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Meeting: 14 October 2024, Swan

Present: Mags Powell, Gill Cooper, Rosie Cooper, Morag McGlashan, Jackie Kinmond

Apologies: Sarah Petrie, Francis Enid,

Minutes – ok

Community Larder – nothing from Morrisons last week. Eildon Food Share expected delivery next week. Still busy with the teas and coffees. Possible money from Brakes Business to use for food.

Rhymers Café – very positive meeting with current owners, who already have knowledge of how community buyouts work, they agreed to inform if they receive any offers. Agreed feasibility study next step and proceed with lottery funding. Various community groups agreed good project and expressed willingness to be involved.

SBC Councillors Trustees of Tower given update, they also supported the project. Community Engagement Officer, SBC confirmed will help with funding.

Accounts – change of Treasurer currently being processed, Mags queried whether on line banking should be set up, with Mags, Sarah and Jackie as signatories for on line banking.

Website – Harry confirmed approx. 80 plus visitors.

Primary School Update – delay now reported to at least January 2025.

Seed Swap/Apple Press Day – good event, various people attended including new faces. All apples were used.

New Trees – agreed need to order new stakes.

Insurance – Mags compared various companies and now have new provider 'Policy Bee', which covers all necessary requirements. Discussed the lawn mower which has been stored and used by Greener Melrose, agreed happy to transfer asset to Greener Melrose.

Date of Next meeting: 11 November 2024 Red Lion 7.30 pm