

ECDT

Meeting: 13 March 2023, Red Lion, Earlston

Present: Mags Powell, Gill Cooper, Anne Jepson, Tracy Anderson, Brian Punder, Sarah Petrie, Rosie Cooper, Jackie Kinmond,

Apologies:

Seed Swap – 22 April agreed to hold at Primary School as part of Parent Committee event.

Further dates – 13 May 2023; 19 August and 7 October (apple pressing)

Need newspaper to make plant pot moulds, agreed to get some prizes, idea of splitting seeds in small packets.

Pruning – agreed 26 March 2023, **Anne** to phone SBC re planned hedge cutting and will send message to confirm to time and location.

Anne gave update on purchase of trees and quote. Gill gave update on planter which can be delivered kerbside at a cost of £1140 **Gill** to check out further information re delivery. Discussion followed re amount of soil required, need to check budget and exact location of planter.

Food Share – going from strength to strength, 6 month pilot ends in May questionnaire to be sent round community to gain their views. If continues possible available funding to go towards heating/rent of Church Hall.

Tracy gave update on quote to provide canvas bags with logo, following discussion agreed to promote Community Larder/ECDT on a more sustainable way i.e. Buy more trees, plaques for trees.

Offer of IT help by Brian at Food Share on a Saturday unfortunately need to sort lack of internet in Church Hall.

Beyond Earlston has possible young person willing to volunteer at Community Larder – **Tracy** to follow up.

Discussion followed re possible future plans.

Health Centre – email response received from NHS confirming not under discussion as yet but will keep ECDDT informed. Agreed to ask for possible floor plan from Health Board.

AOB - request for landscaping at new park to be put on next meeting's agenda.

Date of Next Meeting – AGM 17 April 2023, Red Lion 7.30 pm