



# Tillicoultry Community Council

## **MINUTES OF MEETING OF TILlicoultry COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, TILlicoultry ON 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011 AT 7.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT** :- Ian Gordon, Paul McCormick, Billy Shepherd, Graeme Clark, Chris McCallion, Ian Millar and Elma Mitchell.

**IN ATTENDANCE** :- 7 Tillicoultry residents.

**APOLOGIES** :- George Banner, Robert McAulay and John Biggam.

### **CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS**

Chris McCallion welcomed all to the meeting and a short report from the Tillicoultry Community Action Group would be taken under AOCB.

### **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May was proposed by Graeme Clark and seconded by Paul McCormick. There being no dissent, the Minutes were accepted as a correct record.

### **TWINNING**

It was agreed that twinning with Beauvais in France would be an excellent idea and would be progressed provided that the Community Council would have little or no financial liability. Pat Norman will be contacted to find out if he can attend the next full meeting of the CC in August.

### **POLICE REPORT/PACT**

There was no Police report available although one had been promised whether or not there would be a Police presence at CC meetings.

### **COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

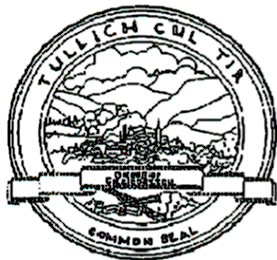
John Biggam, unfortunately, was unable to be present but he had given a written report to Ian Gordon.

The problem with Bonnyview at Marchglen is continuing with an appeal to the local review board. Ian Gordon said that he had some more information which would come under the Planning Report.

John had been given the approximate savings of £350,000 over the next 3 years with the shared services with Stirling in Education and Social Work.

The planning permission for Woodland Burial has been approved but has to be approved by the full council before it can be implemented.

The Section 75 condition for Sterling Mills has been altered to permit a new supermarket on the extended site of the outlet village.



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The petition from the campaign to Save Alva Pool was heard at the 2<sup>nd</sup> June meeting of the Council. 10 minutes were allowed for hearing the petition. Councillors were not allowed to debate the issue. There seemed to be a problem with Standing Orders which are being reviewed and may come at the next Council meeting.

It is expected that the future of Tillicoultry Community Centre will be discussed at the Council meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

An area of land which Scottish Water has decided is surplus to their requirements is for sale. The price tag could be up to £5,000 but there is no development potential for this land.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Secretary had received the following :- Bank of Scotland info on the CC's three accounts, permission for the Gala procession and bank statements.

A letter had been received from Keith Brown enclosing enquiries he had sent to the Chair of the Accounts Committee and the Cabinet Secretary for Education about the closures of Council facilities in Alva and Tillicoultry and the relocation of some Council services to Tillicoultry Primary School and Strathdevon Primary School without any consultation with the Community Councils, parents and any other interested parties. Keith will send any replies which are received.

Clackmannanshire Council has sent a notice for a change of use of a furniture showroom to a vehicle repair workshop and car showroom in Alva Road Tillicoultry. The CC has no objections to this plan as for many years the building was, in fact, such a facility as is being proposed.

A letter has been received from Tillicoultry Primary School asking about funding from the EDF Burnfoot Community Fund. There will be a meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> June in the Community Centre to launch the fund at which it is hoped to find out how applications are made. The CC will write to the Primary School to inform what procedure they should follow when applying for funding. There followed a discussion on this Community Fund.

Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface has sent notice of a meeting of the Community Health Partnership on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.00pm in the Whins Resource Centre. Unfortunately, no is available on that date to attend.

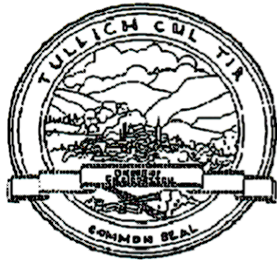
Clackmannanshire Council has sent details of the amended bus services C68, C69 and C70. The revised timetables will come into effect on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Elma had not received copies of the recent bank statements but Ian said that the finances were in a reasonable state and the missing bank statements would be in Elma's hands as soon as practicable.

## **PLANNING REPORT**

A notice of review was lodged with the Local Review Body (LRB) on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011 regarding the hardstanding and caravans sited on the site at Bonnyview, Marchglen. The LRB held a pre-examination hearing on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at which the CC could not be represented. There will now be a hearing session in respect of the Notice of Review on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 at 9.30am in the Council Chambers, Greenfield, Alloa. The CC is invited to send a representative to this hearing but it is unlikely that anyone can make that date. However, Ian Gordon will ascertain if the CC will be allowed to send a letter to the LRB instead.



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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Funding for the Gala is still coming in and, hopefully, it will break even. The money from Awards for All is in the bank. There is still money to come from the Community Chest. Melanie's begging letters have realised a considerable sum and perhaps more will still come. The new dresses and tiaras have been purchased thanks to Claire and Caroline.

There will be a Gala meeting in the Community Centre on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 7.00pm.

Any helpers who have "volunteered" should appear on the park to help set it up at 7.00am. A large number of helpers is hoped for.

The lists for the Over 70's trip on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011 are now open.

## ANY OTHER REPORT

Ian Gordon said that the CC was now officially a member of the Ochil Landscape Partnership.

The report on the clock tower has been received but early indications are that the stonework is not as bad as had been feared.

## AOCB

The Tillicoultry Community Action Group has a meeting with the Angela Leitch about the Family Centre and Community Centre. Any proposal by the Council has not been defined but a paper will be put to the Council at their meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

There has been a lack of consultation and facts are pretty rare. Perhaps things would progress if there were proper consultation with all parties giving and taking. The group has been doing their best to keep options open and have them discussed. The CC supports this aim.

There has been a complaint about people drinking outside the shops in the High Street and in the car park behind. There are also some people asking for money at the same location. The Police will be informed.

The meeting ended at 9.10pm.

**The next meeting of Tillicoultry Community Council will be held in Tillicoultry Community Centre at 7.30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2011.**



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## **AGENDA**

**MEETING ON 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2011**

1. APOLOGIES
2. CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS
3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
4. TWINNING
5. POLICE REPORT/PACT
6. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT
7. SECRETARY'S REPORT
8. TREASURER'S REPORT
9. WIND FARM FUND
10. PLANNING REPORT
11. SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT
12. ANY OTHER REPORT
13. AOCB