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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MESSAGE

We will be celebrating the 250th issue of 'Burning Issues' in the Spring of next year.

Before then we want to send Season's Greetings to everyone in Walkerburn, as well as the many readers who live outside the village.

Also, a special 'Thank You' to all our team who edit, produce and distribute each new edition of the newsletter by hand or email or via the Walkerburn.com website.

We will be taking our usual break in January and look forward to returning in February. In the meantime, a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year to everyone. Best wishes for 2025!

SPEN A72 WALKERBURN ROADWORKS

PMK Civil Engineering Limited are working on behalf of Scottish Power Energy Networks and are notifying residents of excavation works that will take place within the A72 roadway through the village.

During the duration of the works in Walkerburn it is inevitable that local disruption will be encountered.

The excavation works will reach the outskirts of Walkerburn. It is thought that the works will take around 6 weeks to clear the town, depending on ground conditions encountered. All works will cease on the 20th - 22nd December and return on the 6th of January 2025.

During the undertaking of the works, to allow safe traffic management and to keep the road open, all residents living along the A72 will need to seek alternative to the road parking until the works and traffic restrictions have passed their property.

If at any time you need any assistance regarding access and egress to your property, please approach any of the workmen for assistance.

If you have any queries regarding the roadworks, please contact PMK, telephone no. 0141 632 9009.

***NB – Works directly in front of your property should take 7- 10 days maximum**

PEEBLESSHIRE FOODBANK COFFEE CLUB

Normally, 9.00am to 12 noon every 2nd Thursday.

Holiday period: 12th December, 16th January, 30th January and 13th February.

Please come along and support this very worthwhile asset to our community and bring a friend or family if you wish. This is a new Coffee Club where you can get **free** hot drinks and cakes and enjoy meeting others in a warm and friendly environment.

Also, the Peebles and District Citizens Advice Bureau will be on hand to offer help and advice if needed.

Contacts: Citizens Advice Bureau: Tel 01721 721722, Peeblesshire Foodbank: Tel 01721 588654

PROBUS CLUB MEETINGS

Probus Club of Innerleithen, Walkerburn and Traquair is always ready to welcome new members.

Any retired person living in Peeblesshire who is interested in attending a wide variety of stimulating talks is welcome to come to our meetings at the Vale Club in Innerleithen.

The meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday mornings of the month between October and April.

Doors open at 9.45 am for a 10.30 start.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Club Secretary at probus.sec@gmail.com or by phone on 01896 830 166. The Club's website can also be accessed at www.probusborders.org.

WALK IT WALKERBURN

We will continue with our regular weekly Monday walks over the holiday period, including on 23rd December, 30th December and 6th January at 10.00am. Meet in Alexandra Park by the swings.



It was good to meet up with Innerleithen walkers along the multi-use path and make our way back to the Christmas get-together in the Café. A happy Festive Season to everyone, and we look forward to a healthy 2025!

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WALKERBURN BOWLING & PETANQUE CLUB

Seasons Greetings to all our members and visitors.

We still keep busy throughout the winter with the regular Friday afternoon Petanque sessions and the Tuesday and Friday morning coffee mornings. You are all welcome to drop-in.

Bill Nicholson still has few vacant places in the twice-monthly 'Bonus Ball' competition. Please contact any member, or see our Facebook page if you would like to enter. We hope to be able to upgrade the wall heaters or instal a security system with what is left over after prize money has been paid.

Congratulations to the more fortunate among our members who have been lucky enough to win! Please continue to support us.

The recent Saturday 'Melee' was another success and we hope to repeat it at the end of January, possible combining it with a *Rabbie Burn's* theme and

dinner.

Unless there is really adverse weather, the weekly informal Friday afternoon 'drop-in' Petanque sessions will continue at the earlier time of 1.00pm Petanque games will continue throughout the Winter months. is increasingly popular and new members have commented on how pleasant it is to play at Walkerburn.

Please come along and meet the 'Petanquers' each Friday afternoon and enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards. Members also have access to the club every day to practice or to play with friends.

