

FMLCC COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING-

Monday 6th March 2023

FOULDEN VILLAGE HALL

Minutes

Attendees:	<p>Foulden:</p> <p>Harry Frew (HF) Chair, Andy Manley (AM) Treasurer, Nicola Whittingham (NW), Elaine Oswald(EO),</p> <p>Mordington</p> <p>Tom Trotter (Vice Chair), Lianne Drummond(LD),</p> <p>Lamberton</p> <p>Ian Price (IP), Kim Kirkby (KK)</p> <p>Scottish Borders Council</p> <p>Councillor Carol Hamilton, Councillor Aileen Orr</p> <p>2 residents for the open forum.</p>
Apologies	Audrey Sanderson (AS)

Open Meeting:

1. Welcome (HF)

2. Feedback from Residents.

Question re salt bins and how to request more and an update on footpaths in and around Lamberton area.

A resident in Clappers, Mordington raised that the footpath sign has been knocked over and how to make the sign look more visible as a footpath sign. TT to liaise with the access officer

Community Council Meeting:

3. Minutes of last meeting, outstanding action, matters arising (HF)

All happy with the content of the minutes. Approved

Ian/Kim/Audrey still to speak to people in Lamberton Shiels. Posted fliers but didn't get any responses. HF going to contact Cyril re names/contacts. Lianne to contact plumber friend TT to add minutes to the website.

4. Chair's updates (HF)

Anton has highlighted that he has too much on to continue to do the CC Secretary duties. We now have a vacancy for two new community councillors. One in Foulden and a secretary to replace Anton.

Lianne has a contact in Foulden she'll try.

5. Planning Update (HF)

John Novak details now through to the planning department and will be receiving all planning notifications.

Update from SBC Councillors that the Scottish Government have changed planning to focus more on the environmental perspective and to look at ways whole communities are involved in planning, highlighting the importance of community councils and their active engagement in the process.

Aileen to send an A4 summary sheet on planning and added to the FMLCC website (TT)

Andy M raised the question of whose responsibility it is to notify the community re planning. SBC will notify people within 20m of the application. FMLCC to communicate to people we know in the immediate area next to the planning application via Andy's email list/where we have contact details for neighbours.

8 Secretary position (HF)

CC have received Anton's resignation as Secretary of the FMLCC. We would to formally thank Anton for all his hard work, he has done a huge amount and we will miss his contributions.

Until we have a suitable replacement we have agreed to share his tasks between existing CC:

TT to take over the FMLCC website

LD to take over Facebook & Instagram

FMLCC enquiries emails are now being forwarded to HF, who will share with the relevant people

9 Treasurer's update (AM)

£1000 of resilience money. AM suggesting that we spend it on a generator socket for the Foulden Village Hall. TT questioned if we should share it between the other parishes and would a fair compromise be that the Village Hall shares the cost with FMLCC. AM agrees. All agreed that the Foulden Village Hall is the most appropriate area in our community as a warm hub in the event of an extreme weather event/power outage.

AM confirmed meeting costs due for the Lamberton Village Hall

AM suggests giving additional money for footpath maintenance, to recognise the additional hours involved.

AM highlighted repairs to the pavilion on the playing fields which we should look to complete.

Discussion around notice boards – agreed that there is value in having one in Foulden given the number of walkers. Less so in Mordington & Lamberton where there isn't the footpath. AM to organise a new village hall notice board. Aileen Orr / Carol Hamilton to explore possible SBC assistance with Noticeboard Funding. (this has been available to other CC's recently.)

AM issues trying to get a quote for a defibrillator in the phone box at Lamberton. Eat Sleep Ride have kindly offered to have one at their site but the CC agreed that it really needs to be central to Lamberton and not on a 'private property' which might be locked or not easily accessible when its required.

AM advised that £500 is available from SBC to support CC's with expenses for celebratory Coronation events. An afternoon Cream Tea and Quiz was proposed. AM to liaise with VH, KK re Baking and others as required. Noted that AM will be away that weekend.

Village Halls update

Lamberton (KK)

Still work in progress but the meet the community drinks over the festive period went well, and an Easter event is planned.

Foulden (AM)

Website calendar being worked on

£1100 raised for Turkey/Syrian appeal

10 King George V Playing Fields

1 x New Trustee to find (HF).

Need to work on some repairs to the Courts and repair the Pavilion

HF flagged reports that there has been a horse and trap using the playing field illegally, and driving dangerously on the road at night. This has been raised as a health & safety concern and been reported to the police to investigate

11 AOB

LD raised quicker decision making between CC members, and if we can speed up responses, eg Whatsapp. Agreed that emails are best but make it clearer in the email/title that a response is required quicker.

HF raised that Burnbank looks to have has a waste water issue that he will be raising with Env Health and SEPA

March 25th 'Big Community Clean Up' day and the restart of the Foulden litter picking group. 'Sea the change' are kindly providing tea and cakes. TT mentioned that Lamberton would also benefit from some litter picking. AM to co-ordinate groups.

TT asked if the planters can get some compost and plants for the planters. TT to buy some compost (1x bag per planter)

HF provided an update on the footpath through Foulden which is going to be hugely appreciated by the community once complete. CC praised the councillors and the Roads Dept. for getting onto this so quickly.

Next meeting date moved to the 15th May to allow for bank holiday and Kings Coronation.

Following meetings:

15th May Lamberton

3rd July Foulden

21st Aug (Pre car Boot) Foulden

6th Nov Lamberton

8th Jan Foulden

4th March Foulden

Date and time of next meeting: 15th May 2023 @ Lamberton VH