**TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**NOTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 11th JANUARY 2022 AT 7.00PM**

**PRESENT – Robert McClelland, Ronnie Beveridge, Ewart McAuslane, Melanie White, Ian Millar, Mark Briggs, Damian Sherwood -Johnson, Alex Robertson.**

**APOLOGIES – Robert McAuley, Councillor Benny, PC Miller.**

**POLICE REPORT– Once again there was no Police presence. ACTION – DS-J will speak to PC Miller about contact. The Police report had been circulated. The position seems to be relatively quiet with the main issues involving drugs and car scratching.**

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - The minutes of the meeting held on the 14th December 2021 had been distributed. They were approved – moved by MW and seconded by MB. The Roads Service have evidently served a notice on the caravan parked outside the Baptist Church. ACTION – keep a watching brief.**

**RESPONSE TO CURRENT CORONAVIRUS SITUATION– The position remains uncertain with a review of restrictions by the government due on the 17th of January. The meetings will revert to normal as soon as possible.**

**FUNDING TO SUPPORT POST-COVID RECOVERY – There was a lengthy discussion on a list of possible post covid projects. These include**

**PA System/ High Viz vests/ Devonvale Hall/ Promotion of community activity/ Town Centre flowers/ Picnic tables/ Link footpaths/ Projector/ Provost light. The first spend is likely to be on the PA system. ACTION - The rest of the list will be considered by the CC members with final decisions being made at the February meeting to allow for the Completion Reports to go to EDF at the end of February.**

**UPDATES FROM ELECTED MEMBERS – No Members were in attendance.**

**PLANNING – RB referred to the costings for the traffic calming measures planned for Coalsnaughton which he expects to receive from Gary Fraser of the Council in due course. He had heard from Emma Fyvie about the Coalsnaughton North Planning application but the Council’s engagement remains disappointing. ACTION - The Planning Sub Group will meet to prepare the CC’s response to the application. There has been no progress in resolving the issues around the metal container and earthmoving machine in Alexandra Street, Devonside.**

**DEVELOPMENT OF PLACE PLAN – The DS-J, EMcA and RB had attended a meeting with the Coalsfields Regeneration Trust staff reported positive progress. The Trust had offered a complete support package dependent on how their annual funding package works out. ACTION - a meeting will be held at the Ben Cleuch Centre on Tuesday the 25th from 7.30pm to 8.30pm to discuss the production of the Place Plan.**

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK TEAM – A number of possible areas of work which could be carried out using the payback team were discussed. ACTION - A meeting is to be arranged with Scott Robertson to look at what they could do and he will be invited to attend the next CC in person.**

**AOCB – The community response to the Queens Platinum celebrations was raised. ACTION - Options will be looked at in advance of seeing what funding comes from local and central Government.**

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