TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COALSNAUGHTON HALL ON THE 9TH MAY 2017 AT 7.00PM

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

In attendance – Archie Drummond, Donald Balsillie, Constable Miller, Ann Hertwig, Martha Benny, Eck Stewart.

APOLOGIES – Billy Shepherd, Robert McClelland, Dave Clark.

CHAIRPERSONS REMARKS – CMcC welcomed all to the annual Coalsnaughton meeting and particularly Martha Benny one of the two new Councillors.

POLICE REPORT/PACT – Constable Miller had submitted the Police Report which will go on the noticeboards. The follow matters were raised

1. Youths drinking at the Primary School. Extra attention will be given to the Ski Slope area. The CCTV equipment seems to be malfunctioning. The Council are aware.
2. Fires being set on the hillsides due to the very dry weather.
3. Children throwing stones at cars.
4. Possible closure of the Community Warden Service.
5. New yellow lines in Bank Street has allowed the Police to charge parking offenders.
6. Dog Control – Police no longer using Bandeath premises

Concern was expressed over the defective CCTV and reduction on Warden capacity with the Summer approaching. JM will check out position on CCTV.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – The minutes had been circulated and were approved. Proposed by IG and seconded by DS-J .

MATTERS ARISING ( Not on Action List) –

1 ) EY informed the meeting that it was planned to plant Flanders Poppies in the Memorial Garden where the VC plaques are. Unanimously approved. Eck Stewart volunteered to help.

2 ) Police Youth Volunteers to be at the Gala. EMcA has written confirming what the volunteers would be asked to do at the Gala.

ACTION LIST –CMcC went through the Action List

5/15/2 – Small Townscape Initiative - EMcA – Housing Service had responded to EMcA ‘s E mail by repairing the slabs at the raised beds and are still working on the state of the common closes.

8/15/2 – Transfer of Charitable Funds – EMcA – no action.

10/15/2 – Two Fountains Project – EMcA – will contact RMcC to clarify the position re plates.

11/15/1 – Micro Grant Funding – RMcC – no action.

11/15/2 – War Memorial Refurbishment – AD - £28k project complete. Will look at the issues around the Coalsnaughton Memorial being treated next.

12/15/1 – Balhearty Solar Farm – EMcA – had written to Lark and advised them that the matter would be referred to Robin Murray, the Land Owner, and Keith Brown. Lark had got back to him saying they would make the payment but had not done so. He will get back to them.

3/16/2 – Coalsnaughton Noticeboard – EMcA – still no slabs laid. Members are considering laying the slabs themselves and Council approval will be sought.

9/16/1 – Dollar Road Resurfacing – poor quality – EMcA – had written to Roads who responded that they agreed with the defect list submitted and did not feel they needed to attend a CC meeting. Roads will be asked for timeframes to remediation.

10/16/1- City Fund – AD – EMcA referred to a report to the Alliance which referred to progress on 3 or 4 possible projects in Clackmannanshire.

2/17/1 – Stalker Avenue tree re-instatement. – EMcA to contact Land Services to check they have an order to replace the trees.

3/17/1 – Seating on the pathway west of Tillicoultry – TA – EMcA to write to Roads to clarify when and where the seating would be going. The possible use of the Community Pay Back workers was raised.

4/17/2 – Tillicoultry Glen – Bankside collapse – repairs have been carried out – remove from list.

TREASURER’S REPORT - EMcA – Confirmed that the accounts stood at

Main Account - £3,128.71

Fountains - £2,000

Lights - £5,995.56 ( most of this money is being held for the Tilly Ladies.)

Gala - £3,395.55

Over 70’s - £1,553.78

COMMUNITY PLANNING – The Community Plan launch will be held at the Devonvale Hall from 1 to 3 pm on Saturday the 20th May. All Members asked to try to attend. Flyers being issued to all the households in the area before the launch.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – The Members confirmed that they are happy to have the correspondence in written form in future. Only urgent matters will be reported at the meeting.

1. Family of a former Provost, Robert Johston, coming to the Town from America at the end of May. They will be welcomed and taken around the Town.
2. Youth Council – seeking youth representation on the CC. EMcA will let them know that this would be supported by the CC.
3. Roads Service – Hill Street closure for re-surfacing from the 5th to the 16th June.
4. Gordon Electrics – price for the re-dressing of the Murray Square tree and the tree at Tilly Tearoom. Will be passed to Lights Team for consideration.
5. CTSI – The Great Tapestry of Scotland will be displayed at the Speirs Centre over the Summer.
6. Bus Summit – Keith Brown’s Bus Summit has been postponed to a future date.
7. Response from Waste Services to TA’s recycling and litter bin enquiry. Dual litter bins do produce usable re-cyclate. Litter bin height is set to be high enough to avoid the bins being kicked and low enough to be usable. The service will look again at the height set.

PLANNING REPORT – MT - No significant applications.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT –

The Gala preparations are well underway. The Gala is on the 18th June with the usual Parade from the square at 12.45pm. Volunteers required.

EDF – EMcA had sent an application to EDF for seats and barrel planters however he had heard that the Tilly Ladies had a seating and hanging basket project in development. He will try to formulate a complementary project..

COUNCILLORS REPORTS –

AD – New Council being set up with first meeting next week.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS –

IM – Road surface conditions in the High street very bad , particularly at the zebra crossing. Refer to Roads

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held in the Ben Cleuch Centre at 7.00pm on the 13th June 2017.