

Meeting: 20 April 2021

Present: Mags, Wilma, Tracy, Ann, Jackie

Apologies:

Rhymers Project – Mags gave further information following meeting with Highlands & Islands Enterprise re possible funding, planning dates etc. Mags has sent update to Community Council and Thomas the Rhymer group, also in discussion with South of Scotland Enterprise re possible match funding which will mean stronger application.

Mags will email current information round group. Mags has a few queries to clarify and to request further information. Mags will send email round the group.

Ann to supply contact details for possible experienced consultant.

Discussion followed re ideas.

Future Plans – due to Covid ECDT had no plans, however website was updated to encourage local Christmas shopping event. Regular update of Facebook page including sharing businesses information.

Community Day – discussed possible return and rebrand, ideas suggested including BBQ, sponsored event – run, cycle. Big lunch in the square or rugby club, apple day. Further ideas discussed re relaunch and future plans – **Ann/Tracy** to find out further details re E Bikes and funding.

Business Plan – needs updating as still has name of Erchildoune.

Community Action Plan – was discussed and ideas put forward – food bank, children's clothes bank. **Tracy** to speak to Lauder Foodbank to get ideas.

Rumour that Manse is being sold – **Jackie** to email Church of Scotland for further information. Discussion re membership of Development Trust Organisation – **Mags** to look into.

Agreed to bring to next meeting ideas on how to move ECDT forward.

Date of next meeting: 18 May 2021 7 pm