

TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2ND JULY 2013 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

SEDERUNT:

TCC Members:

D Graham, H Duff, E Williamson, D Barr, A Cameron, E McNish, F Carson, F MacDonald, M Love

South Ayrshire Council:

Councillors P Convery, N McFarlane, P Saxton
N Sykes, Community Learning & Development

Members of the Public

T McCormack (MTRA), C Malone

APOLOGIES:

R Pollock (Chairman), K Workman, V Thornhill, T McNish, Cllr W McIntosh

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

D Graham, Vice Chairman, welcomed all those present and introduced

- 1) Campbell Malone ; a former resident of Troon, now domiciled in New Zealand and currently on a sabbatical , who offered his assistance to the Community Council .
- 2 Mrs N Sykes, SAC Community Learning and Development; inviting her report on Troon Youth Centre activities and its administration.

TROON YOUTH CENTRE

Ms N Sykes delivered a very comprehensive report on the position of, and intended improvements to, the operation of TYC, giving a detailed response regarding surveys carried out concerning sports activities, Youth Award schemes, promotion of Film Nights, amongst other recreation activities. Mention was made of investment in new equipment and of the impending AGM in August. The current situation was commented on with regard to falling numbers ,cancellation at short notice of meetings, and of dissatisfaction voiced by community councillors, and present and past members of TYC.

POLICE REPORT

Pc Downie commenced his report by asking for an amendment to previous month's minutes, where 101 was wrongly attributed as an Emergency number. He stressed that the 101 number is for Non-Emergencies. His report continued on the following points:

- The overall 20% fall in crime statistics
- Rise in Drugs supply charges, Stop and Search
- Youth Disorder Action plan to take place over the next 7 weeks
- Contact with Traffic Management, and H & S officer with reference to the routing of lorries to the Harbour area
- Scrutiny over a 5day period of speeding motorist in Deveron Road
- Road Safety Campaign undertaken by the Traffic Department
- Vulnerable Users Group
- Suitable areas for Skate Boarders

- Of better signage required re vehicles parking on the Prom, and explained the details of taxis parking at Templehill and in Portland Street
- He undertook to to investigate an enquiry from Cllr McFarlane re the legality of a group busking in Academy Street.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

With the amendment re the Non-Emergency Phone no. 101, the minutes were approved by E Williamson, and seconded by D Graham.

MATTERS ARISING

- Shelter at South Beach – repainting has now been satisfactorily carried out
- Web Site now up and running; D Graham, H Duff, A Cameron, F Macdonald and M Love to attend in-service training (M Love to notify R Pollock of names of members involved)
- Bollards Repair at Merrick Ave – now completed
- Inspection of Beach after last meeting – now cleared
- Toilet Block at Barassie – signing imminent
- Beach Road Walkway – Cllr Convery will pursue
- Bruce’s Trail Leaflets – now available at the Library and Morrisons

YOUTH FORUM REPORT

None available

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Marr Rugby Football Club president – Members agreed to send a £50 donation. Proposed by E Williamson and seconded by D Barr

COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

Cllr N McFarlane spoke of the following:

- SAC Community & Learning Development representative’s report re Troon Youth Centre
- Coastal Rowing magazine available in Library detailing activities/opportunities
- Struthers Primary School – encouragement for children to travel to school by bike, a safety barrier having been erected and the establishment and imminent opening of 2 nursery classes
- Municipal Club House -some agreement with developers and Welbeck Golf Club
- Council Holiday being increased to 7 weeks

Cllr P Saxton spoke of the following:

- CCTV at Muirhead Primary School – no further progress. F Carson suggested that the installation of shutters be unworkable. Discussion took place re prosecutions for vandalism and of parental responsibilities.
- Repainting work at Shelter having been completed satisfactorily
- Swing Park funding
- Storage for TCC having been organised in the Town Hall
- Marr Trust - no notification of meetings having been sent to E McNish and H Duff. M Love was asked to e-mail details of both members on receipt of contact details of the Trust from P Saxton.
- An unclear picture of Troon Youth Centre and suggested that Community Councillors should attend the AGM.

Cllr P Convery spoke of the following

- Communications with Inspector S Greenwood , and with Chief Insp Ramsay, on the subject of Police Scotland – Reports to Community Groups , further stating that both meetings had been very positive.
- Concert Hall Flooring repair/replacement being very satisfactory
- Traffic Calming Scheme, and of Option 1 being more suitable
- Harbour Blessing being very well attended and highly successful
- CCTV installation being no real panacea
- Energy Efficiency Savings Scheme quoting telephone no. 08008 8082282
- 3 Holes in Lochlea Road – situation in hand
- Midnight Golf Fun Night – very enjoyable

TREASURER'S REPORT

D Cram issued an Income and Expenditure Report for year ending 31 March 2013 He confirmed that funds were in a healthy position.

OTHER REPORTS

H Duff extended thanks to Police Scotland, and all helpers for their assistance on both the Glasgow Taxis Day, and at the Gala Day, when both occasions proved to be most enjoyable and successful for all those participating. She requested that a letter of thanks be sent to Simply Hair and Beauty for their attention to the Gala Queen and Attendants. She confirmed that both the Town Hall and Concert Hall have been booked for next year's events. Apologies were extended to Cllr N McFarlane and to Mr J Edgar for the omission of their introduction as part of the platform party, and she requested that more consideration be given re official TCC invitations, and that a meeting be held with the Chairman in advance of next year's events.

Letters of thanks from H Moonie and M Kilpatrick re floral tributes were read out by D Graham, who asked that the thanks of Chairman R Pollock be passed on the Activities Committee members for their tremendous efforts.

AOCB

E McNish finalised arrangements with H Duff and D Barr for the Gala Queen's and Attendants' presence at the Muirhead Gala Day.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at approx. 9.10pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2013

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