# Minutes of the Meeting of Kelso Community Council held by zoom on Tuesday 8 September 2020, at 7.00pm



**PRESENT**: Councillors James Boulton, Ian Brown, Peter Cooper, Gavin

Horsburgh, Paul Roberts, Harry Tomczyk, Dean Weatherston (Chair) and Scottish Borders Councillors Simon Mountford and

Tommy Weatherston.

IN ATTENDANCE: Shirley Redgrave (Secretary), Tina Newton (Visit Kelso) and

members of the public Teresa Dorward, Margaret and Martin Greenhow, Christine Hamilton (part), Robert Pennington, Colin and Lisa Seccombe, Catherine Tees and Hazel Woodsell.

APOLOGIES SBC Councillor Euan Robson and KCC Councillors John

Bassett, James McCombie, Colin McGrath and Kerry Yule.

 Please note questions to either the Scottish Borders Councillors or Kelso Community Councillors need to be submitted in writing to the Secretary seven days prior to meeting.

- All Councillors to make a declaration of interest prior to discussion.
- All correspondence to be circulated via the Secretary.
- All Councillors and attendees to act in a courteous manner and direct question through the Chairperson.

## Welcome

The Provost welcomed everyone to the September meeting being held by Zoom and commented going forward it was inevitable public meetings would need to be held online and different platforms would be explored for holding these.

#### **Police Matters**

It was noted there was no current report but it was anticipated this would be available soon and circulated to Councillors. The Provost commented he had contacted Police Scotland to raise concerns about the antisocial behaviour of a large number of teenagers congregating in the Town Centre on Saturday evenings over the last couple of weekends. He advised local people, business owners and tourists had complained about drunken crowds gathering in The Square with no social distancing and generally making a nuisance of themselves. The Provost commented some tourists who had stayed overnight had felt intimidated by the group. The Provost advised he had received a response from Police Scotland who advised they had made arrests for antisocial behaviour and an update would be available soon.

#### **Visit Kelso**

Tina Newton advised Visit Kelso had worked extremely hard to keep promoting the town during lockdown over the summer months once they were allowed to open again.

The Visit Kelso Facebook and Instagram accounts were constantly updated with images and videos of the town including a cycle ride along the railway line to Sprouston. Visit Kelso normally reach around 5k people but the haggis hunt has now topped 400k, which they were delighted with.

Visit Kelso had ran a Staycation Campaign and also promoted the 'Eat Out to Help Out' campaign showcasing the members who had signed up to this scheme.

Visit Kelso have had a couple of meetings to discuss things going forward, one of which is Christmas.

From the win for the Great British High Street they have a set up a sub group to improve the website and develop an app for the town. The web work is nearly complete and this will allow members to update their own listings. They are also in the process of adding walking and cycling trails to the site.

Visit Kelso were also lucky enough to receive a grant of £1.8k from Scotland's Town Partnership Fund and are looking to use this to promote the town. They were going to use the funds as soon as they became available but after listening to feedback they have decided to wait until early 2021 as the majority of accommodation is fully booked until November and there are still plenty of visitors to the town.

The Provost commented it had been noted the group of teenagers congregating in the town were tapping into some businesses WiFi which were not password protected and asked Tina to request their members password protected their WiFi to help alleviate the problem. The Provost agreed to speak to Tina outside the meeting to highlight those individual businesses were the teenagers were congregating to access free WiFi. Tina commented she would be happy to send a general message around to members and speak to the individual businesses where the teenagers were congregating.

#### Minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2020

The minutes held on Tuesday 10 March 2020 were approved. They were proposed by Councillor Gavin Horsburgh and seconded by Councillor Harry Tomczyk.

