

Tillicoultry Community Council

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TILlicoultry COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, TILlicoultry ON 13TH SEPTEMBER 2011 AT 7.30 P.M.

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

IN ATTENDANCE :- John Biggam, Jade, Eddie Inglis from HRFC, Melanie White and Robert McClelland.

APOLOGIES :- George Banner, Paul McCormick, and Elma Mitchell.

CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

Graeme took the chair as Chris was not present at the appointed hour and welcomed all to the meeting. Chris McCallion arrived as Eddie Inglis was giving his spiel about twinning and took over the chair.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting on 9th August was proposed by Chris McCallion and seconded by Ian Gordon. There being no dissent, the Minutes were accepted as a correct record.

TWINNING

Eddie Inglis said that the mayor of Crevecoer le Grand was very keen on twinning with Tillicoultry. He played a DVD which had been made by students at Crevecoer le Grand who later go to the high school in Beauvais. The film was very informative and it was agreed that twinning arrangements could be agreed provided that there was no cost to the CC. The twinning required some signage to be erected and Clackmannanshire Council would be approached for finance to do this.

Dollar has a twinning arrangement and it was agreed that Ian Gordon would contact the Chair of Dollar CC to establish any information which would be useful to Tillicoultry's efforts to twin with French communities.

POLICE REPORT/PACT

Jade said that the current clear-up rate was still quite high. The crimes last month were a mixture of road traffic offences, assault, vandalism, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, etc. The undetected crimes included theft, burglary and vandalism. Martin Dean was concerned about Tillicoultry Glen and Clackmannanshire Council would be putting signs to prohibit people using the glen

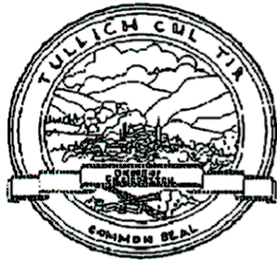
There was some discussion about doorstep crime.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

John Biggam, said that the Southern Cross Homes are transferring to another organisation.

Alloa Football Club had received £31,000 from Clackmannanshire Council as sponsorship for facilities.

The alteration to the Local Plan had been agreed.



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The new Chief Executive had been appointed and was revealed as Elaine Macpherson.

There was some discussion about the selection of people for senior posts within Clackmannanshire Council

A complaint had been received regarding the bus stance at the top of Dollar Road where the trees or bushes were making people walk on the road instead walking on the footpath.

It would seem that Tillicoultry Council Houses are not to be given their bathrooms when they were promised. by Clackmannanshire Council. They might be supplied next year.

There was no update on the problem in Marchglen. The CC was in agreement over the law being obeyed.

The question of air quality where speed bumps are installed was raised but there was no solution.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary had received the following : -Scotways receipt, NHS Magazine, Furniture & Work flier, Kirking of the Council, Poster for Sign & be Heard, papers for the JCCF meeting, and bank statements.

Planning Aid had sent a notice of their AGM which was on 22nd September 2011 from 6 – 8pm in Scottish Arts Club in Rutland Square in Edinburgh. It was not possible for any member of this CC to attend.

The CVS, of which we are a member, will hold their AGM in Moncrieff Church Hall on 29/09/11 at 6.30pm. Ian Gordon said that he would attend if possible.

Paragon had sent details of their AGM which be held in the Beancross Restaurant and has invited someone from Tillicoultry CC to attend. It was agreed that Ian Gordon would attend.

There was a meeting of Clackmannanshire Community Health Partnership on the same date of this meeting and hence no one could attend.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer being unavailable the Secretary stated that the finances were reasonable and should be audited before the AGM in October.

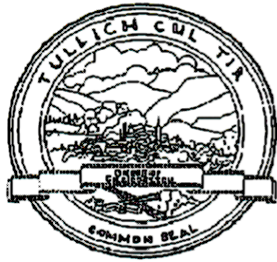
PLANNING REPORT

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

Ian Millar thanked all who had contributed to the success of the Gala. Awards for All were quite happy with the receipts for 2011. Another application to Awards for All will be made for the Gala main attraction for the 2012 Gala. The hire of the Park has been paid for the 2012 Gala.



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Devonvale Hall has been booked for the Hogmanay Hoole for 31/12/11. Billy Shepherd, Chris McCallion and Robert McClelland will progress the event.

An application for £2,000 will be made to the EDF funding for Christmas lights.

ANY OTHER REPORT

Ian Millar said that the Local Channel website was no longer in existence. However, there was a new website at www.Tillicoultry.online.co.uk.

There will be a meeting about the clock tower on 20/09/11 in the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm at which all will be welcome. The cost of the restoration of the clock tower will be in the order of £50,000. The funding launch will be soon with an expected start in early next year. It is hoped that local volunteers will have opportunities to do their best to help with the work. Funding is of the essence and a name is required for the project.

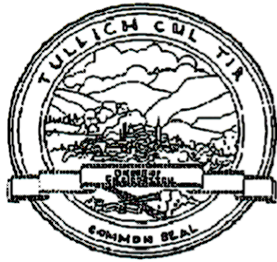
There will be a question regarding the funding of the work to preserve this B listed building.

AOCB

None as there was no one present from the Action Group.

The meeting ended at 9.25pm.

The next meeting of Tillicoultry Community Council will be the AGM which will be held in Tillicoultry Community Centre at 7.00pm on 11th October 2011 followed by an ordinary meeting of the Community Council.



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AGENDA

MEETING ON 11TH OCTOBER 2011

1. APOLOGIES
2. CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS
3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
4. TWINNING
5. POLICE REPORT/PACT
6. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT
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9. WIND FARM FUND
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