

**Yetholm and District Community Council Meeting
Minutes of Meeting held in Yetholm Youth Hall
Tuesday, 30th August 2011 at 7.00 pm**

Present: David Hutchinson (Chair), David Redpath, Ron Breeze, David Edgar, Paul Robson, Councillor Alec Nicol Barbara Paul, Robin McHaffie.

And five members of the public.

Minutes Clerk: Daniel Blackburn

		Action
1	Apologies for absence: Jonathan Dixon, Susan Stewart, Alastair Turnbull	
2	Minutes of the previous meeting	
	Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and signed by the chairman.	
3	Presentation re forthcoming application for wind turbine/s	
	Mr James Wauchope and Dr James Bell gave a presentation re the upcoming application to install one 500mw wind turbine or two 250mw wind turbines at pulpit field, Yetholm Law. There was a talk and power point presentation by Dr Bell showing what the turbine/s will look like from three main areas around Yetholm. There was also much discussion including the reasons for the choice of location, impact on wildlife and many other issues. DH thanked Mr Wauchope and Dr Bell for coming and giving the presentation.	
4	Application to RBS for possible funding for village projects	
	Moirra Breeze updated the meeting re applying for funding for village projects through the RBS community force. The application has been sent to RBS for new seating in the Wauchope Hall and other projects in Yetholm and encouraged everybody to vote for the Yetholm project at rbs.co.uk/communityforce	
5	Matters arising	
5.1	With regard to Dodds/Tait's vennel AN had brought a map of adopted roads in Yetholm that showed the vennel was adopted by the council. The matter is still ongoing.	DH
5.2	The resilience plan meeting went well. DH has received 11 questionnaires back from people in Yetholm and would like to see as many people as possible fill out a questionnaire. Anyone that would like a questionnaire to fill out should contact David Hutchinson.	
5.3	With regards to the signs for Bowmont Terrace, High Street and the Crescent. AN advised DB that sending an email would be better than a letter. DB is to email Ronnie Pattenden re the signs and Town Yetholm bus shelter roof.	DB
5.4	The new information board for Town Yetholm bus shelter has run into a few grant problems. The matter is still on going	
5.5	SS there will be a fashion show but not this year more details will be available closer to the time. BP has contacted Border Clansmen re the re-enactment of the Border Reivers in Yetholm and is awaiting a reply.	
5.6	DH has received confirmation that the container at the back of Greengarth is there illegally. This is being researched.	DH
5.7	The problem of littering around the recycling bins is still ongoing there is to be a trial removal of the black bin.	
6	Festival Committee report	
	There hasn't been a meeting since our last meeting. The public meeting is to be held on the Monday after this meeting. YCC voted to keep SS as their representative for the festival committee.	
7	Portfolio Presentations	
7.1	Housing and Planning – David Hutchinson - nothing further to add	
7.2	Roads – Jonathan Dixon – was absent	
7.3	Pavilion – David Edgar - nothing further to add	

7.4	Education, Health and Social Services – Barbara Paul BP and SS have been looking at the idea of YCC holding a monthly coffee morning as a way of raising funds and meeting people in the village and talking about what we are doing and what they would like us to do. The meeting thought it was a good idea.	BP SS
7.5	Grants – David Redpath – A meeting about the pavilion had been held and the best way forward was to have a structural engineer do a report on the building. AN suggested using SBC architect.	DR
7.6	Utilities and Sports Pavilion – Paul Robson – PR needs the pavilion emptied by Yetholm FC by the end of November and has contacted them with photographs to show what they need to remove from the pavilion.	DR RB
7.7	Website liaison – Susan Stewart SS has handed advertising money to RB. Any outstanding money will be followed up. The fireworks are sorted and in time for the discount.	SS
7.8	Tourism – Alastair Turnbull – nothing further to add.	
7.9	Finance – Ron Breeze – RB asked the council to allow him to make a small amendment to the March accounts and move £1000 back into the pavilion fund. This money was removed from the fund to pay repair bills and was never replaced. This makes the pavilion fund £1550.41. The council agreed to the amendments and also talked about the need to ring fence more money for the pavilion as well as further projects.	
8	Scottish Borders Council – Councillor Nicol- YCC should consider contacting SBC and having a walk around the village with Ronnie Pattenden and highlighting the problems with road conditions like outside the shop, so that the council know what needs doing and what can wait. DH drew attention to the withdrawal of AGLV status from the land between Carter Bar and Morebattle. AN gave the background to this and much discussion followed.	
9	Additional Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBC has arranged to meet DH re speed checks on Morebattle rd: a further trial is to be arranged. • Letter from SBC re updating of Yetholm conservation area boundaries. 	
10	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No other business was raised. 	

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27th September 2011 at 7.00pm in the Youth Hall.