Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 10th December 2012
At the Masonic Hall, Greenlaw.

1. Present,

2. Apologies for absence
Apologies received from Carol Trotter and SBC Councillor John Greenwell.

3. Linda Cornwall, Grants coordinator, SBC.
Linda introduced herself and gave a brief but informative talk about the various funding resources available to the community for redeveloping the Tennis court in Greenlaw. Prior to applying for funding things to consider are:
- Community Consultation
- Options Appraisal
- Land Ownership
- Main Applicant
- BAVS can give advice and support with these.
Linda Cornwall and Jean Robertson can help with sourcing and applying for funding.
Linda was thanked.
*HJ will initiate a community consultation.*

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
The minutes of the meeting held on 26th November 2012 were approved. Proposed by NB and Seconded by CD.

5. Declaration of Interests.
PC declared an interest before the application below was discussed

**Planning Application 12/01383/PPP** Erection of 9 houses and 6 business units, land S and SE of 15 Edinburgh Road.

Patrick Carrick gave a brief presentation about the above proposal, answered questions and then left the meeting before members discussed the application.
Agreed to support the application as there appears to be a need for more industrial land.

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6. Matters Arising

1) Constitution
The constitution was discussed and an updated copy with the agreed inclusions will be circulated to all members to discuss at the next meeting. **HP to update and circulate.**

2) Treasurer Vacancy
Position still vacant.

3) Town Hall
Agreed to carry this forward to the next meeting when members of SHBT will be in attendance.

4) Allotments
FD will circulate the Allotment group’s business plan by email.

7. Role of Office Bearers
A copy of the role of Community Councillors was circulated to everyone.

8. Police
None present, do not know who is yet to replace CBO R Richardson, who recently retired.

9. Councillor’s Report
Clr D Moffat gave a quick update on the Police and Fire Reform which comes into effect April 2013.

10. Planning Applications

12/01391/FUL, Erection of storage shed, Marchmont House, Greenlaw. 
No concerns or objections were raised.

12/01438/FUL, Erection of wind turbine 24.8m, land SE of Caldside Farm, Greenlaw. 
Discussed and concerns were raised about the visual impact to and from Hume Castle, the cumulative impact with the two extant turbines near Wester Howlaws. The majority of members voted to object.

11. Correspondence
Local Bus Services Review

12. Any Other Business

- Proposed closure of Duns Sheriff and JP Courts.
  A summary of SBC’s response to the consultation was circulated together with web links for people to respond to the consultation.

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• Proposal to withdraw all the services of SB Wardens as a cost cutting exercise, local residents have voiced their concerns. It was agreed to contact the Council Leader to make him aware of the community’s concerns.
• WS Happer Memorial Park. The Park was gifted to the Community Council in the late seventies to hold in trust for the residents within Greenlaw and Hume area, however when the Community Council fell into abeyance earlier this year the Park went to SBC as no other arrangements were in place.
  **It was agreed that HP contact SBC**
• Wind Turbines Group, due to the increase in planning applications for wind farms it was suggested that a sub group should be set up to negotiate with developers to secure benefits for the community.
• Easter Bridge is in desperate need of being repainted.
• A dog walker had requested bins along the old railway walk to dispose dog bags, however it is private land, there is a shortage of bins and it would be difficult to empty them.
• Broadband is extremely slow in the area which has an impact on businesses. HJ is conducting a reading survey and when finished will pass the results to Clr Moffat. **HJ to pass the readings to Clr D Moffat.**
• A request for street lighting at the bottom of Mill Wynd was brought up again.

13. **Date of Next Meeting.**
Agreed that the next meeting will be held on Monday 14th January at 7.30pm.