**TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 12TH DECEMBER 2017 AT 7.00PM IN THE BEN CLEUCH CENTRE**

**PRESENT – Elma Mitchell, Melanie White, Tom Allan, Elizabeth Young, Damian Sherwood-Johnson, Alex Robertson, Robert McAuley. Ewart McAuslane, John Mitchell, Jane Edwards, Mick Taylor, Ian Millar**

**In attendance – Archie Drummond, Donald Balsillie**

**APOLOGIES – Ian Gordon, Dave Clark, Elizabeth Young, Robert McClelland.**

**CHAIRPERSONS REMARKS – DS-J welcomed all to the meeting.**

**POLICE REPORT/PACT – Constable Millar read out the December report which will go on the noticeboards.**

1. **He referred to 2 additional Community PC’s who will join the Police team.**
2. **He was asked about responsibility for employing mobile CCTV. He advised that Paul Hamill was the Council contact for CCTV. EMcA will contact Paul Hamill re the waste dumping ion the car park behind the main High Street shops.**

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - The Minutes had been distributed and were approved. Proposed by EM and seconded by JM.**

**MATTERS ARISING ( Not on Action List) –**

1. **Flooding – A meeting had been held to move the issue of forming a Flooding Group on. A meeting at the Ben Cleuch Centre will be called for the 20th of February. members of the public and any interested parties will be encouraged to get involved.**

**SPECIAL ITEM – COUNCIL BUDGET 2018/19 - DS-J referred to the Council budget consultation and the call for responses from the community on the Officers proposed savings. Cc Members were encouraged to take every opportunity to submit comments on the likely effect of the savings. Concern was expressed over the limited information and detail in the Council papers. Responses have to be made by the 2nd of February 2018. CTSI are running a number of meeting to generate interest and look at areas where community action could reduce any negative impacts. CTSI are to run a number of meetings looking at the proposed cuts and the CC will make time available at the January meeting to consider the implications for our areas.**

**ACTION LIST –In future the Action List will be sent out with the main papers and only items which require to be reported on will be raised. DS-J went through the Action List**

**5/15/2 – Small Townscape Initiative – no change.**

**8/15/2 – Transfer of Charitable Funds – No change**

**10/15/2 – Local Community Plan Grant - EMcA - Two Fountains Project – the contract to refurbish the fountains has gone to Mossman.**

**12/15/2 – Balhearty Solar Farm – EMcA – Meeting to be arranged between CC reps and Bobby McGill to discuss where the £5,000 community contribution should be applied.**

**9/16/1 – Dollar Road Resurfacing – EMcA – Works have been carried out. Will be inspected during next heavy rainfall.**

**10/16/1 – City Deal – No change**

**3/17/1 – Seating on the pathway west of Tillicoultry – TA – Still no reponse from Roads as to where the new seat will be sited.**

**6/17/1 – Provosts Light – EMcA – No change.**

**11/17/1 – Participation Request – EMcA has a possible contact for information on the whereabouts of the house owner and will report back.**

**TREASURERS REPORT – EMcA - £2,500 grant from the EDF for Events in 2018 should be in account in December. £150 has been donated by the Murray Trust to the CC. An acknowledgement and thank you has been sent. £2,175.60 has been paid out for new Lights from the Tilly Ladies section of the Xmas Lights Fund.**

**SECRETARY’S REPORT – EMcA had distributed the Correspondence list and went through the following items**

1. **Licensing Board – Royal Arms – licence changes. CC discussed change to licensee and extension of licenced activities. New Manager had confirmed that the changes were limited. No objection to be made.**
2. **Clackmannanshire and Stirling Environment Trust – request for a Trustee. JM volunteered to act as a Trustee. EMcA will contact Trust and let them know.**
3. **Tillicoultry Glen – Martin Dean – works to strengthen banks ongoing. JE confirmed that the works were a significant improvement.**
4. **Gritting at Sheltered Housing – Councillor Enquiry – grit now available at the Institution Place housing.**
5. **Trust Housing – vacancies – CC will continue to publicize availability of flats in the Trust Housing premises. Availability noted by the local Members.**
6. **Grow Wild Community Project – EMcA to contact Growing Wild.**
7. **Clacks Council – Wilson’s Nursery Site – Council proposals to develop the site were discussed. EMcA will write to Andy Mac Pherson supporting the proposals and opening up a dialogue.**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING – A meeting had been held to discuss the progress so far with the Community Plan and EMcA had listed the activity on a red/amber/green basis. Considerable positive work has already been done but there are areas which need to be better covered. It is intended that we hold a major event in the Spring as per the previous public meetings in the Devonvale Hall to which Groups and the public will be invited.**

**PLANNING REPORT – no activity reported.**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITY REPORT – The Hoolie in the Coalsnaughton Hall is going ahead as usual**

**EDF – EDF are holding a meeting in January to discuss the future operations of the Scheme. They intend to look at the geographical coverage which would be of considerable help to the CC if Devonside and Coalsnaughton could be brought within the grant area.**

**COUNCILLORS REPORTS –**

**DB – planning permission for two holiday chalets at Kersiepow has been granted.**

**The next meeting of the Community Council will be held in the Ben Cleuch Centre at 7.00pm on the 9th of January 2018.**