## **Matters arising**

## Kelso in Bloom

Councillor Horsburgh advised the summer bedding plants had been planted up by Kelso Horticultural Society, maintained by Kelso in Bloom volunteers and paid for by Kelso in Bloom. Gavin wished to place on record his thanks to the excellent group of volunteers who carried out the duties to maintain the beds and commented additional volunteers would be welcome. He advised the floral displays had attracted positive feedback from the community and visitors to the town. Going forward KIB had agreed to fund the planting of autumn bedding at Bridge End, Memorial Garden and Coldstream and this would be undertaken by the KHS. Councillor Horsburgh commented due to Covid fund raising efforts had been put on hold and KIB would need to be mindful about generating funds for the future.

Councillor Horsburgh placed on record his thanks to Mayfield Garden Centre for supplying plants for The Square and he anticipated this would continue with the additional planters along the side of The Square. Thanks were also due to Country Corner for donating compost. KIB committee had recently walked around the town to see what maintenance and plant replacement was needed.

Councillor Horsburgh raised the issue of lack of grass cutting and advised the Kelso Laddies Association would be cutting the grass at the Memorial Garden the following evening.

SBC Councillor Weatherston on behalf of all local SBC Councillors placed on record their thanks to Kelso in Bloom for their sterling work and advised staff from SBC Neighbourhood Services would soon start to resume grass cutting and other duties as restrictions were lifted.

## Kelso USA Visit 2020

The Provost advised this visit had been postponed due to Covid and would request an update from Councillor Colin McGrath to see what plans would be put in place to reschedule when appropriate.

## 75<sup>th</sup> VE Day Celebrations

The Provost advised all events to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> VE Day Anniversary had been cancelled due to Covid. However he had laid a wreath at the War Memorial on behalf of the community accompanied by Pipe Major Alan Veitch. He advised that although he usually lays the wreath on behalf of the community it was an emotional experience to do so with nobody there and only the sound of a lone piper. Steven Patterson and his family had laid a wreath at the Polish Memorial at Roxburgh Castle on behalf of the community and the Provost had sent a recorded message to the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Edinburgh to mark their Constitution Day and VE Day.

The Provost advised prior to lock down Kelso Community Council had been successful in securing a grant of £1200 towards the cost of the towns VE Day celebrations. From this grant SBC had allowed £140 to be paid for a non-refundable deposit for the entertainers booked for an event at the Legion. SBC Councillor Weatherston advised the Legion had incurred expenses for the purchase of two commemorative benches and he was awaiting invoices from Rennie Welch so this could be reimbursed from the grant. The Provost advised he would chase this up.

#### Walking Festival 2023

The Secretary advised there was no update.

## **Questions from the Public**

There were no questions from the public.

## **Secretary's Report**

The Secretary gave the following update -

- Correspondence, consultations, planning, traffic regulations etc had been circulated and captured and a summary would be attached to the minutes.
- Annual grant the Secretary advised all Councillors have confirmed they would adhere to the Code of Conduct and on this basis she would submit an application for the annual grant.
- Equal Opportunities Policy it was noted this was still current.
- Local community council paths grant it was noted this had been offered to Kelso Heritage Society and this would be processed by the year end.
- Kelso Heritage Society had approached KCC to provide letters of endorsement for their application for funding to both Creative Scotland and Tweed Forum to commission a commemorative stone to mark the provision of the Kelso Abbey

Community Orchard. Due to the tight timescale the Secretary discussed this with the Provost and Vice Chair who gave agreement and letters were submitted and copies circulated to Councillors for information.

## **Provost's Report**

The Provost advised all official events had been cancelled since March and wished to place on record his thanks to Richard Sked for his ongoing support by providing a "Provost's Report" page free of charge in the monthly Kelso Life. The Provost advised this was an invaluable medium to provide updates for those for people who did not have access to the internet

## **Kelso Resilience Group**

The Provost advised the Kelso Resilience Group had been extremely active during the lockdown and they had wrapped up their work at the end of July. The Provost advised that he, Dennis Fortune and Colin Seccombe had been the three principle co-ordinators working to provide assistance for shopping, delivery of prescriptions and PPE, dog walking and being available at the end of a phone for a chat to members of the public that needed assistance or just someone to talk too. The Provost advised others had offered valuable assistance and placed on record his thanks to everyone who had given assistance. The Provost advised SBC had immediately set up funding to pay for volunteer expenses and these had all been recorded and submitted back to SBC and the surplus had been paid back into the KCC bank account, ring fenced for future needs or repayment.

