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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE BEN CLEUCH CENTRE, TILLICOULTRY ON 10TH NOVEMBER 2015 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT – Robert mcclelland, ewart mcauslane, elma Mitchell, Robert mcauley, chris mccallion, melanie white, Elizabeth young, john Mitchell, Alex Robertson, Graeme Clark, Michael Taylor, Ian Gordon, Billy Shepherd

In attendance – archie Drummond, Bobby McGill

Apologies – Donald Balsillie, Ian Millar

Chairpersons remarks – CMcC opened the meeting and welcomed back Ian Gordon. He presented Ian with a gift in recognition of his long service as the Secretary of the CC.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – The Minutes had been circulated and were approved. Moved by RMcA seconded by EM.

POLICE REPORT/PACT – The Police Constable read out the detail of the monthly report. The report will be put on the NoticeBoard. From the floor the problem of poor parking was raised. The CC was advised to report all instances of dangerous or illegal parking. The Constable was asked to find out what the position was regarding tickets for the annual Xmas Dinner in the Town Hall.

COMMUNITY PLANNING –Lesley Campbell and Colin Roxburgh from the STAR Consultancy were in attendance and outlined their experience in promoting Community Plans in Clackmannanshire and beyond. There was a discussion on the CCs intention to produce a Community Plan and the different levels of consultancy support offered in the STAR submission. CMcC suggested that the CC should form a Steering Group to take the matter forward and stressed the need for total commitment from all the Members in the preparation of the Plan. EMcA undertook to get statistics on the CC area such as population, no of houses and a map of the area under the CC jurisdiction.

MATTERS ARISING AND ACTION LIST – Given the shortage of time EMA suggested that he produce and circulate a note on the Matters Arising, Action List and this months Correspondence. This was agreed.

TREASURERS REPORT – EM confirmed that the CC books had been audited and the auditors bill paid. It was agreed that a Meeting should be held involving the Finance Sub Group members and the various budget holders for the Gala, Xmas Lights etc to ensure that there was clarity and consistency on how the finances should be accounted for and by whom.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – See above Matters Arising and Action List

PLANNING REPORT – MT has taken over the Planning Brief and the regular correspondence from Planning is now going to him. He reported on a new house approved at the Harviestoun Hotel and a housing development under consideration at Blackfaulds Farm.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT – CMcC reported that the new Xmas lights were to be delivered that week and the installer was ready to instal them. The cost will exhaust the budget and EDF and Lottery funding will be sought next year for further lights. It was agreed that the switch on would be on the 6th of December. EMCA was given the details of the switch on electrician and the Promotion Team were already in touch with the various groups and individuals involved in the switch on celebrations.

EDF – RMcC is to apply for the micro grant funding. Need to tell the community about the availability of funding was stressed. The application cycle is 6 monthly. RMcC to give application details to EMcA who will put a poster up on the Noticeboards.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS – Councillor McGill referred to substantial budget cuts which were required amounting to 10 to 15%. Consultation underway ( Stuart Crickmar coming to the December meeting of the CC )

B9140 Fishcross to Collyland road re-opening delayed due to the Generation Station requiring to be revamped.

Councillor Drummond confirmed that the rock stabilisation work in the Glen was to go ahead with work to commence in Spring. Budget consultations with JCC to start on the 28th November (EMcA to attend that meeting) 2nd phase of the Institution Place housing development in Ann Street/Stoneyacre to go ahead. The implication of the Education/Social Work Shared Services split with Stirling being assessed.

ANY OTHER REPORTS

1. War Memorials – EM raised the subject of the poor state of the War Memorials, particularly the lettering. Sources of funding to effect improvements and repairs to be sought and the subject to be added to the Action List.
2. Lock Up at Roundelwood – WS reported that the lock up was now available. It was agreed that the Xmas Lights and the Marquee should be the priority with any spare capacity being looked at once these were in the store. An inventory of the CC stock to be produced.

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held in the Ben Cleuch Centre, Tillicoultry at 7.00pm on the 8th of December 2015.