



	<p>months due to lack of available resources to develop the design for the works. Work is now scheduled for Jan-Mar 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AS to contact David Richardson to confirm the date for the public meeting to be held as part of the design process.</li> </ul> <p>Passing places for single-track road from Gavinton to Duns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KD reported that our local SBC Councillors voted in favour of funding from the Small Schemes budget for the passing places at the recent Localities Committee meeting and the required funding has now been approved.</li> <li>Steve Hunter met with Darren Silcock of SBC to discuss the possible positioning of the passing places. Funding has been secured for the construction of 2 passing places. There is a current planning application for a dwelling on land west of Langton Birches, this is on the same stretch of road on which the passing places are to be sited.</li> <li>KD has commented on this planning proposal on behalf of the CC. The CC have no issue with the design of the building but concerns over access to the site, safety and site-lines. This stretch of road has very poor-quality edges, if construction was approved the frontage would require to be improved and drained. KD suggested that the planners speak to Darren Silcock as this potential development may have an effect on the location of the passing places referred to above.</li> </ul>	KD/SH
9	<p><b>Update on Plans for the Red BT Phone Box at Polwarth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KA was unable to attend the meeting but sent a message to the CC that there is broad support in Polwarth for a community book exchange in the old phone box and that she has gathered a small group of interested people to help organise this.</li> </ul>	KA
10	<p><b>Update on Funding for the Gavinton Defibrillator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have now received the defibrillator from the British Red Cross. The CC sends thanks to John Fraser and Kevin Sewell of the resilient communities committee for getting it from the British Red Cross.</li> <li>MR suggested that postcards showing the location of the defibrillator be printed and posted through doors in the GFPCC area to ensure that everyone will know that we have a defibrillator and its exact location in case of emergency.</li> <li>MR suggested that we organise a community familiarisation day so that as many people as possible from Gavinton and the surrounding areas (including the Duns FC junior coaches) will know where the defibrillator is located and be confident in using it if necessary.</li> <li>It was decided that such an event could be held at Gavinton Village Hall on a Saturday with tea &amp; cake to encourage attendance. Colin Baxter will be contacted to arrange demonstration of the defibrillator. 1<sup>st</sup> responders from Duns &amp; fire brigade may also be invited to help familiarise people with using the defibrillator.</li> <li>AS to organise purchasing the heated cabinet in which the defibrillator will be stored and charged and to purchase specialised electrodes for the defibrillator so that it may be used on children if required.</li> <li>AS reported that the balance of the defibrillator fund now stands at £717.70. This money will be used for purchase of the cabinet &amp; additional electrodes.</li> <li>AS to send a list of donors to the defibrillator fund to KD so that they may be formally thanked through the news page on the community website and through an article to be submitted to the Berwickshire News.</li> </ul>	<p>KD</p> <p>AS</p> <p>AS</p> <p>AS/KD</p>
11	<p><b>SBC current policy on health and social care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllr John Greenwell was absent from the meeting and therefore the update on health and social care integration from the Joint Integration Board was unavailable.</li> </ul>	JG

12	<p><b>Update on road signs to reduce traffic speed on Main Street, Gavinton</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Donald Moffat reported that flashing signs to warn drivers to slow down cost around £4000 each and that there is currently no budget for this. DM suggested that funds could be sought from the Localities Committee.</li> <li>• DM suggested contacting Police Scotland to organise covert operations at particular times of the day when speeding is an issue to apprehend the worst offenders.</li> <li>• The committee felt that advice should be sought from both Police Scotland and Garry Haldane who is involved in traffic management for SBC.</li> <li>• Speeding is not the only traffic issue affecting Gavinton. Parking at the football fields on a Monday evening and on weekends when football tournaments are held was also identified as a danger to both traffic and pedestrians.</li> <li>• KD and BW to meet with Garry Haldane in Gavinton to discuss ways to improve road safety in Gavinton.</li> <li>• AS to contact Stuart Tennant (community police) about parking issues around the football fields.</li> </ul>	DM       KD/BW  AS
13	<p><b>Health &amp; Social Care Localities Plan- update on consultation meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KD and BW attended a consultation meeting on plans for the integration of health and social care in Berwickshire. This consultation involved completing a yes/no questionnaire to show support or concern for the proposals. KD and BW felt that the questions were worded specifically to weight responses towards a yes response thereby showing support for the health and social care localities plan. BW and KD also thought that the questions were broad in nature allowing no discussion of the details of the plans. It was felt that such a questionnaire would fail to correctly inform the planning process. KD and BW felt that this was a false consultation process.</li> <li>• KD has submitted comments reflecting the views discussed above in response to the consultation on behalf of the CC.</li> <li>• KD to contact JG to ensure that the CC views on the consultation process are taken forward.</li> </ul>	KD/BW          KD
14	<p><b>Discussion of future news-items for the web-site</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KD requested any news items for the web-site to keep it current.</li> <li>• AS to clarify with BW all those involved in looking after the flower tubs in Gavinton and forward to KD for inclusion as a news item on the web-site.</li> </ul>	KD/All  AS
15	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultations on Police Scotland Survey, Scotland's Low Emission Zones, Climate Change &amp; Scottish Borders Community Plan were forwarded to all CC members.</li> <li>• All community councillors were encouraged to read and respond individually to these consultations.</li> <li>• Police Report for GFPC area August 2017 was circulated to all CC members prior to the meeting.</li> </ul>	AS   All   AS
16	<p><b>Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SH was unable to attend the meeting but sent KD the latest planning summary.</li> <li>• There are no new planning applications to discuss at this time.</li> <li>• Local Development Plan 2: KD reminded members that a "Drop-in session" and "Workshop" had been planned to take place on Duns on 5<sup>th</sup> October as part of the planning process for the next Development plan. Details can be found on the SBC website.</li> </ul>	KD/SH

17	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CW circulated a message to CC members prior to the meeting in relation to the maintenance of the path at Fogo. The grass has now been cut and the area tidied. CW is querying who at SBC is responsible for the upkeep of this area and how often it should be attended to. This message from CW has been forwarded to Cllr Moffat who has offered to help identify the person within SBC responsible for the maintenance of this path.</li> </ul>	<p>CW</p> <p>DM</p>
18	<p><b>Dates of Meetings</b></p> <p>Future meetings will be held at Gavinton Village Hall at 7pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.</p>	
19	<p><b>The meeting closed at 8.40 pm</b></p>	