For more details, please see the Walkerburn Bowls 'Facebook' pages, or contact George Thornton on either 01896-870251 or e-mail geoles2@tiscali.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN THE HALL: December/January

Anyone interested in booking the hall, please note new contact: enquiries@walkerburnvillagehall.co.uk

Date	Event	Time
Mondays	Mindful Yoga For more info, please tel. Sue Cotterill on 07983 167075 or email reverendsusancotterill@gmail.com	6.00-9.00pm
Tuesdays (weekly)	Youth Club (except for last Tuesday every month)	6.30-8.00pm
Wednesdays	Walkerburn and District Community Council Monthly Meeting – 18th December and 15th January	7.00pm
Thursdays	Peeblesshire Foodbank Coffee Club and Citizens Advice Bureau – 12th Dec, 16th Jan, 30th Jan, 13th Feb Pilates Classes with Meg Riley	9.00am-12.00 noon 6.00-8.00pm
Sundays	ITW Church Service – 15th December, 19th January and 16th February Table Tennis	2.00pm 6.00-8.00pm

NB. The Hall will be closed on the week commencing 20th January for all bookings as we have double glazing going into the Main Hall. It should be done by the following weekend so there will be no change to Table Tennis.



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WALKERBURN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Draft Minutes of the Meeting Held on 18th December 2024

Present: Mr Kerr (Chairman), Mrs Horsburgh, Ms Sedgwick, Mr Thornton, Mrs Thornton, Mr Waller, Mr Wilcox, Mrs Purves (Secretary), Cllr Douglas, Cllr Tatler.

Chairman's Introduction: After welcoming all present, the Chairman asked everyone to note that there would be a monthly meeting on 18th December because of the amount of current business. He went on to ask members to be brief and to the point during the meeting since he did not wish to subject everyone to another very long meeting and there were important decisions to be made.

Apologies and Notices.: Apologies had been received from Cllr Pirone, Ms Daykin and Ms Jones. No new notices.

Open Questions from Members of the Public: None.

Motion to Co-opt Mr Leslie: The Chairman asked if everyone had read through the Motion to co-opt Mr Leslie and whether there were any questions. Since no one raised any issues, the Chairman proposed a vote by show of hands. There was unanimous agreement that Mr Leslie should be asked to join WDCC as a co-opted member with no voting rights.

The Secretary will inform Mr Leslie and send him the usual documentation.

Police Business: The Police Report for October had been circulated. The Chairman welcomed PC Beaumont of the Community Policing Team, and the only member of the Team in Tweeddale at present, to his first meeting. The Team boss, Sgt Crawford Laing plans to visit a WDCC meeting in due course. Everyone expressed pleasure at meeting PC Beaumont and there followed an animated discussion on the problems around his role and what WDCC can do to help. The issue of the recent accident which closed the A72 for a period was discussed. Cllr Tatler will again raise the agreed diversion plan and the failure to implement this at a senior level. The usual problems of excess speed through the village were discussed as were the problems caused by SPEN contractors use of the Glendinnings Yard. Members suggested to PC Beaumont that given the length of time contractor vehicles will be using Caberston Road, he might find it useful to visit the foreman at the yard to discuss driver behaviour since the initial good practice had been faltering badly. The discussion ended with renewed thanks to PC Beaumont for taking time to visit Walkerburn.

October Minutes and Matters Arising: *Item 3.* The Chairman reminded members that Walkerburn Rugby Club had promised to act quickly to remove rubbish from the Playing Field. He will contact their Chairman again and it may be possible to get a local scrap merchant to remove metal objects. There are real health and safety issues involved, and it is important to get this task finished.

Item 4. Expansion of garden into Alexandra Park. The Chairman stated that this item would be held over until the December meeting.

Item 6. SBHA Issues. Mr Waller reported that Colin Sandilands has taken over responsibility for the WDCC area from Clark Dunion and he had been given a new contact for village issues: Ms Tsungai Mukwenya. He was pleased to report that the SBHA plot alongside No 18 Park Avenue has been cleared, however neither the 'D' in Caberston Road nor the rails in Jubilee Park have been repaired. Cllr Tatler offered to bring these issues up at his next meeting with SBHA and the offer was gratefully received. Mr Waller will also chase up with SBHA.

Item 6. Possibility of funding for bridge repairs. The secretary had nothing to report yet so the item was held over until December. Cllr Tatler suggested that Mr Moir, the SBC officer most knowledgeable about bridges be asked for advice and it was agreed that this would be sensible once a reply has been received from the FLS contacts.

Item 6. Progress Report on Playing Field Action. Covered at Item 12.

Item 6. Road surfacing Materials. The Chairman directed that this issue be dropped since the originator had left the area.

Item 10a. Cleaning of plaque in Alexandra Park. Mrs Thornton reported that Beltane studios had said the plaque was too far gone to clean and would have to be replaced at a possible cost of £450 plus VAT. The Chairman asked members to give this consideration and to look into ways of raising the money. The item will

be discussed in December.

Item 11e. Action on Cross Border Connection Plans. Covered at Item 10.

