**Draft Minutes of Community Council Meeting**

Date: 11/04/23 19.00pm

Apologies: ETN and Caroline

Present: Sandy Bell, Morag Beavon, Ian Turnbull, Roger French, George Luke, Sabrina, Francis Selkirk, Fiona McPherson, Shelley Edgar, Leagh Douglas,

Members of the public present: Yes

Minutes of previous meeting and Matters Arising:

Proposed: Fiona McPherson Seconded: Roger French

Community Police Report:

Open Forum: Concerns were raised regarding vandalism to the bench on the Bowden Road, benches need to be replaced on Sprouston Road and outside the play park.

There appears to be petty vandalism around the village and the residents are not wanting to approach the perpetrators due to the risk of being targeted themselves.

The advice is to contact the police regardless of how trivial the crime is.

LD will contact the local authorities (CAT) to get advice on the best action to combat the vandalism.

There maybe an opportunity to put placemaking on the map for NSB and Eildon.

Public toilets: community to be allowed to either run them or to make other use of the buildings, storage?. They are non statutory, they’re not closing they’re just not opening.

The old water board to be discussed ? what’s the opportunities (LD).

Cars parked dangerously on the Bowden Road at times, evidence to be provided.

Warm hub has had a few people attending but not a great success therefore changed to a Wednesday from 10-12pm till the end of the month. Funding needs applied for but a rota would be needed to ensure the hub is able to be run.

Food larder now open 3 days a week mon and fri 4-6pm wed 10-12pm.

A fridge is required for the longevity of cold items the Eildon area partnership maybe able to assist with this purchase.

Access to the wing has been an ongoing problem with some groups and discussion needs to take place to enable all members of the public to be assured access when required. It was suggested the code for access could be available for those who are responsible for the groups rather than trying to contact a key holder.

The phone box requires a glazier and books and DVD’s are still being accessed.

**Next meeting: Tuesday 09/05/23 7pm in Community Wing building**

**All villagers very welcomed to find out what’s going on in village , ask question if you wish and make suggestions.**