The Provost commented the Kelso Resilience Group was a sub group of KCC and therefore at least one co-ordinator needed to be a Councillor. He advised the three co-ordinators felt the time was right for them to step down after three years service. They will stand down at the community council election in May 2021 asked Councillors to consider volunteering for this role. He advised robust systems had been put in place to deal with potential "emergencies". Councillors Gavin Horsburgh and Paul Roberts offered their services.

SBC Councillor Weatherston on behalf of the town offered his congratulations to Kelso Resilience Group for all their sterling work during lockdown and advised they had gone beyond the call of duty.

Councillor Roberts on behalf of Kelso Food Bank thanked Kelso Resilience Group for their work during lockdown and commented that as a result of their efforts the Food Bank had managed to recruit new volunteers for which he was grateful.

#### **Scottish Borders Council Community Network (SBCCN)**

Due to Councillor McGrath's absence there was not an update but Councillor McGrath would be asked for an update at the next meeting.

## **Any Other Business**

All business had been covered elsewhere.

# Scottish Borders Council Report

## Neighbourhood Services Update

SBC Councillor Weatherston advised Neighbourhood Services staff had been redirected to other duties during lockdown but he was hopefully they would soon be able to get back to

normal duties and issues around the town would be addressed. He also commented that SBC were well aware of comments from the public about the lack of grass cutting etc but they had no option but to comply with Government guidelines.

## Parking /Traffic Management

Councillor Robson in his absence advised there was no progress on the general issue of parking and signage since before lockdown and he will be talking to the Road Traffic people shortly about parking spaces and better signage to car parks around the town.

## Parking at Rutherford Square

The Provost asked for an update on parking at Rutherford Square. SBC Councillor Mountford advised the existing forecourt was already marked out for parking and there was no more space available for additional parking. In response to whether it would be possible to remove the existing trees to create additional parking Councillor Mountford advised this was not possible. It was noted the parking area was private and belonged to SBHA and therefore Police were unable to enforce parking by non-residents. The Provost undertook to have a discussion with residents to obtain an update.

## Springwood Bank Road

Councillor Tomczyk, after declaring and interest, raised this issue and advised the road was disintegrating and in particular there was a manhole cover with a big hole which was proving difficult to avoid and needed urgent attention. SBC Councillor Mountford advised he would ask the Roads Department to inspect this and carry out a temporary repair to alleviate any problems.

## **Traffic at Abbey Row**

Mr John Murray a resident from Abbey Row had contacted the KCC to raise concerns about the volume, speed and type of vehicles using Abbey Row and using this as a shortcut to Rennie Bridge. He wondered whether imposing a 20mph speed and better signage would alleviate this. SBC Councillor Weatherston commented there had been an issue with this road for many years and currently SBC were giving consideration to introducing a weight restriction. He also advised with the impending trial of the 20mph speed reduction this could help resolve the issue.

## 20mph Speed Limit

It was noted SBC Councillors had approved the introduction of a 20mph trail which will be introduced across the Borders with the aim of encouraging safer active travel. SBC will implement the pilot project for up to 18 months which has been funded by the Scottish Government. It is anticipated this will be rolled out across the Borders from early October and a report will be brought back to SBC next year with suggestions on which schemes to retain or remove. SBC will be working with Napier University to undertake an in-depth analysis of the traffic surveys.