Correspondence: List circulated to Members but all items requiring action were on the agenda.

Planning: Wind Farms. Mr Wilcox reported that a copy of the latest Environmental Impact Statement for Greystone Knowe wind farm had been received and the secretary had it available for any member wishing to read it.

He had attended a Zoom meeting called by the Scawd Law developer's agents for all 8 community councils being consulted. This had been a useful and lively meeting, covering some information already known but also giving everyone the chance to show a united front on Community Benefit in spite of the fact that Innerleithen, Traquair and the Glen's representative appeared eager to have independent discussions with the developer. The majority view was that CCs must co-operate together to maximise community gain, and that there was little point at present, given the very long lead times, in discussing details with the developer. The developer will be submitting an amended environmental statement in late December, but it is not expected to go 'live' until January and there will be a 4-week consultation period. Since this will be new material and since the SBC Planning Committee is dealing with a number of wind farms issues, the developer expects the planned March date for Scawd Law to be examined by the SBC Planning Committee to slip to a future date.

Mr Wilcox informed members that there would be a press release from the South of Scotland Eagle Project on 25th November and a copy of this will be circulated to members and will be available to any member of the public.

Report on Remembrance Sunday, 10th November 2024: The secretary noted that a draft brief was in circulation and asked members to continue to submit pointers for 2025. The Chairman decreed that the finalised report would be discussed at the December meeting.

SPEN Cross Border Connection Gala North to the Border Consultation: WDCC has until 29th November to make comments to SPEN. Members had received a briefing note and the Chairman noted that this was a hugely important issue since there seems to be a lack of co-ordination amongst the agencies involved and this consultation is altogether too hurried and based on lots of apparent inaccuracies. Members agreed that the secretary and Mr Wilcox should provide a draft comment as quickly as possible to give members the opportunity to make changes/additions before it is submitted for the deadline. Cllr Marshall made the important point that it was essential to get as many individuals as possible to submit comments, however short. Mr Thornton noted that every household had been sent a questionnaire, but this missed the point that the whole exercise was based on old mapping and was full of factual errors, eg pylon placed on top of a house and the settlement at Thornielee brushed out of existence.

Consultation on Electricity Infrastructure Consenting in Scotland: This is yet another example of a short time consultation (one month allowed) which is highly technical and complex. The consultation is on new planning legislation in Scotland. It is initiated by Westminster but accepted by the Scottish Government. It effectively puts all power to build wind farms, battery storage, transmission lines etc into the hands of a few private companies and takes away power from local authorities and communities. Members agreed that the secretary and Mr Wilcox should draft a comment for circulation as quickly as possible so that the deadline of 30th November can be met. Cllr Douglas suggested sending a copy of both this comment and that on the cross-border connection to our MSP. This was agreed.

Playing Field Report: The secretary noted that the report was all good news thanks to the great efforts made by SBC Parks, particularly by our local workforce under Campbell Johnstone. The entrance has been tidied up, a secure waste bin is in place, the old gate is temporarily in place and should be re-hung soon. Estimates were obtained for a repaired fence and an application for the costs made under Small Schemes. It is hoped that the grant will be made directly to WDCC since neither of the contractors is registered with SBC at present. The chosen contractor will carry out the work as quickly as he can. The template of a sign for the main entrance had been circulated and members agreed the wording and agreed that WDCC will pay for a sign to be made up. Parks will provide a pole and install the new sign. Finally, the secretary noted that some lighting system will be required in future and that there will have to be a check on the rugby posts. Mrs Horsburgh noted that these had been checked in recent years by Glendinnings and appeared sound. The Chairman agreed and all agreed that, if possible, the posts should be retained, however they must be regularly checked. The secretary will discuss this with Parks.

Reports by Members:

a. The Chairman noted that the radios had been used successfully and even his 9-year-old grandson had been able to follow the instructions. They are a fantastic asset for the village, and he is working on a plan for distributing them to the best locations/people to bolster resilience. He will also work with both the Resilience Group and the Flood Group to set up adequate training. He went on to report that SEPA were holding a TEAMS meeting later in the month to look at flood experience across Scotland to ascertain good and bad practice. His biggest concern as Chairman of the Flood Group was the lack of radios in other Tweeddale communities and he will discuss funding with Councillors.

