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**TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE BEN CLEUCH CENTRE ON THE 10TH OF MAY AT 7.00PM.**

**PRESENT –Ronnie Beveridge, Ewart McAuslane, Ian Millar, Mark Briggs, Damian Sherwood -Johnson, Alex Robertson, Mhari Leel, Melanie White, Councillor Balsillie, Councillor Fiona Law, Willie Lamb.**

**AGENDA ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES – NONE**

**AGENDA ITEM 2 - POLICE REPORT– There was no Police presence and no report had been received.**

**AGENDA ITEM 3 - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - The Minutes had been circulated and were approved. Proposed by RB and seconded by AR.**

**Matters arising – DS-J referred to the planned liaison meeting with the Police which has still to take place. ACTION – DS-J to arrange liaison meeting. EMcA reminded Members that he would provide anyone who wished a hard copy of the Minutes with one.**

**AGENDA ITEM 4 – UPDATES FROM ELECTED MEMBERS – DS-J congratulated the four Members who had been successful in the recent election, namely Councillors Donald Balsillie, Martha Bennie, Fiona Law and William Keogh. ACTION - He proposed that a meeting be held once the 4 were settled in to look at the liaison with the CC. Councillor Balsillie referred to the new balance of members in the Council with SNP, Conservative, Labour and Green representation. He also referred to the Councils commitments on major projects such as the Well Being Centre and the Tillicoultry Streetscape project. Grants may be available from the Scottish Government for that project. The tenders for works in Tillicoultry Glen are awaited and a petition had been submitted regarding alleged speeding through MarchGlen. There was some confusion over whether MarchGlen was included in the T,C and D CC area. ACTION – check whether MarchGlen is included.**

**AGENDA ITEM 5 – UPDATES –**

1. **Provost’s Lamp – the intention is to incorporate the Lamp into the new High Street and its siting will be part of the consultation process. AR referred to the remaining work which requires to be done on the lamp. ACTION – AR and EMcA to get together to look at what needs to be done.**
2. **EMcA informed the meeting that the set of 2022 EDF Grants had been approved by the Panel and will be paid shortly. A previously agreed payment from the Events grant Fund had been made to the Community Week Committee. The Micro Grant Fund has been increased to £2,000 from £1,500 and Members were asked to remember to promote the Scheme in the community. One Grant from the 2021/22 Fund has still be be made before the new sum can be drawn down. AR asked about grants to the Men’s Shed. ACTION - EMcA undertook to check out position and speak to AR about a possible application.**
3. **Over 70’s Account – There had been no activity over the COVID period and during that time the local Pensioners Group had been wound up. ACTION - EMcA undertook to speak to the 2 women who had organized the previous outings to see whether they were interested in running what would probably be the last outing given the level of funding left in the account. There was a discussion on the various Sundry Accounts held by the Council and the need to access them for community use. ACTION -The new Head of Legal Services, Lee Robertson, will be asked to confirm the current position.**
4. **Gala – IM informed the meeting that the preparation for the Gala was well underway. ACTION – The action spreadsheet will be sent to all the parties who have tasks to do.**
5. **Planning – RB referred to the email he had sent out updating the CC on the Coalsnaughton North housing development situation. The traffic calming measures and lighting improvements in Coalsnaughton were underway. Some concern was expressed over the visibility of the bollards. ACTION – the visibility will be checked out. Keith Johnstone, one of the Planning Services staff, had been in contact re the development on the grass at Devonside. There remains no clarity as to what is being done to resolve the problem.**
6. **Development of Place Plan – DS-J had met with Enid Trevett of Coalfields Regeneration Trust. ACTION - a meeting designed to identify the main stakeholders is to be arranged for the 1st week in June.**
7. **Community Week – Community Week will be from the 8th of August with Tilly in the Park on the afternoon of the 13th August. The next CW meeting is on the 24th of May in the Baptist Church Annexe.**

**The next meeting of the Community Council will be on the 14th of June 2022 at 7.00pm in the Ben Cleuch Centre.**