Councillor Tomczyk raised concerns that the views of the motorists were not taken into account and was not convinced a blanket introduction was sensible. It was noted due to the very tight timescales it was not possible to have a public consultation on the matter. SBC Councillor Weatherston advised during the trial there will be an opportunity for KCC to provide feedback and views on what is and is not working. He also advised money had been set aside to decommission the 20mph if it was unsuitable in certain areas.

Councillor Boulton advised he was fully supportive of the trail and commented it would be good for the town.

Councillor Cooper asked if the 20mph would be enforced and was advised the Police would carry out stop checks during the trial period.

# Springwood Estate Boundary

The Provost advised during the lockdown he had received complaints from Springwood Village residents and Kelso residents about Springwood Estate blocking walkways with locked gates and the installation of new gates and fencing. Residents allege that the Springwood Estate Management are breaking the law by blocking well established rights of way and planning rules. The Provost advised residents have reported these issues to SBC but have not had anything back. SBC Councillor Weatherston advised SBC Councillor Robson was involved with this issue and he would ask him for an update. Martin Greenhow, resident at Springwood Estate Village advised he had spoken to one of the Directors of the Estate who commented they were "just beginning to harden their boundaries" but it was apparent the boundary was being extended. When locals have asked the estate why they were doing this they first said to protect the site from covid although if this was the case they weren't providing sanitiser at entry points and then said it was due to an increase in crime and vandalism, but the police and locals were not aware of these incidents.

#### Border Search and Rescue Unit Base

The Provost advised BSRU were still having difficulties with their site at Pinnaclehill Industrial Estate and were struggling to resolve things. SBC Councillor Weatherston advised SBC lawyers were in dialogue with a third party and therefore was unable to make a statement at this stage but would speak to the Provost outside of the meeting.

## Schools Update

The Provost advised Kelso High School Parent Council were meeting tonight by Zoom which SBC Councillor Robson was attending. The Provost advised the return to education was going well in Kelso and from his own personal point of view the schools had been in regular contact with parents during lockdown and since giving reassurance and up to date information. SBC Councillor Weatherston advised the feedback SBC had received was very positive and the provision of Ipads earlier in the year for pupils had proved to be an invaluable asset for teaching.

#### Live Borders Update

The Provost advised he had contacted Live Borders for an update on their sites in Kelso but had only got a general response basically advising they were following Government guidance. There is still concern that venues cannot open safely and what services had previously been delivered would need to be reviewed with reduced capacity and pre-booking necessary. He felt a great deal of unease at the suggestion that some services may not resume and some venues may not reopen. There was no specific detail as yet. SBC Councillor Mountford commented one of the biggest issues was the sanitising of equipment after use which would require more staff. Councillor Tomczyk commented in the future there would be a bigger health issue and was advised the Government is under pressure to resolve this.

#### Community Council Finance

Councillor Robson in his absence advised the review of Community Councils is to recommence shortly but there is no date as yet. Included in this review would be the issue of funding for Community Councils. Councillor Tomczyk advised the annual grant was inadequate and suggested the grant could be better based on a per head of population.

SBC and Councillor Weatherston advised grants to Community Councils, Village Halls and Festivals were currently ring fenced but there were pots of money available to apply for a grant and he urged the Community Council to consider accessing these funds. He advised

the criteria for applying for grants had been made more relaxed to enable groups to access them.

## Railway to Berwick

Councillor Robson in his absence advised he had spoken to Reston Station project team and they will put him in touch with relevant officials at Railtrack shortly. After this he intends to open a dialogue with Transport Scotland and report back in the next couple of months. The Provost advised he was due to do a radio interview later that evening on "Five years of Borders Railway",

## Play Parks

The Provost advised SBC had announced plans last year to decommission children's play parks across the region including 10 in Kelso. A full Council meeting had been held at the end of August and our elected SBC Councillors agreed to remove Rosewood Gardens and Orchard Park from the threat list after being re-evaluated. SBC Councillors advised they had to make difficult decisions.

