TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE BEN CLEUCH CENTRE, TILLICOULTRY ON 10th JANUARY 2017 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT –Ewart McAuslane, Elma Mitchell, Chris McCallion, Melanie White, Alex Robertson, Billy Shepherd, Tom Allan, Robert McClelland, Ian Millar, Damian Sherwood-Johnston

In attendance – Constable Chambers, Claire McKay, Councillors Drummond and McGill.

APOLOGIES – Mick Taylor, Elizabeth Young, Ian Gordon

CHAIRPERSONS REMARKS – CMcC opened the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year. He said that the Hoolie had been a great success and asked the Members to approve the donation of the profit to the Scottish Autism Society. This was unanimously agreed.

POLICE REPORT/PACT – Constable Chambers read out the Police Report which will go on to the Noticeboard. Instances of illegal parking being investigated. Guidance given on the definition of “offensive” weapons.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – The minutes had been circulated and were approved. Proposed by RMcC and seconded by IM. In future Claire McKay and Councillor Drummond to be copied into the Minutes.

MATTERS ARISING – Not on Action List - None

ACTION LIST –CMcC went through the Action List

12/14/1 – Tillicoultry Glen Restoration – AD – the concern over the Glen condition was unfounded. Remove from Action List

5/15/2 – EMcA – Small Townscape Initiative – nothing new to report.

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

10/15/2 – Two Fountains Project – EMcA – possible source for metal plates being checked out before moving to cleaning.

11/15/1 – Micro Grant Funding – RMcC – moving to a conclusion.

11/15/2 – War Memorial Refurbishment – AD – AD asked everyone to support his Community Matters bid which will complete the package with the Interpretative Boards. Councillor McGill to check out the position re Coalsnaughton Memorial. The CC agreed to record its thanks to Councillor Drummond for his efforts in attracting the funding for the works. EMcA will check out the protocols for those laying wreaths.

12/15/1 – Balhearty Solar Farm – EMcA – still no sign of the payment. Councillor McGill to check out the Council side and EMcA will write again to Lark.

3/16/2 – Coalsnaughton Noticeboard – EMcA - the board has been put up too far away from the pavement edge and will require to be moved

9/16/1 – Dollar Road Resurfacing – poor quality – EMcA – site visit still to take place before Roads are invited to meeting..

10/16/1- City Fund – AD – no detail available yet.

TREASURER’S REPORT - EMcA – projects beginning to draw down the reserved funding - Memorials, Community Plan etc which will serve to clarify the current position. Bank mandates still awaited – to be followed up.

COMMUNITY PLANNING – everything in place for the event in the Hall on the 14th.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – EMcA read out the correspondence list

• Energy efficiency works at Church Grove – tenants informed.

• letter from Play Alloa asking for support at the Community Matters event for their project involving the work at the Ben Cleuch Centre.

• Tillicoultry Connect booklet – issued to households in the area.

PLANNING REPORT – nothing to report.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT – Hoolie was a success and spreadsheet given to Treasurer giving spend profile. IM referred to the need for an early Gala meeting. It was agreed it would be at 7pm on the 24th January in the lounge bar at the Royal.

EDF – CC reps seeking EDF funding on an annual basis to cover lights put up/ take down costs at all the Hillfoots towns.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS – AD – nothing else to report. BMcG – referred to the significant budget cuts and price rises likely to be required to balance the Council budget.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS - None

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held in the Ben Cleuch Centre, Tillicoultry at 7.00pm on the 14th of February 2017.