



**NEWCASTLETON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

NEWCASTLETON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING

Tues February 13th 2024

@7:00pm Village Hall

- 1) **Welcome & Apologies**
 - a) Declarations of Interest
- 2) **Police Report** (if provided in time).
 - a) Dec Hawick & Hermitage avail for review
- 3) **Work within the Community – in attendance Haley Wilson SBC**
- 4) **Minutes** of the last meeting: Jan 2024
- 5) **Matters arising:**
 - a) Douglas Square build outs completed.
 - b) Riverside lighting
 - c) Bus timetable/community consultation – advice welfare stopping health app scheme
 - d) Bins
 - e) Holm Bridge upgrade status
 - f) Horse signage
 - g) Playpark consultation update
 - h) Flood Group role/corrs/actions
 - i) Etleton & Castleton Cemetery paths status
- 6) **Planning**
 - a) Pines Burn Wind Farm community benefit fund update/transport issues
 - b) Teviothead/Muirhall
 - c) FLS requesting formal comments; approved plans on the public portal
 - d) SBC Stakeholder meeting 5-7pm 29th Feb, HQ in Committee Rooms 2 and 3 v digital
 - e) Installation of water mains cabinets/sewage connections 40 South Hermitage Street
- 7) **Consultations/correspondence**
 - a) CCTV consultation for communities in SBC
 - b) Democracy Matters Consultation open until Feb 28th
 - c) Community Council Scheme update
 - d) Draft Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) and Delivery Plan for the Scottish Borders consultation closes Mar 8th
 - e) Environmental Management from SRUC/The University of Edinburgh; investigating whether Scottish population's understanding and perception of the Scottish rainforest impacts the conservation of this special habitat.
- 8) **Public forum/Community issues**
 - a) Community Grant Fund update
- 9) **AOB**
- 10) **Date of next meeting** – Tue March 12 2024, 7pm Village Hall