



**ABBEY ST BATHAN'S, BONKYL AND PRESTON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**
Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held at Preston Village Hall
24th January 2019 at 7.00pm

Ref	Present: A. Hart (chair) ; P. Chandler; I. Usalj; C. Dobie; D. Morrison; H. Goldie-Scot Observers: Cllr D Moffat; Part meeting: L Dobie	Action
1.	Apologies: J. Dobie; Cllr J. Greenwell; H. Saw, Cllr M. Rowley, V. Dobie	
2.	Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the meeting of 22 nd November 2018 were approved. Copies of final minutes to be circulated.	PC/CD
3.	Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr D Moffat reports no news on SLOW sign that is meant to be painted at Burnhouse junction. • Awaiting for an invoice for Maritime trust membership • ASB notice board - IU met with joiner and work should start end of January 	Cllr DM VD
4.	Reports from grants recipients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC circulated an email from Kirsty from Duns Swimming pool "Thanks Philippa it's really brilliant seeing all these people Swimming & children/babies learning and it's all down to your community council." 	
5.	Resilient Communities: ASBRC received an email from SBC offering "first come first served" sacks of salt. 5 bags were collected by CD and distributed throughout Abbey St. Bathans and Barnside.	
6.	Sub Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Windfarms - Aikengall 11 paid out £45,500 to PACT B. PACT - PACT got paid by the Aikengall 11 windfarm this secures funds for new village hall. The works will start over the summer. Next focus to be on broadband. 	
7.	Chair's report: No report	

8.	Treasurer's Report: Number 1 account £846.81 Number 2 account £46,590.25 SBC paid rent fees, and rent for Preston village hall was paid. Invoice for swimming pool paid which leaves around £400 for lessons until July.	PC
9.	Secretary's report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bob Drennan (PACT) moving forward with organising community lunches is asking whether CC can identify people in the community who would benefit from this in particular. CC believes these lunches should be open to everybody in the community, heavily subsidised by PACT with a small contribution from the community members who are going to attend. ● Scottish Borders National Park - CC to make no response to the circulation. ● Nothing new on SBCCN Colin McGrath 	AH
10	Funding applications: <p>A. Community classes - Yoga sessions in Abbey St. Bathans Kirk - Laure Dobie placed a funding application for 6 weeks of monday evening yoga classes to be delivered by yoga teacher Rosie Forrest who now temporarily lives at Bank End. Laure is looking for £480 to cover the cost of venue and instructor hire for all 6 sessions. Laure hopes to organise more classes in future like self defence, pilates yoga etc.</p> <p>Application approved under condition that these classes are open to everyone in community. No contributions by community required for this course of classes. Will require contribution if these are to be done on regular basis.</p>	AH/PC
11.	Planning and Licensing: None	
12.	AOB: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Didgeridoo concert by Dubravko Lapaine- CD is looking to organise this concert again and applying to PACT for support from the Aikengall 11 wind farm community benefit fund. 2. Insurance form filled in and waiting to be sent to SBC 3. Big thanks to PACT for organising the Burn's Supper 	CD PC
13.	Police Report Report previously circulated	
14.	Dates and Venues of future meetings: <u>2019</u> 28 th February 7pm Abbey St Bathans 28 th March 7pm Preston 23 rd May 7.30pm Abbey St Bathans 27 th June 7.30pm Preston 22 nd August 7.30pm Abbey St Bathans 26 th September 7.30pm Preston 24 th October (AGM) 7pm Preston 28 th November 7pm Abbey St Bathans	

