**TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**ON TUESDAY JANUARY5TH 2016**

**SEDERUNT**

TCC Members: H Duff (Chair), D Graham (Vice Chair), M Love (Secy), L Matheson (Treas.),D Barr, A Cameron, B Phillips, S Dunning, A Wainwright, F Carson, R Milligan, G Baird, N Power, J Thornhill, E McNish

**SAC:** Cllr P Convery, Cllr N McFarlane

**POLICE SCOTLAND:** PC G Lawlor and PC J Wight

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr W McIntosh, D Cram, K Workman, E Williamson, K Davis, L Light

**CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME**

H Duff welcomed all those present and wished them the compliments of the Season. She advised the Meeting of the apology from S Lewis (SAC) due to illness, and as there was no Public presence or representatives from the Youth Forum, she moved the Agenda on.

**PUBLIC FORUM** - None

**YOUTH FORUM** -None

**POLICE REPORT**

Both Representatives of Police Scotland apologised for their delay in attending the meeting, and gave a very comprehensive and detailed report regarding the current situation in Troon, delivering a report re crime incidents which included minor vandalism, breach of the peace incidents, early evening housebreaking, but in general a very positive picture. They noted complaints re speeding at Titchfield Road and also in Logan Drive. Mention was also made of circulation of counterfeit £20 notes, where two premises were involved, and a break-in at the Store in Lang Road. Enquiries are ongoing.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the December Meeting were approved by D Graham, and seconded by D Barr.

**MATTERS ARISING**

**Troon Business Association** – D Graham suggested applying for a grant in association with TBA, and of the impending meeting on Monday 11th at the Silver Spoon at which H Duff, D Barr, E McNish and J Thornhill stated their willingness to attend.

**Meeting with Stewart Milne and Mr J Sawyers.** D Barr asked about the meeting with Stewart Milne and Mr J Sawyers. Cllr McFarlane stated, although in attendance, that she had not arranged the meeting. D Graham confirmed that he had received an invitation by telephone to attend, but had arrived too late to participate.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Outgoing**

Dec 16th -The Manager, Morrisons – Request for a Bag Packing Slot

Dec 27th – Mr R Carr, Kilmarnock Station Heritage Trust – Invitation to Attend February Mtg.

**Incoming**

30th Nov – The Post Office – Muirhead Post Office Move of Premises

7th Dec – South Ayrshire Council – Community Council Elections

7th Dec - Do. do.

**E-mails**

Dec19th – E Cunningham re Box Gifted from Troon Community Council

Dec 23rd – Dr Philippa Whitford re Post Office Ltd, Barassie

Dec 31st – S Lewis (SAC) re Locality Planning

Jan 2nd – S Lewis (SAC) Unable to attend due to ill health with apologies

**OTHER REPORTS**

**Burns CRP Meeting –** S Dunning gave a very informative report on her recent attendance at this meeting, where the emphasis is on promoting community spirit within the area. Mr R Carr has been invited to attend TCC February Meeting to further explain the aims of Burns CRP. S Dunning was thanked for her attendance and report.

**Lawn Tennis** – R Milligan gave an update on the situation re approaches to the Lawn Tennis Association with a view to having a replica Trophy being brought to Troon for display, and is awaiting a response.

**SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

**Councillor N McFarlane** spoke of the following:

* Her attendance at a recent poorly supported Ayrshire Roads Alliance meeting for which no correspondence had been received by Troon Community Council
* An inventory of various artefacts being carried out at present by South Ayrshire Council, and a possibility of some being placed in Marr College Museum
* The very high standard displayed by all pupils at the various School Christmas Shows
* Children are Entitled to Food Project Sustainability under the Human Rights Act
* The formerly held Troon Clean Beach Award and how to achieve restitution
* Trees at Cycle Path having been cut too low to accommodate communication cabling
* The imminent issue of letters to the Bus Users' Group
* South Ayrshire Council's intention to utilise Ayrshire Suppliers for their food requirements

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

* The difficult situation re Kilmarnock Road Roundabout works and the timescale involved
* The special surfacing going ahead at Monktonhill Road
* White Lining Marking in progress at the Titchfield Road Car Park
* Green Travel Plan at NE Development, with funding no longer available, and possible severe parking problems at Barassie Station Car Park
* Costa Coffee Premises handover in late January, and becoming operational in March
* The proposal of establishing an 18-hole Putting Green in time for the Open,
* and the possibility of evening closure of West Portland Street during the Open.

**Following the Councillors' Reports**

D Barr enquired re payment of any proposed road closure, given that TCC were informed that they would be charged for road closure at Wintertainment.

A Cameron enquired as to the difficult revised situation at Barassie Station Car Park, asking if this could be rescinded. Cllr Convery will report back at next meeting

**ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

**Fund Raising for Christmas Lights** – Discussion followed around the table, with various suggested targets to be approached

**Railway Bridge Repairs** – road closure until March confirmed

**Junior Golf Tickets –** R Milligan questioned at what age the charges are levied. Councillor agreed to make enquiries and report back.

**Refugees Living Locally** – R Milligan suggested that they should be invited to attend Community Council Meetings. After some discussion, Chair H Duff ruled that this was inappropriate, whilst also pointing out that any interested parties could attend at the Open Forum section of any future meeting.

**Fullarton Woods** – D Graham stated that a tree was now growing out of one of the Pillars. Cllr Convery will investigate and report back.

**Archives and Artefacts pertaining to Troon** - A Cameron asked why various artefacts and archives are not currently on display.

**Over-hanging Tree at Brown Ave/Logan Drive** – H Duff asked that this be attended to. Cllr Convery will assist.

**Refurbishment at Titchfield Road Swing Park** – H Duff pointed that this is overdue

**Civic Award Ceremony** will take place at Troon Portland Bowling Club on 5th February to which all 4 South Ayrshire Councillors are invited together with a representative group of Troon Community Councillors.

**Meeting with newly appointed Link Officer, Karen Monaghan,** on Wednesday 6th January – Chairperson H Duff, G Baird, B Phillips will attend.

**Community Council Affairs Training** – Chair H Duff confirmed that she has enrolled for this course

**Marine Rescue** – A Wainwright spoke of the situation, and of the necessity for the public to be aware of the British Divers Marine Rescue service to marine creatures washed up in severe weather, quoting a Contact No: 07546151384 for response to calls for assistance.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at approximately 9pm.

**Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 2nd February 2016**

**CHAIRPERSON**

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