

## TILlicOUNTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONside COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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Robert McClelland chaired the meeting.

**Welcome and apologies:** Community Councillors present : Robert McClelland (RMcC), Ewart McAuslane (EMcA), Alex Robertson (AR), Melanie White (MW), Helen Saunders (HS), Robert McAulay (RMcA), Ian Millar (IM), Gillian McAuslane (GMcA). Apologies: John Fairley (JF).

Elected Members : Fiona Law

**Police Report:** James attended the meeting reporting 20 acts of criminality in March. Vandalism has seen an increase attributable to youth behaviour, no arrests or leads at this time. 6 road traffic offences which is higher than normal. James highlighted there is an increase in off road bikes, electric bikes (with throttle) and motorbikes being used carelessly. Crimes are being recorded to build a case for nationwide resources to support in tackling this issue. FL asked if recording of individuals who are partaking in illegal activity had an age limit. James confirmed as long as it was safe to do so and the person recording was happy, there is no age limit to record, this should be taken and shared with the police directly, using 101 form or email directly to the community police officers.

**Minutes of Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026** (MW proposed and GM seconded the minutes):

Adjustment to minutes to record John Fairley in apologies.

**ACTION** – EM to reach out to Enid regarding Place Plan.

No decisions yet known on Ben Cleuch control.

**Townscape Initiative:** sub group to meet Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April 7pm in Royal Arms

**Elected Member Updates:** FL confirmed there will be a number of road closures over the coming months around Moss Road, The Glen and Alexandra St. Communication of timings will be shared via Council website.

FL confirmed the barrier at Moss Road crossing had been removed. Removal is down to disability access. Additional safety changes have also been made. CC and meeting attendees raised concern for both drivers and cyclists on this crossing with a number of near misses highlighted. **ACTION** - FL is going to check for Risk Assessments for new set up.

**Footpath A91:** Work on the path is near finished with just the new access gate to be installed. It was agreed this work is a welcome fix with a hope it can sustain any flooding with the beavers and adverse weather.

**Treasurers report:** Grant money has been received. This can be up to fourteen £250 grants during fiscal year 2026/27. 1 application was carried forward from 2025 approval. Grants can be granted up to £500 which would reduce the overall number however could offer more to those looking for funding within the communities.

Event grant for 2026 may require consideration for spending without the Gala or Community week events. CC considering options to maximise spend – lights switch on, townscape, Tillicoultry/Coalsnaughton Primary School, OYCI etc..

Eligible events are those run for the community and cannot be any whereby money making is the aim. RMcC proposed discussion in May CC meeting around the use of the Events grant money. **ACTION**- Secretary for Agenda of May CC meeting.

**AOCB:**

EM highlighted good news to see work on the Murray Square clock being started.

EM asked if there was a date for work commencing on the RACC flats. **ACTION** – FL to check and update

Andy Black was asked by EM if he would be prepared to join as co-opt member. Andy agreed and Community Councillors all approved. Andy will be added to the Community Councillors present from next meeting. **ACTION**  
– Secretary for minutes of May CC meeting.

Next meeting 12 May, 7pm Ben Cleuch Centre