

Tillicoultry Community Council

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TILICOULTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, TILICOULTRY ON 8TH FEBRUARY 2011 AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT :- Ian Gordon, Elma Mitchell, Chris McCallion, Billy Shepherd, Ian Millar, Mima Allan, Robert McAulay and Graeme Clark.

IN ATTENDANCE :- John Biggam and 4 members of the public.

APOLOGIES :- Shirley Coyle, George Banner and Paul McCormick.

CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

Mima Allan thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was pointed out that the Minutes for last month had not recorded that John Biggam would pose the question about the status of the Enforcement Order for the development at Bonnyview, Marchglen. The Minute had not recorded that John Biggam would attempt to have a leaflet about the digital changeover included with the Council Tax papers in March. With these amendments, approval of the Minutes was proposed by Elma Mitchell and seconded by Graeme Clark and was accepted as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING

These will be taken under their respective headings.

POLICE REPORT/PACT

Shirley Coyle had given Ian Gordon a written report because she could not attend the meeting.

There had been 33 reported crimes of which 26 had been detected. These crimes consisted of assaults, vandalism, theft, shoplifting and carrying offensive weapons. The 7 undetected crimes were for theft, assault and vandalism. There had been 10 road traffic offences in the last month.

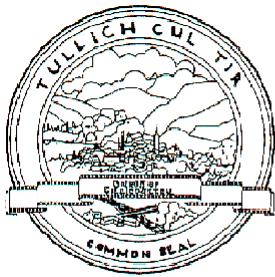
An attempt has been made to mitigate the parking problems within Tillicoultry but, so far, without making any great difference as far the residents can judge.

COUNCILLORS REPORT

John Biggam said that the Marchglen problem had its Enforcement Order ratified by the Council but there was an appeal pending. This would mean that the Enforcement Order would not take effect until the appeal was resolved which could be as late as June.

John said that the reason for the children being made to walk to the buses during the wintry weather was agreed by the Council and the bus operator. It was reckoned that this was the safest procedure for the children. With this system in place the schools were only closed for 2 days during the bad weather.

There was some discussion about the recent flooding in Moss Road and the Sterling Warehouse complex. The flood mitigation scheme which the Council had carried out for Elistoun Drive held up well. There was some flooding in Elistoun Drive but this was due to a faulty manhole cover and not the flood prevention scheme.



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John said that there were some cuts which would be discussed at the Budget meeting of the Council on Thursday. The cuts proposed for the Hillfoots include the closure of Alva swimming pool, Tillicoultry Family Centre and the closure of Tillicoultry Community Centre. There has been no consultation with Community Councils regarding the possible loss of facilities or the timescale associated with the closures or the alternative venues to be offered.

John was asked if he would get a leaflet enclosed with the Council Tax Demands regarding the changeover to digital TV. John undertook to do this.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary had received the following: - Bank statements.

The Post Office has sent a letter to advise the CC that the repairs to Coalsnaughton Post Office have been completed and that the Post Office is again open for business.

Notification of a meeting of the Community Health Partnership on 1st February 2011 in the Whins Centre at 7.00 pm. Unfortunately, no one from the CC was able to attend.

Clackmannanshire Council has notified the CC that a room has been booked in Tillicoultry Community Centre until December 2011. This may, of course, be an administrative error on the part of Clackmannanshire Council in view of possible closure plans.

SNH has sent a notification of the review of Dollar Glen Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Friends of the Ochils have written regarding the proposed Glen Devon Quarry planning application to Perth & Kinross Council requesting objections to the development as quickly as possible. The CC will write a letter of support for the Friends of the Ochils as requested. A letter will also be sent to Clackmannanshire Council requesting them to object to the development.

A meeting has been booked for 24th February 2011 in the Community Centre at 2.30pm to explain the changeover to digital TV. It is hoped that there will be a reasonable turnout. It is hoped to have AI in attendance but at present it is not certain.

Clackmannanshire Council have asked the CC if they have any use for old ballot boxes. Ian Gordon will telephone Rod Richardson to request 6 boxes.

Ian Gordon will attend a meeting of the Third Sector Interface Steering Group on 25th February between noon and 2.00pm.

TREASURER'S EPORT

The Community Council's finances are still relatively healthy. The final total for the Hoole has not yet been ascertained but will be sorted out as soon as possible. There followed a discussion about the viability of the Hoole. It was suggested that the Hoole should have its own bank account.

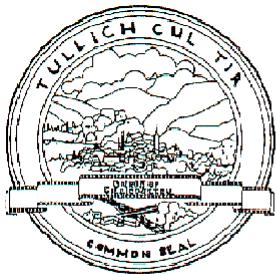
PLANNING REPORT

Harviestoun Hotel has made an application for a change of use to 4 houses and the erection of one house. It was agreed to ask for more details of the application to appreciate the scale of the plan.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The band had been booked for the 2001 Hoole.

The Christmas Lighting fund had now been set up with its own bank account. It was agreed that the Treasurer would receive copies of all bank statements.



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The 2011 Gala is the 25th under the auspices of the Community Council and it is hoped it will be as successful as most others. The park has not yet been booked but this will be attended to as soon as possible. An application is to be made to Awards for All to contribute to the main act for this year. The audited 2010 Gala accounts will be prepared as soon as possible to expedite this application.

There will be a Gala meeting in the CC office on 17th February 2011 at 7.00pm.

ANY OTHER REPORT

The Clock Tower Action Group met with a Council officer at the tower and a structural engineer's report will be made after which the minimum work to be carried out to ensure the safety of the structure can be determined. A provisional cost estimate will also be provided. We shall now have to wait and see.

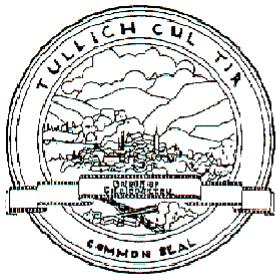
Ian Gordon said that the OLP governance papers had not yet been accepted by Clackmannanshire Council and would be included, at the earliest, on the March agenda. This meant that the whole scheme was around 6 months behind schedule.

AOCB

None.

The meeting ended at 9.00 pm.

The next meeting of Tillicoultry Community Council will be held in Tillicoultry Community Centre at 7.30 pm on 8th March 2011.



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AGENDA

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