

Notice of 98th Meeting of Eddleston District Community Council

To be held on Wednesday 23rd January 2008
at 8.00pm in the Village Hall, Eddleston

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of meeting on 28th November 2007
3. Matters arising
 - Grant application for village website
 - Re-siting of recycling facilities
 - Activity on Eddleston Green
 - Fence in Elibank Park
 - Notice Board: repair and potential move to village hall
4. Village Plans:
 - Report from Village Hall Committee
 - Riverbank erosion
 - Floral Gateway Competition 2007+2008
 - Visit of Borders Care and Repair to Rural/Church Guild
5. Planning Matters
6. General correspondence:
 - Invitation to an SBC seminar on "Safer Communities", 24th January 7-9pm, SBC Chamber Rosetta Road (any one interested in registering can contact communitycouncils@scotborders.gov.uk)
 - Copy of December's Scottish Borders Elder Voice
 - Letter drawing attention to Access Maintenance Grants for FY 2007 – deadline is 31/1/08 (too late for this year but is this something we should think about for next year?)
 - Two letters from Jeremy Purvis, with attached leaflets, requesting views on closing of post offices and why there may be a low take up in the Borders of the Free Central Heating and Warm deal Schemes.
 - Invitation to briefing on SBC's Budget and Spending Priorities for 2008-9 SBC HQ 4th Feb at 7 pm with coffee and sandwiches from 6.30. (e-mail communications@scotborders.gov.uk to indicate attendance).
 - Trading Standards Newsletter
 - Copy of "tweed matters, the newsletter of the tweed forum" (lower case as in newsletter heading!) accompanied by a pretty booklet on the Tweed Rivers Heritage Project (how many River Tweed's are there?)
 - Letter from David Younger thanking us for our input.

E-mail correspondence

- from Clare Malster informing that the changes to the Community Council Scheme have been agreed and intimating further details shortly.
- Copy of Scottish Government Public Consultation Paper Independent Scrutiny...(see also www.scotland.gov.uk/Consultations/current). Closing date for comments to **NHS Borders** is 25th January (request for extension to melissa.hartop@scotborders.gov.uk).

- SBC Xmas card
- Invitation to potential applicants to a meeting on Scotland's Rural Development Programme 2007-2013. Wed 30th Jan at 7 pm at Ednam House Kelso. (No need to book).
- SBC invitation to comment on alcohol funding (copy forwarded by e-mail)

7 Any Other Business