

**Yetholm and District Community Council Meeting  
Minutes of Meeting held in Yetholm Youth Hall  
Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 7.00 pm**

**Present:**, David Redpath, Ron Breeze and Barbara Paul.

And one member of the public.

**Minutes Clerk:** Daniel Blackburn

		<b>Action</b>
1	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> David Hutchinson (Chair) David Edgar, Susan Stewart, Alastair Turnbull, Robin McHaffie and Councillor Alec Nicol	
2	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting</b>	
	Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and signed by the chairman.	
3	<b>Mike Marsh community warden update</b>	
	SS was unable to attend (see 4) so the meeting allowed MM to give his update first. There have been 3 incidents involving fire in Yetholm 1. a bench at the school, 2. at the Bray Side bus shelter and 3. in the gentlemen's toilets all were reported to the police and fire brigade. With regards to dog mess Yetholm isn't perfect but is a lot better than some towns. There was also a reported fly tip by the bridge at the bottom of the playing field.	
4	<b>Susan Stewart update about the bonfire</b>	
	Unfortunately SS couldn't attend the meeting but had spoken with DR and had left a list of things that needed discussing - do we need a piper for the procession, catering need's to be arranged, helpers and first aiders are also an issue and the meeting discussed other issues that had been arranged for bonfire night. BP will contact SS and update her about the meeting.	BP
5	<b>Matters arising</b>	
5.1	With regards to the proposed wind turbine/s Mr Hurst and DH have spoken with Mr Wauchope and AN about the need for a better publicised public meeting, it needs to be advertised at least one month before the meeting. Date to be decided.	
5.2	Dodds'/Tait's vennel has been adopted by the council but it will not be a high priority during bad weather.	
5.3	No reply has been received for SBC.	
5.4	There has been no further progress re the notice board for Town Yetholm bus shelter.	
5.5	With regards to the Yetholm Resilient Communities Plan. DH has requested more surveys but is still awaiting their delivery.	
6	<b>Festival Committee report</b>	
	The festival committee has just a few unpaid bills, they could have found a new Manushi, and the Plough Hotel has agreed to sponsor the horses for the Flodden ride out again next year.	
7	<b>Portfolio presentations</b>	
7.1	<b>Housing and Planning – David Hutchinson – Was absent</b>	
7.2	<b>Pavilion – David Edgar – Was absent</b>	
7.3	<b>Education, Health and Social Services – Barbara Paul –</b> There was a poor turnout for the Border Clansmen visit to Yetholm. The event was enjoyed by those who did attend the activates. We will be looking to hold another event next summer. BP also suggested a Yetholm events calendar which could be used to publicise events in and around Yetholm. This was received as a good idea by all members.	BP
7.4	<b>Grants – David Redpath –</b> Is awaiting a reply from SBC re the pavilion. Yetholm archery club will need the use of the toilets at the pavilion over the winter, but the water system needs to be fully drained because the pipes will freeze and cause great damage. RB will look into the problem.	RB
7.6	<b>Utilities and Sports Pavilion – Paul Robson –</b> A letter of resignation was	

	read to the meeting by DR	
7.7	<b>Website liaison – Susan Stewart</b> – was absent but RB said he had a short list of people still to pay for website advertising to give to SS	SS
7.8	<b>Tourism – Alastair Turnbull</b> – Was absent.	
7.9	<b>Finance – Ron Breeze</b> – YCC accounts currently stand at £3489.71 with £1550.41 ring fenced leaving a balance of £1939.30. The subject of ring fencing money for various projects was discussed.	
8	<b>Scottish Borders Council – Councillor Nicol</b> - Was absent	
9	<b>Additional Correspondence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The amended plans for the solar panels on Ar Taigh house were on display</li> <li>• An invitation to a Community Council networking event was received by YCC</li> </ul>	
10	<b>AOB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DE asked that if anyone notices any malfunctioning street light could contact David Edgar so he can have them fixed by SBC.</li> <li>• DR Vodafone has fixed the long running issue with local mobile phone signals again. DR was thanked for his hard and persistent work on the issue.</li> </ul>	

**The meeting closed at 8.40pm.**

**Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 7.00pm in the Youth Hall.**