Councillor Horsburgh asked whether the current play parks were SBC owned or privately owned. SBC Councillor Weatherston commented this was currently being looked into as historically one of the conditions for granting planning permission to build an estate was the builder needed to make provision for play parks.

SBC Councillor Mountford reiterated the decommissioned play parks would not be closed to the public but the equipment would be removed sometime over the winter.

Councillor Horsburgh, after declaring an interest, asked whether local residents could take on the responsibility of running their local play park. SBC Councillor Mountford advised this would be possible and he would support any application but advised the process would need to be started as a matter of urgency.

### **Consideration of Licenses**

There were no license applications for consideration.

## **Consideration of Plans**

The following plans were considered.

20/00874/PPP – Demolition of shed and erection of dwelling house land North West of Rosebank Cemetery Lodge, Shedden Park, Kelso TD5. The Community Council looked at this application and considered all of the planning Policies relevant to the area of the proposal and were happy to support the plans. The Provost commented he would like to see a plan showing what the proposed house looked like. Councillor McGrath had previously commented he was concerned about the safety of vehicles accessing onto Dryinghouse Lane. SBC Councillor Weatherston commented the entrance was safe and visually attractive and in keeping with the surrounding area.

20/00982/FUL change of use from office to form residential accommodation – 42 The Square, Kelso TD5 7HL. The Community Council looked at this application and considered all of the planning Policies relevant to the area of the proposal and were happy to support the plans.

20/00989/FUL – erection of garden room 13 Abbotsford Grove, Kelso TD5 7BN. The Community Council looked at this application and considered all of the planning Policies relevant to the area of the proposal and were happy to support the plans.

20/00950/LBC and 20/00949/FUL – change of use from offices and alterations to form holiday let accommodation, Stormont Darling WS 8-9 The Square, Kelso TD5 7HQ. The Community Council looked at these applications and considered all of the planning Policies relevant to the area of the proposal and were happy to support the plans. Councillors commented they were pleased to see this empty building being used but raised the issue that it would add to existing parking issues. In addition the Provost commented he was concerned that holiday lets and Air BnB properties were reducing homes for people and being left unregulated would have an effect on existing accommodation providers in the town.

20/01022/LBC – internal and external alterations to Allanbank House, 46 Bowmont Street, Kelso TD5 7JH. The Community Council looked at these applications and considered all of the planning Policies relevant to the area of the proposal and were happy to support the plans. They welcomes this period property being restored to its original glory.

The next Community Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 October 2020.

# **APPENDIX**

	KELSO COMMUNITY COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE/EVENTS/CONSULTATIONS MAR 2020	
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Date	Event/Correspondence	Venue and comments
28.03.20	Planning application replacement windows and doors SBC Rose Lane	For comments
05.04.20	Funding to help communities affected by COVID-19	For information
03.04.20		
	Healthcare Improvement Scotland - Community Engagement	For information
	Message from Scottish Water - Tell us what you think	Circulated
08.04.20	Message from John Lamont MP	Circulated
	News Release: First business support payments totalling over £1.7m made this week	Circulated
	Energy Supply Information Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do	Circulated
	Libraries update from Live Borders	Circulated
10.04.20	Footway Closure - High Croft, Kelso	For information
	Floral Gateway Competition 2020	For information
	News release: Waste and recycling household appeal during Coronavirus response	For information
	Scottish Water newsletter - keeping Scotland's water flowing	For information
	Children's Parliament national children's survey/coronavirus	For information
24.04.20	Community Council Consultation for application 20/00366/LBC due 18 May	Circulated
	Police Scotland – Rachel Stark change of role	Circulated
	Volunteer Centre Borders Update	Circulated
	Message sent on behalf of Convener and Chief Executive of SBC	For information
	Advice for Community Councils regarding meetings, AGMs and planned elections	For information
26.04.20	Fallago Environment Fund: new Covid-19 Recovery Grant Scheme	For information
	On-line briefings on EU citizens' rights (29/04 to mid-may)	Circulated
	Enquiry: Covid 19 Tech Response	Circulated
	News release: More than £16.5m of business grants approved for Scottish Borders firms	Circulated
	News release: Borderers asked to play their part to tackle flytipping	Circulated
	News release: Resilient Communities Groups step up to support Borders	Circulated

