**Troon Community Council Meeting**

**Council Chambers, Town Hall, Troon**

**Minutes**

**5th June 2018**

**Present:** H.Duff (Chair), D.Barr, R.Milligan, N.Power, L.Matheson, F.Carson, A.Cameron, W.Barr, D Graham, K Workman

**Apologies:**  B.Philips, E Williamson, J Thornhill, Cllr Saxton, Cllr Convey, Scott McFarlane

**Police:** Officer D.Barlas

**S.A.C.** Cllr.R.Pollock, Cllr.C.McKay, P Scully

**Press:** Pippa Smith (Troon Times) Stephen Houston (Ayr Post)

**Members of the Public: F Sinclair, I Cowan**

**Chair’s Welcome:** Chair H.Duff gave a short welcome to the meeting.

**Previous Meeting’s Minutes**

Pg. 3 - should read “SA Leisure Card – 15% discount for those residents who live in South Ayrshire” proposed by N Power, seconded by R Milligan. (NOW AMMENDED)

**Treasurers Report:**

* Been to the bank to complete paperwork for change of signatures. W.Barr is keeping temporary books until he gets the books.

**Matters Arising:**

* Cllr McKay- Zebra crossing at the Co op is done and drains cleaned
* Gala- All stalls have now been taken; there will be 2 Gala princesses and a gala prince. Civil award winner will do the crowning. The committee discussed the issues surrounding decorating the Gala Queen House. Nicky explained possible school project.

**Correspondence:**

* School report from Marr Head Teacher
* Letter from Carol Pitchard regarding info on beach cleaning kiosk
* Letter from Elaine Forsyth from sepenergy
* Letter from Karen Monaghan regarding LGP Survey
* Letter from info on the “Great Get Together”

**Police Report:**

Sergeant Barlas gave a brief update.

* Increase in complaints and vandalism
* Ongoing issues at Marr pitch
* St Meddans, Fullarton woods end of school term.
* 2 break ins in the period,
* Might be a traffic issue at the smugglers trail event

H Duff thanked the police for their help with the taxi day, and informed them of the new route.

L Matheson asked is it a good idea to have a Facebook page for neighbourhood watch, Stg Barlas explained as long as it has control measures.

R Milligan – asked on behalf of residents at South Beach lane- in recent busy days at the beach the car park is full, people are urinating in the sand dunes, he asked if they are charging for car parks why not provide some portloos like at brassie beach. He also informed the meeting the local residents claim that young people are hiding drink in the dunes the night before. He explained that he went as far as E Howie regarding portoloos however was told there was currently no budget. PC Barlas explained that they are now checking the dunes in the morning before the young people arrive. PC Barlas reminded people if they see someone hiding drink to call the 101 number.

Chair thanked stg Barlas

**Open Forum:**

F Sinclair – South Beach- Asked could Troon get a guarantee that they will be no more charity shops in Troon, furthermore they are often blocking the pavements with items outside their shops. H Duff and Cllrs explained that they have no control of who rents out shops as they are not owned by the council but by private owners. PC Barlas will visit the shops in troon remind them about ensuring they are not obstructing the pavements

F Sinlcair-South Beach – asked how the public can help the police when the large volumes of young people come down from Glasgow. PC Barlas explained how they patrol the area on busy days as was discussed at Mays meeting. He explained out of approx. 2000 young people they were well behaved with only 6 arrests. Cllr Pollock & McKay thanked the police for their good work.

E Cowan- asked about having a one way system in Troon when the beach is very busy. Cllr Pollock explained that it’s not as easy as you would think. He went on to explain that renewing the double yellow lines etc. would assist some of the issues. PC Barlas explained that a number of cars were uplifted for obstruction.

**Councillors Report:**

Cllr.R.Pollock report:

* Kimarnock Road roundabout consultation- was well attended, no results as of yet.
* Housing are keen to identify sites for social housing and asked TCC if they know any area that maybe suitable to let one of the councillors know.

Cllr. C.McKay report:

* Discussed the housing draft and explained there is a need for more affordable housing in Troon. He informed the group another developer has express an interest in the Muirhead/Loans.
* Parking Charges- to be introduced into 3 car parks in Troon, which might have a knock on effect to residential streets.
* Attended Kilmarnock Road roundabouts consultations, it was well attended.
* Sheds/Bins stores at McLaren court, are to be knocked down, as they have been deemed to be unsafe.
* School holiday lunches- Brassie will be open on set days during the holidays.
* Interviews took place for the HT post at Marr College, no suitable candidate was found, the post will be re-advertised.

H Duff- informed the meeting that TCC chairs will be stored at the Sea Man’s mission.

D Barr- Thanked the Councillors as residents are delighted with the road surface at Wilson Av, Troon.

L Matheson- raised on behalf of “action for hearing” that they have lost 16 of their pop in clinics. Cllr Pollock will look into it.

L Matheson- asked if there are plans for residents in Troon to get more recycling bins. Cllr McKay suggested there are plans to introduce new bins, but no date has been set yet. He explained it will be more cost effective as at present it is hand sorted which is very expensive.

D Graham- asked if toilets will be remaining open free to the public, Cllr Pollock informed him as far as he was aware it was part of the Safer Shores initiative on warm days.

The committee discussed temporary toilets at South Beach, TCC will write a letter to the police and ask if it could be part of the Police Safer Shores plan.

**Youth Forum:**

No one from youth forum able to attend meeting.

**Other Reports:**

D Barr- Highlighted the great worked a lady is doing litter picking on Dundonald rd, Loans.

A number of TCC highlighted the damage to the 4G pitch at Marr College, the group are going to write a letter to their local MSP’s as they feel that SAC are not responding.

**Any Other Business:**

R Milligan- Bus Group are meeting on Sat the 30th June at 11am at the cabin.

H Duff/D Barr- attended new business association, Donna Reid is the new chair, and membership is £30 per business. They are doing a bag pack on the 11th Aug 18.

Chair H.Duff closed the meeting.

**Date of next meeting: Tuesday 3rd July**