**TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE BEN CLEUCH CENTRE ON THE 8TH FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7.00PM**

**PRESENT –Ronnie Beveridge, Ewart McAuslane, Ian Millar, Mark Briggs, Damian Sherwood -Johnson, Alex Robertson, Robert McAuley, Mhari Leel, Melanie White, Councillor Benny, Councillor Balsillie, Jane McAllister, Neil McAllister, Fiona Law, PC Katie Lawson.**

**AGENDA ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES – Robert McClelland, PC Miller.**

**AGENDA ITEM 2 - POLICE REPORT– The Police report had been circulated. PC Lawson went through the report. There had been issues over groups of children causing nuisance and vandalism. The Police, the Schools and Social Work had worked together to reduce the problem. Drugs continue to be a problem. The recently reported damage to the new bus timetable board will be investigated. The Chair asked if the current arrangement with the Police attending the monthly meeting was the easiest for the Police and PC confirmed that it was.**

**AGENDA ITEM 3 - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th of January 2022 had been distributed. ACTION - EMcA undertook to remember to send copies of the minutes to the non CC people. The minutes were approved – moved by MB and seconded by RB.**

**Arising – Continuing concern over the caravan parked in the High Street. ACTION - EMcA will write to the Roads Service asking them to look for a way to control the problem.**

**AGENDA ITEM 4 - RESPONSE TO CURRENT CORONAVIRUS SITUATION– Continued to next meeting.**

**AGENDA ITEM 6 - PLANNING –**

**1)RB referred to the proposed traffic calming on the B 9140 through Coalsnaughton. when the tenders are back Roads intend to get the work done asap. Depending on the costs any residual budget will go to works in the Main Street. ACTION - The possibility of a gate being put on the Park entrance will be raised. ACTION - RB and EMcA will monitor the effect of the calming and report back to the CC.**

**2)National Planning Framework – RB referred to the 5 Action Areas and 4 Themes in the Framework. CTSI are running a meeting on Place Planning – get back to RB if you want to attend.**

**3)Coalsnaughton North Application – The approaches to the Council have been unsuccessful in generating any significant progress and the Sub Committee proposed that the CC agree to submit a formal objection to the development. The proposal was agreed unanimously and RB confirmed that the objection would be submitted shortly. The Sub Committee are to meet the Primary school Headteacher and a public meeting may be organized to raise community awareness and get a steer from there. The local Members confirmed that whilst those on the Planning Committee are constrained as to what they can say they are allowed to flag up issues.**

**AGENDA ITEM 7 – UPDATES FROM ELECTED MEMBERS - Councillor Balsillie pointed to the major pressures on the Council and its staff from financial issues and sickness levels. The budget setting arrangements are underway. The review of the school estate is also taking place. He referred to the £450k in the budget to go towards the Tillicoultry Streetscape Improvements. The lead in period is long and the community needs to agree its priorities.**

**Councillor Benny referred to the possibility of extending the budget through accessing SUSTRANS money for environmentally acceptable transport.**

**AGENDA ITEM 5 - FUNDING TO SUPPORT POST-COVID RECOVERY – DS-J proposed that the CC agree to utilize the remaining COVID Recovery Fund as follows**

1. **£1,000 to Coalsnaughton Primary school towards their post COVID plans.**
2. **£600 to purchase new PA equipment for the Gala and public events to replace the existing worn out equipment.**
3. **£165.27 to buy litter picking equipment and £100 to go towards the Spring works in the Mill Glen.**

**AGENDA ITEM 9 - DEVELOPMENT OF PLACE PLAN – continued to next meeting.**

**AGENDA ITEM 10 – AOCB AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING– No AOCB.**

**The next meeting of the Community Council will be on the 8th of March 2022 at 7.00pm in the Ben Cleuch Centre.**