**MINUTES OF TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 2017 AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SOUTH BEACH, TROON**

**SEDERUNT**

**TCC:** H Duff, D Graham, M Love, D Barr, E Williamson, A Cameron, K Workman, A Wainwright, F Carson, R Milligan, L Matheson

**SAC**: P Convery, R Pollock, C Mackay, P Saxton

**POLICE SCOTLAND:** Sgt. S.Gibson

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**  A Beattie, S Williams, N McFarlane, I Cowan, F Sinclair, D Beckwith, D Grant, C Young, D Maguire

**APOLOGIES:** N Power, E McNish, A McIndoe, B Phillips

**CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME**

H Duff welcomed all those present, making especial mention of C Mackay and R Pollock as newly elected South Ayrshire Council representatives. She then invited Sgt. Gibson of Police Scotland to give his report.

**POLICE REPORT**

Sgt Gibson quoted figures for the past month which included crimes of vandalism, sex crimes, breach of the peace, assaults, traffic offences, housebreaking thefts, and confirmed that these figures were up on last year's comparative time. The incursion of some 300 youths as visitors to the town was also noted, with 4 arrests being made.

He responded to the following:

The Beach Buggy is no longer in use; Alcohol on the train from Glasgow being the responsibility of Scot Rail; the 20mph restriction at Barassie Street being ignored; motorists jumping the lights at Portland Street; the parking of a white car close to the veterinary surgery never being booked; car parked at Nu Look for several months; and a vehicle parked in Logan Drive never being moved.

**OPEN FORUM**

**I Cowan** spoke of the difficulties which she is experiencing with regard to youths using her garden premises as a public toilet, and of the abuse when she attempts to remonstrate. Sgt Gibson advised her to telephone the Police.

**D Grant of The Jar** asked as to the source of supply for these youths obtaining alcohol; in addition he spoke of recent breakin, and of CCTV being 17 years old.

**A Beattie** voiced the concerns of some resident re the S.Ayrshire Council petition to alienate the former public conveniences at Templehill. P Saxton responded by explaining the legalities involved in the sale of the building, together with the complexities of the land being gifted by the Duke of Portland. In response to A Beattie's request for support from Troon Community Council, H Duff ruled that we will await further information before committing support.

**F Sinclair** spoke of the situation where many dogs are allowed to run free on the beach, causing disturbance and alarm, and enquired as to why there is only one sign indicating banning dogs from the beach between May and September. M Love was asked to write to South Ayrshire Council, asking for a re-inforcement of dog owners' and their dogs' behaviour, and perhaps a change in the by-law.

**C Young, Friends of Fullarton**, gave an update on the ongoing successful drainage situation thanks to a recent generous donation, and informed that a meeting with South Ayrshire Council will take place on Sunday 11th June at 2pm.

**D Beckwith, Chairperson of Marr Parent Council**, spoke of non-receipt of correspondence from Troon Community Council. Chairperson H Duff was able to assure him that correspondence by e-mail including copy letters had been received by his e-mail box.

**YOUTH FORUM**

Chairperson H Duff circulated an informative and detailed Head Teacher's Report, together with details of the School Show “The Wizard of Oz”.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

With the amendment under Matters Arising, D Graham - “the Smugglers Trail” should be deleted, so that the sentence reads “D Graham confirmed that he has a map of the right of way at Deveron Road/Earls Green”, the Minutes were approved by A Wainwright, and seconded by D Barr.

**MATTERS ARISING**

**E Williamson** asked once again re the clearing of the sand build-up at South Beach Car Park

**D Barr** asked again re progress with road conditions at Charles Drive, and the conditions affecting pedestrians with overhanging trees.

**H Duff** confirmed that she was awaiting a response from SAC re the Trees problem being experienced by Mr H Risk.

**Gala Day Stalls** – some are still available

**First Aid Certificate** – It was confirmed that N Power was to investigate certification. L Matheson, despite her nursing qualifications, was unsure of her situation.

**Steps Repair at South Beach and also at the Dunes** – situation remains unchanged. P Convery undertook to investigate and report back.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

In the absence of B Phillips, Chair H Duff reported that funds were in a healthy position, but that audited accounts had still to be returned.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Incoming**

SAC – Counter Terrorism Awareness Training; interest expressed by A Wainwright, H Duff, R Milligan

SAC – Office Bearers' Training

D Beckwith (by email) – Marr College Communication

Stagecoach West Scotland – 0823 service 125 from Dalry to Irvine

S Robertson, Gaiety Theatre – Rural Touring Network

SAC – Petition by South Ayrshire Council to alienate land forming common good ground at Templehill

Troon FC 2004 Group – Letter of thanks

Marr College Show The Wizard of Oz invitation – L Matheson may attend

Marr College Head Teacher's Report

SAC – Response to our letter re Bank Closures in Troon

SAC - South Ayrshire Council External Funding Newsletter

Stagecoach West Scotland – Changes to Bus Services in South and East Ayrshire- Aug.2017

Annabel Beattie, Templehill Resident – re alienation of Public Conveniences at Templehill.

