***TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL***

**MINUTE OF ONLINE (MICROSOFT TEAMS) MEETING ON 9 MARCH 2021 AT 7.30 PM**

CC participants – Ronald Beveridge (RB), Ewart McAuslane (EMcA), Robert McClelland (RMcC), Ian Millar (IM), Alex Robertson (AR), Damian Sherwood-Johnston (DS-J) and Melanie White (MW).

Other participants – Councillor Donald Balsillie (Cllr DB), Victoria Davies (VD), Leona Littlejohn (LL), Councillor Helen Lewis (Cllr HL), Grace McDonald (GMcD), PC James Miller, Cammy Robertson (CR), Gail Walker (GW), Gemma Watt (GW), Helen Christie (HC), Eleanor Davis (ED)

1. Damian welcomed everyone, saying he was delighted to see so many participants from the local community.
2. Concerns about the riding of dirt bikes in the local area

***ACTIONS: let people know what PC Miller has said about the police’s stance and what Cllr B has said about previous requests for an area of land for dirt bike use being refused. Write to the landowners.***

1. Coalsnaughton North (a Participation Request): Need for improved engagement with the local planning system. Following a verbal summary presentation by RB it was unanimously agreed for the PR subgroup to be delegated under the remit given and to then serve the request as described (a Participation Request under the Community Empowerment Act 2015 and associated Regulation, 2017) ***ACTIONS: DS-J will e-mail all community councillors to ask if they wish to join himself, RB and EMcA in the sub-group. PR group (subsequently to be named the Coalsnaughton North Group) to submit a Participation Request to Clackmannanshire Council, Community Planning service.***
2. CC website – IM has identified another free provider and has created a new website which is currently active and can be found via a Google search. The current one will be closed in a couple of months. All CCs present agreed with this, and DS-J thanked IM for his hard work. ***ACTION: IM to migrate some items from the current one to the new website.***
3. Tilly Gala 2021 – EMcA says that a full gala in June is looking unlikely because of uncertainty over Covid-19 restrictions. ***DECISION: to cancel this year’s gala and perhaps hold something later in year.***

Minutes of February 2021 meeting – proposed by IM and seconded by EMcA. It was also agreed that we adopt an actions minute for the time being due to sound issues during online meetings, with the proviso for people to request inclusion of anything specific.

Our next meeting will be held online on Tuesday 13 April at 7.30 pm via Microsoft Teams.