TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE BEN CLEUCH CENTRE, TILLICOULTRY ON 13th OF SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT – Robert mcclelland, ewart mcauslane, elma Mitchell, chris mccallion, melanie white, Elizabeth young, john Mitchell, Ian Millar, Alex Robertson, Billy Shepherd, Ian Gordon, billy shepherd.In attendance -archie Drummond, Donald balsillie, Tom allan, mrs Maureen hall, Constable Millar.

APOLOGIES – mick taylor

CHAIRPERSONS REMARKS – CMcC referred to the start of the Community Plan surveying. Additional volunteers are required and if anyone knows of likely volunteers please encourage them to take part.

POLICE REPORT/PACT – Constable Millar read out his report. It will be put in the noticeboard. the issue of drugs being dealt in full view in the High Street was raised. JM said the Police respond to intelligence and that all instances should be reported.Concern was expressed that the Police were not taking the matter seriously enough. The position on “legal highs” was raised and JM said that a blanket ban is to be applied by new legislation.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – The July meeting had been cancelled and the August meeting dealt only with Community Plan business.

MATTERS ARISING – Not on Action List - Insurance - EMcA has clarified the position with the Zurich and all the risks are covered by the existing policy. We will go to tender before the next renewal.

ACTION LIST –CMcC went through the Action List

12/14/1 – Tillicoultry Glen Restoration – AD – the Glen works are reaching a conclusion with a reopening planned for the end of next month.

5/15/2 – Small Townscape Initiative - EMcA – Nothing to report. Concern expressed over lack of clarity and consultation. AD will pick up the matter.

8/15/2 – Transfer of Charitable Funds – EMcA – EMcA instructed to write to Council in stronger terms to either get them to implement the proposal or confirm that they do not intend to do so.

10/15/2 – Two Fountains Project – EMcA meeting Land Service staff to look at possible works.

11/15/1 – Micro Grant Funding – RMcC – EMcA to send auditted accounts to RMcC

11/15/2 – War Memorial Refurbishment – AD – path at Cemetery finished – work to be finished by Remembrance Day.

12/15/1 – Balhearty Solar Farm – EMcA –The failure to come up with the promised £5,000 is not acceptable. EMcA instructed to write to LARK informing them of the CC’s position.

2/16/2 – EDF Community Funding Scheme – RMcC – report on the £2,500 Community Event Fund will come to next meeting.

3/16/2 – Coalsnaughton Noticeboard – delay due to water main under preferred site – EMcA will take advice from Land Services. AR will look for a suitable site in Devonside for another board.

3/16/4 – Gala Day claim – EMcA - claim made and settled.

COMMUNITY PLANNING – Next CP meeting on 27TH September.

CC ELECTION PROCESS - the meeting would finish early to allow members to ensure that their application forms are in by that Thursday.

TREASURERS REPORT – accounts being audited ready for AGM.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – EMA read out the correspondence as follows

1. Paragon Housing Association – AGM – Noted
2. Invite to Health Board meeting in Sauchie – to JM
3. Burnfoot Wind Farm proposed extension –CMcC/emCa to attend meeting

PLANNING REPORT – no report

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT – JM reported that the CC had an offer of a marquee. He proposed that the marquee should go to the Rugby Club given the CC has sufficient supply. This was agreed.

EDF – Xmas Lights application to go to EDF by the October deadline. RMcC will get posters to encourage other community organisations to apply for EDF funding. AR referred to a possible project at the Firpark Nursery. Either the Small Grant Scheme or the main EDF Fund could be a source of finance. AD will speak to Chair of Parent Council. CMcC referred to the expansion of the Wind Farm, the increase in the fund and the need to increase uptake.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Balsillie –

1. A series of Council drop in meetings and public meetings designed to establish community aspirations are being held over the next two weeks.
2. The Council is in discussion with Stirling Council on a bid to the City Deal which may give access to multi million pound funding.
3. Tillicoultry Glen re-opening shortly.

Councillor Drummond – opportunities for strategic projects from the City Deal/Possible access to geo-thermal energy over the next 10 years.Tilly Glen/ the Ski Slope / Alloa Harbour and River Forth usage.

ANY OTHER REPORTS

1. Dollar Road – poor quality resurfacing job – EMA to write to Roads expressing concern.
2. TA asked about the owner of the Glenfoot Railway Embankment – Housing developer likely owner.

The next meeting of the Community Councilwill be held in the Ben Cleuch Centre, Tillicoultry at 7.00pm on the 11th of October 2015.