- b. A member asked whether WDCC was willing to make the usual contribution to Burning Issues. It was agreed unanimously that a £100 donation should be made immediately.
- c. A member asked everyone to agree that the secretary wrote to Parks expressing appreciation for all the work carried out to tidy up Alexandra Park. Agreed. Secretary to action. He went on to note that some of the trees alongside the ladder were looking distressed. Cllr Tatler offered to bring this to the notice of the SBC Tree expert. It was noted that the small patch of land concerned was in private ownership, but the trees could cause problems on the A72 if they fall/shed major branches.
- d. There remain concerns amongst residents about the impact of the SPEN works on the A72 as the cable is laid through the village. Most residents will have received a letter with a telephone contact. This should be used by anyone wishing to express concerns. WDCC can only do the same. There is no solution to most of the problems since the work has to be carried out, and the contractor does not have a legal obligation to help residents park their cars conveniently.
- e. The warning white lines at the end of the multi-use path at the junction with Caberston Road have disappeared under new tarmac. The secretary will ask for these to be re-instated.
- f. The wooden walkway in Alexandra Park is again showing signs of wear and tear. Parks know this and we are still trying to find a solution for taking the path across this wet piece of ground without the wooden bridge.
- g. Once again, anti-social behaviour by a few on motor-cycles are causing damage and nuisance. Residents are asked to make Police reports so that this issue rises to prominence – it is worth telephoning! Powered bikes of any description ridden across the Playing Field damage the ground in wet, wintry weather – they belong on roads or special tracks.
- h. The Hall has received a grant for double glazing which will mean that the Hall will be closed week beginning 20th January. (WDCC meeting on 15th January)

Reports from SBC Councillors.

a.) *Cllr Pirone has sent the following note:*

* Walkerburn pump track - the lights have been tested but still there is still a need for Scottish power to finally hook up the power. It is hoped this will be soon. The track was also showcased to visiting cycling journalists as part of the cycling conference this month.

* She has been asked about the possibility of making a parking space in the field above Tweedholm Avenue currently rented from SBHA by the Development Trust and would appreciate views from WDCC. A note has been sent and the issues will be discussed at the December meeting.

* She was pleased to see the letter from SPEN to residents with the contact telephone number.

* She is currently working on afterschool facilities at St Ronan's Primary School and on Walkerburn Primary School Breakfast Club ideas.

* Congratulations to everyone involved in the Remembrance Day Service.

b.) *Cllr Douglas reported that:*

* The next Area Partnership Meeting would be on 4th February and applications for the Neighbourhood Fund were required by 13th December. This could be a source of funding for more radios for Tweeddale Resilience/Flood. He will report problems with the link to meetings for participants and onlookers.

* The next Planning Committee meeting is in December.

* The budget process was underway but depends on results of Scottish Government budget and it will not be easy for the Council to meet all its commitments.

* He has put a notice on Facebook about Pension Credit. The Chairman explained that it was important that everyone try to encourage residents to apply since even a tiny amount allocated in Pension Credit could open up other relief. Mr Thornton will put a notice in Burning Issues and the Chairman will ask Mr Leslie to provide more noticeboard and web advertising.

* Community Council Working Group slowly coming to a conclusion which would be put before Council in December then go out for a 3 months' consultation

* From 1st October SBC has taken overall control of the Live Borders Sports Trust which should help make it easier to run as a single independent Trust. There will be strong Councillor involvement to ensure that residents' needs are met and a short transition period will help to ensure there is no break in service delivery. The Joint Transformational Change Programme established following the joint review is critical to ensuring the financial sustainability of sport, leisure and cultural services, and facilities.

c.) *Cllr Tatler reported that:*

* The recent Community Resilience meeting had highlighted the need for more public information about what resilience means and how it is implemented in their local area. A leaflet is being designed with a common front, explanatory page and a second locality related page. The Chairman asked if Cllr Tatler had anything to report on the flood gate for the school but they agreed that both should chase this up in separate directions.

* There is an architects' scoping study underway for the Burgh Hall which should make the facility easier to use.

* He is proposing to Council that there has to be a regulation for cemeteries that dogs are kept on the lead.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 18th December.

The December meeting will be on Wednesday 18th December at 7pm in the Public Hall.

(Members of the Public are welcome to attend and to raise any issues they want to discuss with Councillors or the Community Council.)

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EMERGENCY FLOOD ADVICE

Preparing for flooding

It is your responsibility to manage your own flood risk and protect yourself, your family, property or business. There are steps you can take now to be prepared and to help reduce the damage and disruption it can have on your home, travel and work. The Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) has free tools and advice available to help you stay informed:

- * Flood maps allow you to check if your region is affected by flooding.
- * Three-day Scottish Flood Forecast provides the earliest available information of where and when flooding is expected across the country.
- * Sign up to the SEPA Floodline and follow @SEPAFlood for flooding updates and information to receive messages when flooding is forecast in your area.
- * Follow the advice from official weather or travel warnings.

