

Foulde n, Mordington and Lamberton Community Council(FMLCC)

09/05/2022

630pm

MINUTES TO BE APPROVED AT MEETING 04/07/2022

FOULDEN VILLAGE HALL

Meeting called by:	Chair	Type of meeting:	Community Council Meeting
Facilitator:	Chair	Notetaker:	Secretary
Timekeeper:	Chair		
Attendees:	<p>Foulde n Councillors Harry Frew (Chair), Andy Manley (Treasurer), Anton Whittingham (Secretary)</p> <p>Mordington Councillors Thomas Trotter (Vice Chair), Lianne Drummond (LD) (arrived 7.00pm)</p> <p>Lamberton Councillors Ian Price (IP), Kim Kirby (KK), Audrey Sanderson (AS) (arrived 7.15pm)</p> <p>James Anderson (JA) – newly elected County Councillor for East Berwickshire for SBC – arrived 7.20pm</p> <p>Open Forum: 1 local resident</p>		
Apologies	Elaine Oswald (EO) (Foulde n), Nicola Whittingham (NW) (Foulde n)		

Minutes

Agenda item:	1.Open Forum 2. Feedback 3. Summary 4 Closure	Presenter:	Chair
Time:	6.30pm		
<p>The Chair welcomed the local resident, who has considerable experience of understanding public transport issues as pertaining the local area.</p> <p>The resident brought a pamphlet about transport issues, that was shared with community councillors, and presented a summary of the issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempts had been made to create a path from Foulde n Village to Burnbank in the past so was very pleased what the current community council has been able to accomplish with the new path • Concern raised about the poor levels of bus service for the Foulde n • Response he had received from SBC was to ‘take a taxi’ or ‘drive’ – cost of taxi is prohibitive, resident does not drive • Getting to Eyemouth for vaccination required two different routes. So had to change their COVID vaccine appointment to Duns as this was the more practical option if using a bus • Previously buses had through ticket arrangements onto the train • Lack of integration with bus and rail • Full size buses every hour to Berwick but timetables not easy to read and issues on Fridays due to end of the school week. • School holiday arrangements not clearly displayed in timetables 			

- Set up is putting people off travelling on buses
- The resident has observed lots of single passenger car use of vehicles passing through Foulden (approx. 80% observed)
- Better public transport would reduce car use and have very positive impacts regarding addressing climate change

The **Treasurer** reviewed **NWs** summary feedback from other Community Councils regarding bus routes – the key messages were:

- Make bus signage and timetable information clearer and easier to read
- Campaign for an earlier bus service
- Campaign for a later bus service

The **Chair** said that the Community Council would be looking for a new more co-ordinated approach to public transport. The **Chair** reported that SBC are receptive, though not yet committed to, putting in a footpath from Foulden Deans to Kerrigan Way in the medium term.

The **Chair** thanked the resident for coming and closed the Open Forum at 7.05pm

Agenda item:	5 Welcome 5a) Apologies for Absence 5b) Minutes of the last meeting, outstanding actions and matters arising	Presenter:	Chair Secretary Secretary
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7.10pm

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were received from **EO** and **NW**

Outstanding actions were updated

Matters arising

From open forum

Consideration given to producing a local survey for identifying bus use but to wait until after June when updated timetable was in place

It was agreed to find out more on the planned introduction of the new PINGO bus service in the Scottish Borders so see if this might have impact on the public transport issues raised in the open forum. It was agreed that another factor to consider regarding observed single occupancy vehicle levels was down to the impact of COVID. The **Secretary** raised that the PINGO service is not planning to stop at Berwick on Tweed station, and whether this was due to the service being funded by Scottish Borders Council. **IP** raised that this Scottish Borders Council bus pass works in Berwick.

Outstanding actions were updated

Agenda item:	6) Chair's updates	Presenter:	Chair
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7.25 pm

Horses hacking on footpaths
The **Chair** has taken this up with local horse owners

Map of footpaths
The **Treasurer** has received signs for horses and pedestrians

Hard copy newsletter
To ensure that residents who don't have access to digital channels were included, a proposal was made for a quarterly community council newsletter to be posted/sent out. This could also include information from local organisations such as church dates, and upcoming events.

Agenda item:	7) Car Boot Sale 8) Platinum Jubilee Celebrations	Presenter:	Chair
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7.40 pm

It was agreed to merge these two items, with the decision made to prioritise planning for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations as part of a dry run for the car boot sale.

Dates were agreed of the Beacon lighting on the evening of 9.35pm the 2nd June at Lamberton. Parking would be at Wood fields. There would be a walk form the car park uphill to the Beacon lighting position. The **Vice Chair** to organise

Funding for the event from SBC was still being awaited.

On Friday the 3rd June would be a 'picnic in the park' event - 3 live bands will perform on a trailer (cost £300).

The event will run from 12.00pm to 4.00pm

EON were now unable to reenergize the meter in the Pavilion on the King George V Playing Field on the planned date due to staff illness. It has been agreed that TRS Ribbons will allow a cable to be run from their business to supply power for the musicians.

One free ice-cream would be made available to people arriving at the picnic.

There will be 3 tree plantings for each area, Foulden, Mordington and Lamberton.

Events to be publicised on our digital channels – The **Secretary** to organise.

The **Chair** and **Treasurer** to organise entrance arrangements for parking and the public access together with relevant signage.

Fortes to do the ice cream, with funding of £150-300 to be set aside for this.