	Recycling Centres - No Waiting	For information
18.05.20	Roxburgh Street, Kelso - Road Closure	For information
	Planning - Community Council Consultation for application 20/00441/FUL	For comments
	20/00440/LBC – comments by 10.06.20	. 5. 55
	Planning Community Council Consultation for application	For comments
	Traffic regulation - Road closure - D103-4 Roxburgh	
	Council Meetings by Video Conferencing	
	Dementia Online Surgery & Facebook Q&A	1 of information
	News release: Over 2,000 payments made to local firms	For information
	Secretary submitted request to VE grant to pay £140 deposit for singer  SCVO Member Update	For information
14.05.20	Secretary submitted request for additional top up funds for volunteers	
	Response to planning application 20/00366/LBC submitted	For information
	GOOD NEWS for Charities and Sports Groups with premises - now eligible for Small Business Grant Scheme if they receive charitable or sports rate relief	
	Our new online activities to support EU citizens	For information
	Scottish Community Council Covid-19 update	For information  For information
12.05.20	SBCCN Meeting - Feb 2020 minutes	For information
	Police Scotland April report	For information
	News Release: Scottish Government fund for the newly self-employed open for applications	Circulated
	Thanks from the joint Lord Lieutenancies	Circulated
	survey – completed by Secretary	T ST IIII STITIGET
	survey  Digital solutions for service delivery - please help by completing this	For information
02.05.20	Digital solutions for service delivery - please help by completing this	For information
	Community Empowerment in action	For information
30.04.20	Funding opportunities	For information
	Wellbeing service – Psychological First Aid	For information
	Planning for Place – Webinar – 30 April – Reallocating road space for walking and cycling during Covid 19	Circulated
28.04.20	Scottish Government Planning – Covid 19 Emergency measures – preapplication consultation guidance	Ciculated

	Food Aid during COVID-19	For information
24.05.20	Road Closure - Ednam Road, Stichill	For information
	Traffic regulations – No waiting East Bowmont Street	For information
	Scottish water newsletter – May 2020	For information
	Survey – PB and Covid – 19	For information
	SBC News Release – grasscutting maintenance update	For information
	SBC News Release – Over £25m of funding provided for local businesses	For information
01.06.20	Notification and papers for AGM	Circulated
04.06.20	Police Scotland local monthly update – May 202	For information
	Kelso Laddies Crop – email from Provost	For comments
	Community Councils – planning procedures and COVID 19	For information
	PAS – on line event – 11 June (full)	For information
07.06.20	Submitted comments to 20/00440/LBC new rendering 40 Woodmarket	Submitted
	Volunteer expenses submitted and request for additional grant	For information
11.06.20	Approved 2019 minutes and draft March 2020 minutes	For information
	News release: Contribution being made by unpaid family carers and young carers acknowledged	For information
	Community Groups and Volunteers-Grass cutting and planting	For information
	News Release: Parents urged to complete school transport survey as Council continues to develop plans for re-opening schools	For information
15.06.20	Circulated copy of draft AGM minute	For information
	Request to Councillors for ideas for thank you letters to community groups for assistance with COVID	For information
18.06.20	Letter from SBC Convener	For information
28.06.20	News release: Community Recycling Centres update	For information
	News release: CAT drugs recoveries pass £1million milestone	For information
	News Release: Council working towards full return of school pupils,	For information
29.06.20	but contingency plans continue to be finalised  Area Partnership & Community Fund Review - Report of Findings	For feedback
	News release: Community Recycling Centres update	For information
01.07.20	Area Commanders update – June	For information
14.07.20	Visit Kelso Watering Bowser	Confirmed to VK

