Attended: Gerry McCann (Chair), Ian Caldwell, Pippa Culham, Carol Trotter, Elizabeth Nichols (part), Jim Barnet, Neil Butterworth, Hazel Paxton (Secretary), Maureen Chalmers, SBC Cllr Donald Moffat and five public members.

Declaration of Interests.
None declared.

Issues From The Floor.

- GM explained that this was a new agenda item to allow members of the public to attend and voice their concerns without having to sit through what can be a lengthy meeting before being heard.
- Lighting of the Church Clock, this has been previously reported, but the response from SBC was that it is the responsibility of the Church. Concern was raised that the clock light is on all the time and has been like that since the rewiring was completed. **GM to make further enquiries**.
- Concerns raised about the lack of street lighting at the bottom of Bev’s Brae and the pathway needs tidied up as there are lots of leaves lying around and dog dirt.
- Suggested Greenlaw have a regular skip for residents to dispose of their garden waste. **JB to make enquiries**.
- Parking at the top of the Town Hall Green, following recent concerns the HGV driver tries to ensure the HGV is not parked adjacent to the Church entrance on a Sunday. It was suggested that perhaps the parking bay at the top of the green be extended to the whole length of the green at the top. Greenlaw lacks space for small local business to park their commercial vehicles.

Minutes of Previous Meeting.
The minutes of meeting held on 20th April were approved. (IC, PC).

Matters Arising.
Any matters arising are covered further down the agenda.

Co-option of Maureen Chalmers.
Maureen was duly co-opted onto a seat for Greenlaw. (GM, IC).

*There is still one vacant seat for Greenlaw. The Vice Chair position also remains unfilled.*
Projects.
Resilient Communities; PC recently attended a workshop which she found interesting. A lot of community councils are signed up to Resilient Communities. Upon receipt of the project pack a mail drop will be organised to inform the community, to gain volunteers and to set up a telephone tree. An outline plan will be presented at the next meeting.

Open Spaces; Work with the floral displays continue. The seat at the War Memorial, Greenlaw has been removed for repair work. Community Service resource assistance will be investigated by GM.

Community Office Space; Still awaiting a response from SHBT regarding the proposed lease.

WS Happer Memorial Park; the sub group recently met with Jean Robertson, (SBC Funding and Project Officer). At the meeting ideas were discussed and possible sources of funding for the projects. It was felt that the installation of an all-weather, multi-function path to replace the existing path that surrounds the park should be investigated as a priority. The community will of course be consulted prior to any developments within the park.

JB asked that a request for volunteers to help maintain the Park during the growing season be placed on social media. HP

Hume Core Path, a walk of the circular route was undertaken by HP, CT and local Walk It leader. Issues of drainage were reiterated. HP to get quote from local groundwork company, and present an outline plan at the next meeting.

Police Issues
- Police report circulated prior to meeting.
- Concerns raised about the speed of the traffic on Duns Road and query as to the use of traffic calming measures. GM to arrange a meeting with SBC (Gary Haldane) & Police to devise a solution to these long running issues. IC & LAP will also participate.
- Motorbikes continue to enter the Glebe field despite not being permitted. Police are looking into it.
- Cllr Moffat stated that Police Scotland have launched Wildlife Crime campaign. Incidents of Harecoarsing have been reported in Swinton CC area and Lammermuir CC area.

Planning Matters
- Location of Cycle Rack. Following feedback from the community it was agreed that the bike rack will not be located adjacent to the telephone kiosk as suggested by SBC. Several suggestions had been received including the green space beside Fairbairn Court, (area where the Fairbairn Church used to be). GM to feedback to SBC.
- 15/00519/FUL Extension to form first floor and installation of storage tank, 15 Duns Road, Greenlaw. – No comments.
- 15/00396/FUL Alterations and extension to shop on ground floor and dwelling flat on first floor, Blackadder Mini Market, Greenlaw – No comments.
Correspondence.

- Letter from STOPS, requesting support from the Community Council with their funding application. **GM.**
- Invitation to meeting on large windfarms at Gavinton on 28th May. **GM**
- Berwickshire Community Broadband Project invitation for CC to participate and join group to tackle the broadband issues within this area. **Agreed GM will attend.**
- Letter to inform of consultation of draft SPG on Windows and Doors which affects listed houses and conservation areas. **MC to pass to FD.**

Any Other Business.

- The accounts for year ending March 2015 which were previously circulated have been independently examined by GK. Approved at meeting.
- **Dog Fouling** continues to be an issue, dog owners are legally obliged to pick up if their dog fouls in any public place. However if no one reports it SBC won’t be aware of the problem.
  
  If anyone witnesses any dog owner who does not pick up please report it online at [www.scotborders.gov.uk](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk) or telephone SBC on 0300 100 1800. If anyone sees any dog dirt left lying please report it to SBC.

  Bags are available to all dog owners within the CC area, if you would like to register to receive dog bags please email [greenlawhumec@gmail.com](mailto:greenlawhumec@gmail.com).

  The Core Path at Hume has a lot of visitors who walk their dogs and it has been reported that there is quite a lot of dog mess along the path. It was agreed that HP make enquiries into locating a dog bag dispenser for visiting dog walkers. **HP**

- **Windfarms:**
  - **Weetfoot -** application is deferred indefinitely.
  - **Blackrig** - RES have requested to attend a CC meeting. Agreed they should attend next G&HCC meeting. **GM.**
  - **Inch Moor** - GM to contact Ecotricity to find out if they require any further assistance from CC.

- **Public Access Defibrillator Scheme (PADS):** Agreed to invite Colin Baxter to the next meeting to explain the scheme.

- **Bus Stop at top of Duns Road:** GM will refer the matter to Cllr Renton.

- **Pot Holes,** Cllr Moffat reiterated that any pot holes should be reported online at [www.scotborders.gov.uk](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk) or by telephone 0300 100 1800. If a pot hole appears to be dangerous then take photographs and note location as well as reporting it.

- **Bench at West End of Hume** is in state of disrepair.

- **SHBT** have given permission for the signs on the **Green** to be removed during the Festival weekend.

**Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on 15th June at Fairbairn Hall. 7pm start.