Tug of War Rope to be obtained. It was suggested by **JA** that Pearsons of Duns may be able to assist with this.

AS would make enquiries with Eyemouth Primary school for resources

IP to check access with Northern Edge coffee for access to sacks for races

Weather contingency will be Foulden Village Hall – the **Treasurer** to check availability

Bell ringing could be organised at the local church

The **Chair** to action a flyer for the Jubilee celebrations to be delivered to local households. Community Councillors to assist in distribution of the flyer

Agenda item:	9) Secretary's update	Presenter:	Secretary
8.00pm			
The Secretary will keep digital channels up to date with emerging information on the Jim Clark Rally as information comes in.			

Agenda item:	10) Treasurer's Update	Presenter:	Treasurer
8.00pm			
Accounts were reviewed. £150 credit identified was a refund from RBS for poor customer service.			
Amendment proposed to trimmer expenditure due to late invoice in the 2021-22 financial year.			
It was agreed to highlight Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising again			
Local resident is doing regular litter pick around King George V playing field.			
AS is to attend a meeting planned in Lamberton with reference to Lamberton Village Hall			

Agenda item:	11) Village Hall Update	Presenter:	Treasurer
8.30pm			
It was reported that Foulden Village Hall committee meets every 6 weeks.			

Agenda item:	12) AOB	Presenter:	Chair
8.45pm			
<u>Queens Platinum Jubilee planning</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Another meeting of Jubilee planning group has been organized 			
<u>Defibrillator update</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone box in Lamberton to be cleaned ahead of installation of a defibrillator • Maps of defibrillator locations in the area to be produced 			
<u>Litter picking</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If re-instated should complement activities already underway 			
<u>Coldstream Milk delivery</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Coldstream delivery business will deliver to Foulden if can get 6 households 			

Agenda item:	14. Date and Time of next meeting	Presenter:	Chair
8.54pm			
Next meeting Monday 4 th July after AGM. The Chair thanked all for attending			
Meeting closed at 8.54pm			

Outstanding actions

Please note the status column: rated green has been dealt with or completed. Yellow outstanding and Red significantly outstanding and no colour have been deemed low priority

Action Items from meeting 01/03/21	Person responsible	Status
Proposed repainting of Lamberton bus shelter	Treasurer	This is part of the small projects list including 3 bus shelters in Foulden. awaiting confirmation of repairs by SBC This is now on hold pending SBC moving forward on repairs to all four bus shelters in the area – this now marked as Completed as awaiting decisions from SBC

Action Items from meeting 10/05/21	Person responsible	Status
Identifying solution for laid down gravestones	Chair	Completed – this issue was viewed as too complex to be resolved in the near term and will be removed from outstanding actions

Action Items from meeting 05/07/21	Person responsible	Status
Repairs to pavilion. Check possible relocating of store material in Pavilion and cost of fixing a new door to the pavilion	Chair	To be completed – joiner living locally is liaising with Chair regarding repair. 'Store materials' to be assessed re. moving.

Action Items from meeting 10/01/22	Person responsible	Status
3)Resident request in Open Forum to consider extension of a footpath from Burnbank Crossroads to New Mains at West Foulden – Chair to discuss with landowner	Chair	Completed – constructing a path here considered not practical
5)To conduct a community survey on the quality of the bus service serving Foulden	Treasurer	To be actioned after summer timetable change
13)To research repair options for Whales Jaws at Lamberton	IP and AS	Underway - AS awaiting reply from Marine Scotland – North Berwick replacement replica cost £20K - looking into possibility of a local college project

Action Items from meeting 07/03/22	Person responsible	Status
To agree action plan and roles and responsibilities for planning Car Boot Sale. Review and refresh previous task and responsibility chart.	Chair	To be completed
Publicise and advertise the Car Boot sale date on Social Media and E mail comms	Secretary / Treasurer	Completed
Advertise for extra volunteers to support car boot sale via communication channels	Secretary/Treasurer	To be completed
Investigate on-line booking for sellers via website	Secretary	To be completed
Contact other Community Councils re impact of changes to bus routes 60 and 260. Seek feedback via Facebook also.	NW / Secretary	Underway
Chair to meet SBC officer to discuss footpath between Kerrigan Way and Foulden Deans	Chair	Completed

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Action Items from meeting 07/03/22	Person responsible	
Secretary to forward Viking re-enactor information to Treasurer	Secretary	Completed
Planters to start work as soon as weather permits	Planter	Completed
Repairing signpost from Mordington to Lamberton	Secretary	Ongoing – report filed with SBC who have fed back approx. repair time July 2022

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Action Items from meeting 09/05/2022	Person responsible	
To produce hard copy quarterly newsletter for the community	Chair	To be completed
Secretary to produce digital information on the upcoming Jubilee celebrations	Secretary	Completed
Beacon lighting arrangements to be finalised	Vice Chair	Completed
Appropriate signage and facilities to be organized	Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer	Completed
Equipment for games to be sources from Eyemouth Primary School	AS	Completed
Sack arrangements to be checked	IP	Completed
Weather contingency for events to be organized	Treasurer	Completed

Action Items from meeting 09/05/2022	Person responsible	Status
Hard copy flyer advertising Jubilee celebrations to be produced	Chair	Completed
Above flyer to be distributed	Community Councilors	Completed
Follow up future meeting with Lamberton Village Hall Committee	AS	To be completed

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