**DRAFT MINUTE OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING 17th January 2023**

**ITEM 1** the Chairman DSJ welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from:

Marie Leal, Melanie White, and PC James Millar.

DSJ mentioned that TCDCC should seek to liaise with our four Elected Members about if they intend to be present at our public meetings. ACTION: DSJ to speak further with them to clarify the true position.

**ITEM 2** DSJ referred to the Draft Minute of Meeting 8th November 2020. Moved by RB and Seconded by IM.

* DSJ confirmed a Police Report was received from PC Millar soon before the meeting. This will be shared with the Committee. There were 6-offences reported during the recent period. PCs are finding it difficult due to resources to devote time at TCDCC meetings. **ACTION: DSJ to Liaise**
* DSJ referred to CTSi, Enid and Pauline’s contribution as noted in the draft minute and intimated progress is being made.
* DSJ intimated that the festive events and arrangements proved successful.
* RB reported that under Item 5 that an email was issued to Mr.Z for invite to meet on-site as he had requested**. ACTION: RB AND EM**.
* RB indicated that the street lighting around Gartinny/Wardlaw Street, Coalsnaughton was to be completed that week. **ACTION: RB to monitor**.
* RB reported that the Memorial service at Coalsnaughton War memorial was well attended with Rev Maggie Roderick leading: the primary school children presented the readings. Further to this RB suggested TCDCC could letter Mr M. Taylor and Mr. D. Douglas thanking them for their valuable commitment and support to the local community through arranging the refurbishment of the War Memorial and for the caring and partial refurbishment of the Coalsnaughton, Devonside and Langour Village Hall. **ACTION: this was unanimously agreed.**
* EM reported that the arrangements went smoothly for the walk and service at the Tillicoultry War Memorial. **ACTION:** NOTED (Vote of thanks to EM)

**ITEM 3** DSJ firstly set the context for the 3-streams of work for our final ‘community plan’: Community Action Plan – Town Centre Improvement Plan – Place Plan. Ultimately we might see this as morphing into one plan.

DSJ indicated that however we must immediately focus on the need for TCDCC to give initial responses to the Outline Proposals for our town centre roads management ideas provided by Clackmannanshire Council’s Roads Consultants. DSJ set out and tabled a series of maps for the TCDCC Councillors to brainstorm before we go to the public for their ideas and remarks. DSJ explained that it warrants that we can thereafter engage with the community by hiring the OYCI premises on High street /provide guided walks along the town centre /offer digital capability. **ACTION: this was accepted. And DSJ will collate the remarks by Councillors** **from this evening** **for our records.**

**ITEM** 4 Following an extended period devoted to the brainstorm DSJ summarised the current position for the Place Plan in that He, EM and RB should get together and identify the pathway ahead for our Place Planning agenda and report back. **ACTION: this was agreed**

**ITEM 5** RB very briefly indicated that little progress was being made during the extended festive holidays other than what was raised under previous ‘matters arising’.

ITEM 6 Councillor F. Law confirmed that contact was made with A. Finlayson, Planning Team Leader about the problem sites at A908 and seeking progress.

* FL awaits further response. PERHAPS I NEED MORE DETAIL HERE TO BE FAIR TO FIONA.
* DB Briefly intimated how Clackmannanshire Council faces serious financial difficulties for their budgeting. A short and informal discussion ensued. DB questioned the ability for Elected Members to devote time to TCDCC meetings in future. **ACTION: DSJ initially to liaise**.

**ITEM 7** DONM – Tuesday 14th February 2023, 7pm prompt at the Ben Cleuch Centre.

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