



Tillicoultry Community Council

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TILlicoultry COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, TILlicoultry ON 9TH AUGUST 2011 AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT :- Ian Gordon, Paul McCormick, Chris McCallion and Elma Mitchell.

IN ATTENDANCE :- John Biggam, Shirley Coyle and 1 Tillicoultry resident.

APOLOGIES :- George Banner, Robert McAulay, Ian Millar and Billy Shepherd.

CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

Chris McCallion welcomed all to the meeting.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting on 14th June was proposed by Elma Mitchell and seconded by Paul McCormick. There being no dissent, the Minutes were accepted as a correct record.

TWINNING

It was agreed to leave this item until next month and that Ian Gordon would email Peter Norman to ask him if he was available to attend.

POLICE REPORT/PACT

Shirley said that there had been 31 crimes in Tillicoultry and that 24 had been detected. There was a mixture of road traffic offences, assault, vandalism shoplifting, etc. The undetected crimes included theft, burglary and vandalism. A drugs operation found a small amount of a classified drug in a house in Tillicoultry.

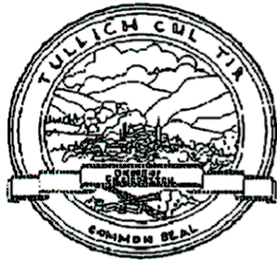
There was vandalism perpetrated on the new POD (replacement toilet) door but had not been detected so far.

There followed a discussion about illegal parking in Tillicoultry.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

John Biggam, said that the Bonnyview problem in Marchglen had been adjourned because human rights issues had been raised. The travelling people who have placed two residential caravans, a chemical toilet, a mobile caravan and a hardstanding on the site, allegedly because they are frightened to use the site at Alva which is specifically for travelling people which actions are in contravention of the Planning Acts. After some discussion, Tillicoultry Community Council agreed that this violation of the Planning Acts should not be tolerated.

The Alva Pool business plan has not yet been produced and this CC would support giving the people of Alva having more time to produce the plan.



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The Community Council reckoned that a hub should be in the centre of the community. The current scenario is that it would be at one end of Tillicoultry in accordance with the asset management plan of Clackmannanshire Council. It was agreed that there has been no proper consultation with the community about the idea of having an eccentric hub in Tillicoultry. The saga continues.

The Action Group is asking whether or not the community wants the hub. The Clackmannanshire Council consultation in Tillicoultry only lasted for four hours within the holiday period. There were no answers to any questions about which organisations would be accommodated in the "Hub".

John said that Clackmannanshire Council had agreed that they would recruit a new Chief Executive.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary had received the following :- Booking for 16/06/11 for Gala meeting, Scotways subscription notice, Bulb Catalogue, SNH magazine, Planning Aid subscription notice, a furniture flier, and bank statements.

A meeting was called for the Third Sector Forum members on 28th July 2011. Ian Gordon attended and it was to introduce the Third Sector Interface as a force in the Clackmannanshire Alliance. However, the CTSI is only as strong as its members wish it to be. Ian Gordon said that it might not be a bad thing.

Clackmannanshire Council has sent a letter which tried to make a case for a "HUB" at one end of Tillicoultry. The matter had already been discussed and was now void. It was not a meeting where Clackmannanshire Council (their officers who attended) were willing to make any concessions to the local community.

The Royal Horticultural Society had sent a flier which suggested that we could get some money from RHS for projects within our community.

EDF Burnfoot Hill Community Fund Advisory Panel was not formed. The Panel requires to have a minimum of 2 members from Dollar, Tillicoultry and Alva. Currently, Alva has not put any nominee forward, Dollar have put up three members and Tillicoultry has put up one. Even though we, collectively or individually, do not agree with windmills this money should be disbursed to projects which have merit for the various communities.

The current claims for an award will be adjudicated on by the

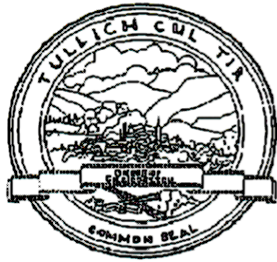
There is a survey about Community Councils from Reform Scotland which Ian Gordon was delegated to complete.

The ASCC has sent an email which says that there will be online training available. It would appear that the organisations on board will only handle problems within the Renfrew and Glasgow areas.

There was a Memorandum of Understanding to be signed on behalf of the CC with the Scottish Community Foundation and the CC. The meeting agreed that Chris sign the document. The current applications will be adjudicated by the Foundation.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The finances were in a reasonable state and would be audited after the end of August.



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PLANNING REPORT

There was nothing to concern the Community Council in the last two months.

It was agreed that the Planning Committee would comprise of John Allan, Ian Gordon and Billy Shepherd.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Gala fund has a balance greater than that at the last audit. There was a profit in 2011.

The Gala was a success even though rain interrupted the end of the proceedings. Thanks to Melanie who managed to beg extremely well and the Gala made almost £900 this year. Long may it continue.

The fund for Christmas lights currently stood at £445. The raffle at this Year's Hoole would be given over to the Christmas lights fund. It was agreed to send a letter to the EDF fund requesting around £2,000 for Christmas lights.

The Over 70s trip was a great success.

ANY OTHER REPORT

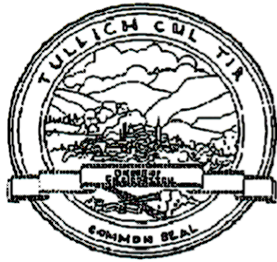
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None

The meeting ended at 9.10pm.

The next meeting of Tillicoultry Community Council will be held in Tillicoultry Community Centre at 7.30pm on 13th September 2011.



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AGENDA

MEETING ON 13TH SEPTEMBER 2011

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