

Floors , Makerstoun , Nenthorn , and Smailholm Community Council

on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7 pm

Smailholm Village Hall and MS Teams

In attendance

Makerstoun : Andrew Carter AC

Smailholm : IR, Ian Malcolm IM and Veronica Ross VR

Nenthorn : David Stark DS, Tony Kime TK on zoom

Councillors : Tom Weatherson TW and Euan Robson ER on Zoom

Apologies : Ian Topping and Nicholas Biddulph

#### 1. Minutes

The minutes of October 17th were approved without alteration.

#### 2. Finance Update

Current balance of finance is £527.90 and it was agreed to pay the amount of £27.71 for path repair which will be recovered through the grant scheme.

Action:- Agreed that all the funds would be spent this year.

#### 3. Traffic Calming in Nenthorn

ER advised that road markings would be added to the road towards the end of January, funding comes from the Road Safety Budget and not the Roads Budget which should help.

TK said that road markings wouldn't be sufficient to slow the traffic on the road and that the only option would be traffic calming that matches the existing one.

Action:- ER agreed to discuss this again with the roads department

#### 4. Police Report

This has been circulated by Tony. There were no matters that related directly to our council area.

#### 5. Eden Road, Smailholm

ER advised that there was no documents to confirm the adoption of the road by the Council and therefore there is the continued dispute on who has the liability to repair the road. ER indicated that the roads department wouldn't have the funds for the repair.

Action: ER has requested a price from the Roads Department for the repair in order to determine the amount that will be required from someone to bring the road up to standard. Once this number is known ER suggested that the road repair formed part of a bigger Community Project for Smailholm, new paths small hut for visitor centre along with the roads. ER suggested this was an option to secure the funding. The aim of this work is to bring the road up to a standard that the council will then be able to adopt, taking on the long term maintenance.

#### 6. Pot Holes

AC agreed to report all potholes which have a grid reference and picture if possible

#### 7. Planning Submission

It was agreed to issue a letter of support to the planning committee for the new house in Nenthorn that was refused planning permission.

#### 8. Next Meeting

Meeting was closed with the next meeting agreed 23rd of April 2024 along with the AGM, 19.00 at Smailholm Village Hall.