C Monaghan, SAC – response post Special Community Council Meeting

Red Ensign Day – passed to A Wainwright

SAC – Get Involved Application Form

SAC – Invitation to attend the Kirking of the Council

RNLI – Invitation to attend the Open Day on 22nd July, together with the Gala Queen and Princess: A Cameron, D Barr, E Williamson, K Workman, R Milligan, LMatheson and D Graham indicated their intention to attend.

**Outgoing**

Mr Duncan Beckwith – Response to Email

Mrs E Howat, CEO, SAC – Emergency Extraordinary Meeting of TCC

Ms S Robertson, Rural Touring Network

**OTHER REPORTS**

**H Duff** reported on the following:

* the arrangements for the Glasgow Taxis Outing on 21 June which include the presence of the Depute Lord Lieutenant;
* the satisfactory arrangement made re changing facilities etc. with the Walker Hall facilities;
* the charges to the Public Toilets being exempt to accommodate the Glasgow Taxi visitors;
* the attendance of SAC Councillors at the event;
* the meeting for TCC members at Blueberry's at 10.15am;
* the arrangements for the Gala Day on the 24th June which are documented in her Report covering Safeguarding (this has been further checked out satisfactorily by M Love with The Highland Council via SAC);
* Booking of Library for hospitality;
* BB Band;
* Crowning of Queen;
* Stalls (Bottle Stall to be organised by A Wainwright/ F Carson);
* Music;
* Sand Castle Competition;
* Publicity

**Stagecoach Responses**

**A Cameron,** as part of the Ayrshire Bus Users Group, spoke of the responses received from Stagecoach West Scotland, at which she voiced grave concerns re timetable changes. Cllr C Mackay stated his intention to write to Stagecoach.

**SAC COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

**Cllr Saxton** spoke of the following:

* that it was a privilege to be re-elected
* request that SAC Councillors'Reports could be after Matters Arising on future Agendas

**Cllr Mackay** spoke of the following:

* his intention to do the best for Troon, as an SNP representative
* his intention to pursue travel and transport issues
* his intention to promote the image of Troon

**Cllr P Convery** spoke of the following:

* the unwanted model ship at the Troon Primary School entrance, which would be an valuable asset at the Walker Halls, and of his intention to organise its relocation
* the solution to the current traffic problem in Harling Drive
* pavement repairs

**Cllr R Pollock** spoke of the following:

* his pleasure to be back at TCC meetings
* on the issue of lack of consultation, his encouragement to consult web site
* the Audit Commission Report

**Questions to Councillors:**

**R Milligan** voiced his disappointment to all South Ayrshire Councillors re their 2% increase in remuneration

**E Williamson** spoke of the following:

* the disgraceful state of the Church Street Public Toilets
* the Burger Van, parked on the bend, at Wallacefield Road – P Saxton agreed to check this out, but pointed out that the trader is licensed. In addition E Williamson, F Carson and A Cameron spoke of the litter problem emanating.
* The Barassie Roundabout and its difficulty in negotiation for drivers of some cars– it was confirmed that this has been reported to Ayrshire Roads Alliance.

**L Matheson** asked the Councillors re the loss of funding for **Actual Hearing**

**ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

**N McFarlane** suggested that co-option for her membership could be appropriate given the present situation of the pending court case against re an ongoing problem of unpleasant mail having been received.

This was generally agreed by and her cooption will be ratified, with the appropriate proposer and seconder, together with the completion of a Co-option Form being an Agenda item for our July meeting.

**D Barr** spoke of the following:

* a lady in Wilson Avenue whose car had been vandalised by construction workers, and of her request that the Councillors liaise with the victim.
* the protection net at the Golf Course
* the ingress and exit signs at the Co-operative Store at Muirhead, and the serious possibility of a tragic accident unless correct routes are established, together with admission of responsibility for their erection

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Bentinck Crescent –

South Beach Lane – application withdrawn

Westbank Nursing Home –no action taken

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday 4th July 2017**

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