	Petition from the Linn – TW to deal with SBHA	
	Next steps in evolving the Area Partnerships and Community Fund - report to Scottish Borders Council	For information
	Road closure - Spylaw Park, Kelso	For information
	Guidance for Re-opening Village Halls and other Community buildings in the Scottish Borders	For information
13.07.20	Webinar Invitation - Monday 13th July	Sent to Dean Gav and Tina
	Recycling Centres and Environmental Volunteering work	For information
	BUAS Restructure	For information
	SCSN - Community Council Chair Covid-19 Survey	For information
	Tweed Forum Newsletter	For information
16.07.20	News release: Key public toilets to reopen	For information
	Mayfields car park – concerns raised by Laura Birch	Passed to SBC
18.07.20	Next steps in evolving the Area Partnerships and Community Fund - report to Scottish Borders Council	Comments back by 28.07.20
	Rural Survey - Have Your Say In Round 2	For information
	Scottish Land Commission - Good Practice Webinar Series	For information
	Regional Land Use Partnerships – interim report – comments by 07.08.20	For information
	SHED RE-OPENING	For information
24.07.20	Upcoming FREE Online Event - Digital Engagement in Planning — Outcomes and Opportunities - 29th July 2020 - 3pm-3:30pm	For information
	Erection of dwellinghouse (renewal of previous application 17/00955/PPP) SITE: Land South Of Dalveen Maxwell Lane Kelso Scottish	Comments back by 21.08.20
27.07.20	Planning application Scottish Borders Council: Installation of photovoltaic solar panel array to roof SITE: Swimming Pool Inch Road Kelso Scottish Borders TD5 7JP	Comments back by 22.07.20
01.08.20	LOCAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL PATHS MAINTENANCE GRANT 2020-21	To offer to KHS?
	Kelso Mens shed reopening 04.08.20	For information
	News release: Household bulky uplift waste collection service returns	For information
	News release: Pay and Display car parking returns	For information
	SBCCN Response to SCDC Report	For information
	Live Borders Learn more about 'Connect & Collect'	For information

	Updated Guidance for Village and Community Halls - Issue 2	For information
	Communities Webinar Follow Up	For information
	News Release: School pupils in Borders to return on 11 August	For information
	News release: Recycling centres to accept large vans and trailers	For information
	News release: Council secures future of Domestic Abuse Advocacy Service	For information
	Road Closure - D85/4 Wooden Lodge, Kelso	For information
04.08.20	Road Closure - C46 Stichill road, Ednam	For information
	Road Closure - Race Course Road, Kelso	For information
	News release: Scottish Borders pupils receive exam results as figures show continued success	For information
17.08.20	Response to SBC planning re swimming pool and Maxwell lane	For information
	Consultation on social work non-residential charging policy – closes 27.09.20	For comments
	Schools update: Information on community access to school facilities	For information
	Community Council Consultation for application 20/00874/PPP Cemetery lodge	For comments
	Scottish Government Consultation: Proposed Changes to Pre- Application Consultation Requirements in Planning – closes 06.11.20	For comments
21.08.20	Emailed Councillors to advise of September meeting and requested agenda items	
	Road Closure - A698 Crailing Toft	For information
	Spaces for People - Speed Restrictions	For information
	Community Council Support Grant 2020-21	Councillors need to confirm they abide by Code of Conduct and minute this
31.08.20		_
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	News Release: Ancient human remains uncovered during Jedburgh	For information
	Ramparts works	
	Closure - Union Street, Kelso	For information
	Road closure - D82-4 Ferneyhill, Kelso	For information
	No Waiting - Roxburgh Street, Kelso	For information
	Scottish Borders Council's Community Fund 2020-21 – now open	For information
	Road Closure - Abbey View, Kelso	For information
	20mph Community Council Information	For information
	Board Membership Opportunity - Borders College	For information
07.08.20	Town Centre Action Plans - Public consultation	For information