**TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 10TH AUGUST 2021 AT 7.00PM IN THE COALSNAUGHTON HALL**

**PRESENT – Damian Sherwood-Johnson, Ronnie Beveridge, Ewart McAuslane, Melanie White, Robert McClelland, Maria Leel, Alex Robertson, Cammy Robertson**

**In attendance – Martha Benny, Mick Taylor, David Dougal, Alan Munro, Ian Young, PC Miller.**

**APOLOGIES – Ian Millar, Elizabeth Young, Jane Edwards.**

**CHAIRPERSONS REMARKS – DS-J welcomed everyone to the first post COVID actual meeting.**

**POLICE REPORT–PC Miller presented his report. DECISION- noted racist graffiti incident still under investigation and advice to look at the potential for new CCTV as per what is going into Alva streetscape project.**

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - The Minutes had been distributed and were approved. Proposed by DS-J and seconded by RMcC.**

**Bards Way Land issues – Alan Munro from the Bards Way residents group outlined the problem over the possible sale of what had been open space and a play area in their estate. The action group continue to meet the Council. DECISION – DS-J will prepare a statement of support from the CC and the CC will help to raise the profile of the issue through facebook. DS-J congratulated the Residents Group for the quality of their web site.**

**WESTBOURNE AVENUE FLOODING INCIDENT – Ian Young referred to the recent sewage flooding at Westbourne Avenue and the work with Scottish Water aimed at checking the condition of the drains and encouraging the householders in that area to be aware of the need to avoid putting material down the toilet which can cause the chokages. DECISION – EmcA to liaise with IY over what the CC can do to support the Flooding Group approach to Scottish Water. DS-J thanked the Flooding Group and the Council for their efforts aimed at addressing the local flood risks.**

**TREASURERS REPORT – EMcA – Little change in the accounts. Any outstanding costs to be submitted before the accounts are closed at the end of August.The Micro Grant Sub Group recommended approval of an application from the Tillicoultry Scouts towards the cost of their Group Camp. DECISION – approved unanimously.**

**SECRETARY’S REPORT – local businesses reported increased custom as a result of profiles posted on CC Facebook. This is an example of the CC’s post-COVID support for recovery.**

**PLANNING REPORT – RB referred to the ongoing activity related to the major housing development proposed for Coalsnaughton. DECISION – continue with discussions and organize a public consultation day in the Coalsnaughton Hall for Saturday 25th of September 2021.**

**COUNCILLORS’ REPORT – Councillor Benny referred to positive work on Integrated Health Care, the Well-Being Economy and the City Deal.**

**AOCB – DS-J reminded Members that the nomination process for this years CC Election was now open. He had asked existing Members their intentions and Elizabeth Young and Jane Edwards had confirmed they would not be standing. He thanked both for their sterling community service over the years.**

**EMcA – referred to the need to identify projects as being CC driven, he suggested to Members that the CC might want to adopt a butterfly logo to add to noticeboards, letterheads etc given the historic links in the Town with butterflies ( Samuel Jones etc ) DECISION – confirm at future meeting.**

**The next meeting of the Community Council will be held in the Ben Cleuch Centre at 7.00pm on Tuesday the 14th of September 2021.**