**Troon Community Council Meeting**

**Council Chambers, Town Hall, Troon**

**Minutes**

**March 6th 2018**

**Present:** H.Duff (Chair), D.Graham (Vice-chair), S.McFarlane, D.Barr, E.Williamson, A.Cameron, K.Workman, E.McNish, N.Power, L.Matheson, W.Barr, R.Milligan,

**Apologies:** A.McIndoe, B.Philips, F. Carson

**Police:** Officer J.Lyall

**S.A.C.** Cllr.R.Pollock, Cllr.C.McKay, Cllr.P.Saxton, Cllr.P.Convery, P.Scully, (Community Safety Officer).

**First order of business:** Chair H.Duff read a short letter from Minutes Secretary E.McNish advising she would be resigning as Minutes Secretary.

**Minutes:** No minutes were available for approval. Chair H.Duff will circulate when she receives them.

**Treasurers Report:** B.Philips was not in attendance to give report.

**Correspondence:** No other correspondences were read.

**Police Report:**

* Officer Lyall advised of a break in on Templehill. Perpetrator had been caught.

**Open Forum:**

K.McGuiness – Portland Street

* Was returning to meeting to discuss the shop at 86 Portland Street. She told the meeting there had been no response recently from planning despite the continue concerns about the smell and safety. Cllr Saxton advised the owner had been unwell, but issue had not bene forgotten. Cllr Saxton said he would respond to the lady within 12 days.

M. McIntosh – Portland Street

* Added her concerns to that of K.McGuiness about the smell, safety issues and potential untold damage. D.Graham asked if pressure could be put on owner? Resident advised that Environmental Health had closed their case. Cllr Mackay believed cooperation from shop owner would be ideal solution. Cllr P.Convery believed advised resident they might need to take legal action.

**Councillors Repor**

Cllr.R.Pollock reported:

* Roundabout at Lang Road/Kilmarknock Road: Advise of agreement in principle with developers at Earls Green about three sets of traffic lights being used and roundabout removed. When they get formal agreement the developers will bring to TCC and will meet costs.
* Templehill toilets: Hoping they secure 185year lease when go back to court.

Cllr. C.McKay reported:

* Role out School Holiday provision – advised Barassie Primary will be next to benefit
* Co-op Car park: Cllr Mackay met with Co-op manager. Advised by manager limited scope to fix all the issues, but they will make some fixes. Hopes to meet with owners again soon.
* Cycle Friendly Troon – Four councillors met to discuss making Troon more cycle friendly. They had a positive meeting with Ayrshire Road Alliance with several options coming out of the meeting including: Loans – Troon route and Barassie – Dundonald. Will be covered under Ayrshire Road Alliance feasibility study.

Cllr.P.Saxton reported:

* Budget – Advised meeting that Fullarton Woods toilet’s had been saved, as too had Muirhead Activity Centre. May be introduction of parking charges within Troon.
* Struthers Extension – Advised meeting that planning was going in shortly. Cllr Saxton will report at next TCC meeting.

Cllr. P.Convery reported:

* The re-fill of Troon paddling pool will begin soon, 30 ton of aggregate will be brought in from Prestwick beach, broken down and used to fill it.
* Troon Promenade: Looking for residents to come forward with suggestions for Troon Promenade. Palm trees was a suggestion given at meeting.

101 Medical Centre

Cllr Convery spoke on behalf of David Dewar who had started petition to save 101 Medical Practice. Petition has over 1000 signatures so far. Petition and matter will be taking to Minister for Health Shona Robinson MSP.

All four Cllr’s and some TCC Cllr’s attended previous Wednesday (28th February 2018). Feedback from most was it was a positive and informative meeting. It was agreed by all at meeting preferred option would be to keep 101 Medical Practice going, however, meeting listened to reports back about a strong case a Dr at meeting had made about his concerns about running practice with locums.

R.Milligan who attended meeting gave his opinion that the meeting had been a disappointment.

Bus Change

R.Millligan brought news about a campaign to get the 14A bus to the south end of Troon. Advised meeting the old 14 was to be reinstated once an hour.

Troon 10k

D.Barr advised meeting Troon 10k would be 2nd May 2018 at 7.30pm starting at the Walker Hall.

Bins at Golf Course

Meeting was advised of progress regarding this matter. The bins will now be moved apart which will hopefully solve problem

Wilson Avenue

Proposals for Wilson Avenue to proposals by Ayrshire Road Alliance and then brought to SAC.

Ayrshire Road Alliance incident number and map

A.Cameron advised meeting certain streets do not appear on Ayrshire Road Alliance map and when you report you do not get incident number.

Marr all weather pitches

D.Graham asked four councillors why there was no maintenance contract with SAC and if it was going to get one? Cllr Saxton advised it is a working progress. D.Graham explained it had been three years without one. Cllr Saxton will report back to meeting.

Promenade

L.Matheson suggest TCC help with a public meeting and fundraiser for the beach project. Cllr Convery, L. Matheson and R.Milligan to try organise public meeting. E.Wiliamson asked if the money would not be better spent on maintaining promenade rather than a project to enhance it.

**Matters Arising:**

Accounts and Balance Sheet

A.Camerson followed up on her enquiry from Feb meeting about the accounts and balance sheet. She spoke about the TCC Councillors blue handbook that advises that TCC must approve the accounts. A.Cameron asked how we can do this without seeing the balance sheet?

Chair H.Duff updated the meeting that she believed treasurer B.Philips has now ordered a pay in book.

L.Matheson asked if bank details had been changed. Treasurer not at meeting to respond.

Ayr Holy Fair/Armed Forces Day

TCC advised by chair, previous to discussion at last meeting Ayr Holy Fair/Arm Forces Day would receive priority for tables over Troon Gala on the same day.

Cllr Saxton read a correspondence from SAC that advised Ayr Holy Fair was to take 55 table, leaving 25 tables available. He also advised Holy Fair changed date due to clash with Pipe Band Championships and to access funding.

Chair asked for approval of meeting to make our gala 23rd June (same day as planned) and book the remaining 25 tables. Meeting gave approval.

Grass at Cemetery

Cllr Pollock reported back from previous meeting about grass at cemetery and advised no appetite to do it. He advised buses should use Marr College and walk over. Cllr Pollock also advised he spoke to Kevin from Marr College who was unaware of the issue, but explained the problem on the 17th when police were called was due to a double booking. TCC asked about enforcement, Cllr Pollock advised it would unlikely meet criteria for double yellows.

Eastertainment

Chair H.Duff read a report from F.Carson about the Troon Easter event. F.Carson report asid the event was on track. The report advised that all Troon primary schools had took part making pictures to be used as bunting. The event needs volunteers, and to get in touch with F.Carson if can help. Morrisons have donated eggs to event.

Muirhead Playpark

Chair H.Duff read report from F.Carson on play park in Muirhead. The park is well used, but currently needs fencing.

**Youth Forum:**

No one from youth forum able to attend meeting.

**Any Other Business:**

Troon Light Switch on

Chair H.Duff advised meeting that Ayr and Prestwick now have their lights planned for the same day as Troon (18th November) and that there was only enough electricians to do two. She is in communication with H.Dick from SAC. She is awaiting a response.

AGM

AGM will be Tuesday 1st May at 7pm

D.Graham advised the treasurer will need to have the books completed by end of April.

E.Williamson formally asked for a paper copy.

There being no further business Chair H.Duff closed the meeting.

**Date of next meeting: Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 7pm**