Secretary to email reply to James Anderson (Chair of BCCF) expressing concern about the views expressed by SBCCN and the submission of a participation request.  Secretary to also write to Secretary of the SBCCN expressing these concerns.</p>	<p>Cllr MR  DM  AH   AH</p>
10	<p><b>Funding applications:</b>  None received</p>	
11.	<p><b>Planning and Licensing:</b>  None received.  Secretary to establish why the CC is not receiving planning application at present and if possible arrange notifications of applications.</p>	<p>AH</p>
12.	<p><b>AOB:</b>  Agreed that CC meetings on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> August and 24<sup>th</sup> October to be held at the Abbey St Bathans Kirk. AH to book the Kirk.  Beaufighter plane crash memorial on 25<sup>th</sup> April, it was noted that people are attending from a number of countries.  20th March is the closing date for the winter picture competition, it was noted that some photographs had not been taken in the CC area that was one of the requirements. Winner to be discussed on 28 March.  Greaves, West and Ayre have invited CC members to celebrate centenary on 23<sup>rd</sup> March. DM will attend.  Reivers – discussed whether to make the usual grant this year. Agreed.  Minute AOB 22.11.18 CC agreed to move to a new website supplier when the current contract with Strive digital finishes. Alpha Information Services have provided a draft schedule of services for consideration and have attempted to move website to a test database but have discovered coding difficulties. DM suggests that CC should discuss with Strive who might be able to provide a solution. Agreed IU to pursue.  DM offers apologies next two meetings.</p>	<p>AH       DM  PC/IU       IU</p>
13.	<p><b>Dates and Venues of future meetings:</b>  All dates are Thursday's  28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 7pm Preston  23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 7.30pm Abbey St Bathans Kirk  27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 7.30pm Preston  22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 7.30pm Abbey St Bathans Kirk  26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 7.30pm Preston  24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 7pm Abbey St Bathans Kirk (AGM)  28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 7pm Preston</p>	