**TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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

**PRESENT –Ronnie Beveridge, Ewart McAuslane, Ian Millar, Mark Briggs, Damian Sherwood -Johnson, Alex Robertson, Mhari Leel, Melanie White, Councillor Benny, Councillor Balsillie, Fiona Law, PC James Miller, Cammy Robertson**

**AGENDA ITEM 1 – WELCOME AND APOLOGIES – Apologies from Robert McClelland and Robert McAuley.**

**AGENDA ITEM 2 - POLICE REPORT– PC Miller presented the report which will be posted on the Boards. There had been 20 crimes with 13 detected and 9 vandalism incidents. There had been a worrying number of incidents involving a group of local children. Additional patrols are being undertaken and multi-agency activity ie Schools, Social Work etc is ongoing to get some control of the issue. The dirt bike problem was once again raising its head.**

**AGENDA ITEM 4 – Updates from elected Members**

Councillor Benny **referred to the traffic calming works planned for Wardlaw Street in Coalsnaughton, enquiries to look at the future of the “Superloo” in Murray Square and the ongoing breach of planning control over the siting of a large container and earthmoving machine on a grass plot in Alexandra Street, Devonside.**

**Councillor Balsillie referred to the continuing COVID workload at the Council on track and trace, grants etc. The Council was looking at its response to the Ukraine emergency. He clarified the situation on the Capital Programme assuring the CC that the spend profile would not be confined to 2022/23.**

**AGENDA ITEM 5 – DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN/LOCAL PLAN – DS-J gave a presentation on the range of Plans which the CC was likely to be involved in over the next year or so. There was a risk of Plan fatigue or consultation fatigue which argued for the CC to be clear on what it could and should do to facilitate the development of these Plans. With that in mind he asked the CC to agree the following priorities**

1. **Work with the Community and Clacks Council on the development of the Place Plan and the Development Plan which both concentrate on buildings and land use.**
2. **Review and reset the Community Plan which reflects the wider interests of the community.**
3. **Decide, with the Community, the programme of works to best invest the £450k Townscape money in the Councils Capital Programme for 2022/23.**

**The CC agreed to this strategy unanimously.**

**AGENDA ITEM 6 - PLANNING – RB had circulated his report which referred to**

1. **Coalsnaughton Traffic Calming – Copies of the Councils proposals to be put on the noticeboard. The scheme is to be implemented by the Councils in-house team.**
2. **Breach of Planning control – illegal development still on site in Alexandra Street.**
3. **Place Planning – dialogue with the CTSI has started to support plan development.**
4. **National Planning Framework – RB is representing the CC on the digital discussions as the Framework develops. Issues such as transport and sustainable places are being discussed so far.**

**AGENDA ITEM 7 – UPDATE ON COMMUNITY JUSTICE ACTIVITY – MB has spoken to Gary Weir from the Criminal Justice Service regarding the range of services they could provide to the community. The grounds at Devonvale Hall and the flower beds at Tillicoultry high Street are being considered. MB confirmed that the service could extend to heavier work such as slabbing if materials could be accounted for.**

**AGENDA ITEM 10 – AOCB AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING–**

**The next meeting of the Community Council will be on the 12th of April 2022 at 7.00pm in the Ben Cleuch Centre.**