Steps to help prepare

- * Prepare a flood plan and a family emergency flood kit with essential items so that everyone in your household is equipped if flooding happens.
- * Find out how to turn off your gas, electricity and water supplies.
- * Keep an easily accessible list of useful contact numbers including your insurance company and utility providers.
- * Consider flood protection products for your property and ensure your insurance provides adequate cover for flood damage.
- * Join or start a local community flood group. Working together to prepare your community for the impacts of flooding will help everyone to cope better.

What to do if flooding is forecast

- * Charge your mobile phone
- * Move vehicles out of the flood risk area
- * Move important documents and valuable items to a higher place.
- * Shut off gas, electricity and water supplies and fit any flood protection products to your property.
- * Check on vulnerable and elderly neighbours.

What to do during a flood

- * Avoid walking or driving through flood water - six inches of fast-flowing water can knock over an adult and two feet of water can move a car
- * Do avoid any form of direct contact with flood water as it could be contaminated.
- * Do not use any electrical appliances.
- * Do move to higher ground and wait for the emergency services. Evacuate if told to do so.

Recovery from flooding

- * Find out from the emergency services if it is safe to re-enter your property.

- * Don't turn on your electricity until it has been checked.
- * Be aware of the health effects caused by a flood. Wear appropriate clothing and protection as flood water can be contaminated with harmful bacteria and be mindful of how the stress and traumatic feelings of loss can have an impact on your own and the mental wellbeing of others.
- * Contact your insurance company. If it is safe to do so, take photographs of the damage caused to your home and valuables.
- * Follow 'Flood line's clean-up check list' to help you and your property after a flood.
- * Make sure that any vulnerable neighbours or relatives are safe and help them make arrangements for any repairs.
- * If your property has been flooded and you are re-insuring, you can ask if your property is eligible for Flood Recover.

More information

- **The Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) is Scotland's flood warning authority, providing flooding updates and advice on being prepared for flooding.**
- **The Scottish Flood Forum provides support to those who are affected by or are at risk from flooding.**

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***Please submit any articles by the
end of January. As is usual, the
next edition will be in February.***

Thank you.

DECEMBER WILDSIDE

The weather recently has been cold and damp but thankfully not that wet and we haven't seen very much snow and it hasn't lasted.

No doubt all that will change and the first ten days of December has some very wet weather forecast. Whatever the weather throws at us, think of the wildlife. Make sure there's a saucer of clean, liquid water out for the birds and small mammals that might need it. Give that birdbath a good cleanout ever so often to keep bad bugs at bay. So many birds are lost through diseases spread from dirty birdbaths and feeders and it just takes a quick scrub and good rinse regularly to keep these under control. Our feeders have been very busy as there's not a huge amount of fresh food available in the wild at this time of year so supplementary feeding

definitely has its place. I'm back to hanging suet blocks and fat balls out again and they've proved very popular. It's trying to keep jackdaws off them as their big beaks destroy them and leave nothing for the smaller birds. Members of the crow family seem to be able to smell suet and make a bee line for it. They don't take just a wee bit but gorge on as much as they can. Some of our other birds still visit when the big rooks or yobbish jackdaws aren't around so we still see the blue, great and coal tits and the nuthatches and woodpecker still come occasionally. This time of year is a time for lots of chaffinches and of course all the sparrows which still like to sit in the hedge and do a lot of chattering. Other noisy wee birds that live in the trees are long tailed tits and they can do a lot of nattering! You can tell if colder weather's coming from the amount of garden feeding that the birds do and I would certainly think then, that there's a cold snap on the way. We still have three different robins visiting and they still don't all 'get on.' We are treated to some lovely singing though. This is a good time to look out for the swans on the Tweed. I haven't seen one yet but the dippers are busy working the Tweed from the bridge to opposite the school. The water temperature obviously doesn't matter to them although I suppose it's a case of 'needs must.'

We have two meteor showers to hopefully see this month. The Geminids from 7-17th December, peaking 13th/14th and the Ursids 21st/22nd. There is also a full moon on the 15th which will make seeing meteors difficult but if you're patient you may catch a few good ones. The Geminids is the king of the meteor showers producing up to 120 multicoloured meteors per hour at its peak. The Ursids are a minor meteor shower running from 17th to 25th, peaking 21st/22nd. Just find somewhere dark to view from, preferably away from all those Christmas lights. They can appear anywhere in the sky. Perhaps they'll guide Santa on his way. Have a lovely Christmas and New Year.

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