**TILLICOULTRY, COALSNAUGHTON & DEVONSIDE**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 14th SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 6.30PM IN THE BEN CLEUCH CENTRE**

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

**In attendance – Councillor Martha Benny**

**APOLOGIES – None**

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT - DS-J welcomed the new CC, particularly the new members RB and MB. He informed the CC that for family reasons one of the new CC members involved in the election had informed him that family circumstances had caused her to withdraw her intention to serve as a CC member. Members introduced themselves and a photo of those present was taken. DECISION – DS-J will circulate a data protection permission form to cover the sharing of information. He reminded members that co-option was available to extend member numbers. DECISION – EmcA to circulate minutes from the March to September meeting.**

**POLICE REPORT– No Police were in attendance and no report had been sent.**

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - The Minutes of the August 10th meeting had been distributed and were approved. Proposed by mw and seconded by DS-J.**

**Bards Way Land issues – The CC were aware of possible developments and as a statutory consultee will respond to them as they arise.**

**Westbourne Avenue Flooding – EMcA had spoken with Ian Young and the CC will keep a watching brief.**

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION – The result was noted. The list of members had been posted. The need for diversity was referred to as was the need to recognise the service given by the retiring members.

PRODUCTION OF THE PLACE PLAN – The statutory guidance is still awaited. DS-J will e mail Graeme Finlay of the Council for advice. DECISION – DS-J will organise a 3 hour Workshop facilitated by Sam Whitmore and will circulate a doodle poll to see who is available to attend. Issues around work breakdown, the Steering Group and possible consultancy were discussed. DECISION - DS-J to circulate doodle poll to determine avability for planning session.

**XMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON – The feeling was that a switch-on was possible but not with the crowding that was experienced last time the event was held. DECISION - EMcA will contact the Roads Service to look at closing the Square completely allowing the crowd to spread out. DECISION -The Sub Group will speak with the Tilly Ladies and the Baptist Church to look at the details and to provide a proposal to be considered at the october meeting. Blachere will repair the original Star of hope to use as a spare and they will be asked if they will give us a price for the scrap motifs which were damaged last year.**

**PLANNING REPORT – RB had issued a position statement prior to the meeting referring to the Coalsnaughton North application as a whole and to the traffic calming proposals in particular. He gave a further update on the Coalsnaughton application progress.**

**COUNCILLORS’ REPORT – Councillor Benny referred to**

1. **The traffic calming proposals for Coalsnaughton which are being finalized.**
2. **The improvements to the War Memorial at the Coalsnaughton Hall and**
3. **The recent publicity on the emptying of waste bins. She explained the basis of the rules for bin presentation and emptying.**

**AOCB –**

1. **Defibrillator– IM asked for a volunteer to cover the CC’s de-fib response. EMcA will do so and IM will send him a link.**
2. **Micro Grant applications – the Sub Group presented 2 applications. The application from Coalsnaughton Hall for a grant towards their front garden ground was approved and an application from an individual in the community was refused on the basis that it did not provide for sufficient community benefit.**
3. **The issue of a house on moss road was discussed. the cc is to consider what further action, if any, may be taken.**

**The next meeting of the Community Council will be the formal inauguration meeting, the AGM and the business meeting. It will be held in the Ben Cleuch Centre at 7.00pm on Tuesday the 19th of October 2021.**