

AGENDA

- 1) **Welcome & Apologies**
 - a) Declarations of Interest
- 2) **Police Report** (written/in person). Hawick & Hermitage ward monthly report on web site
- 3) **Planning**
 - a) **Oxygen Conservation presentation Blackburn & Hartsgarth Farms:** In attendance Dave Keir & Simon Stainer share proposals following open afternoon (1-5pm) at the site, see posters. Opportunity for Q&A
 - b) **Leahaugh Afforestation feedback**
 - c) Scoping Report – **Liddesdale windfarm including Newcastleon Forest**
 - d) SOSE/Biggar Economics report on **Community Benefits Funds** in the south of Scotland.
 - e) **Windy Edge Wind Farm** update
 - f) **Pines Burn Wind Farm** community benefit fund update/transport issues
 - g) **Teviothead/Muirhall** – catch up meeting Nov 20
- 4) **Minutes** of the last meeting: Oct 2023
- 5) **Matters arising:**
 - a) Douglas Square build outs update to share.
 - b) Riverside lighting
 - c) Bus timetable/community consultation
 - d) Bins
 - e) Holm Bridge upgrade status
 - f) Flood group update
- 6) **Public forum/Community issues**
 - a) **Bank of Scotland** – now operating from BH every Thu 10am till 2pm
 - b) **Changeworks/Everwarm Warm Homes** program update
 - c) **Area Partnership** feedback – Jim Lewis
 - d) **Playpark** consultation update
 - e) **Tinnis Bridge** speeding issues/signage
 - f) **SBC Footway Parking Consultation:** to establish locations where pavement/footway parking currently within the Scottish Borders Council area to assess legality.
 - g) **Burning** within the village
- 7) **Housekeeping**
 - a) SBC proposed Community Council Scheme feedback.
 - b) CC administration funding
 - c) CC Community paths funding
- 8) **Consultations**
 - a) SBC How we look after roads & bridges -closes Dec 17th
Holm Hill update Nov 23 & 24 10am-4pm Buccleuch House, Nov 25 10am -1pm BH:
paths, trails, upgraded viewpoints, community garden.
- 9) **AOB**
- 10) Date of next meeting – **Dec 12th**