**MINUTES OF TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 2017 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SOUTH BEACH, TROON**

**SEDERUNT:**

**TCC:** H Duff, D Graham, M Love, D Barr, E Williamson, A Cameron, G Baird, F Carson, A McIndoe, R Milligan, L Matheson.

**SAC:** Cllr N McFarlane, Cllr P Convery, Cllr P Saxton, P Scully(Comm. Safety Officer)

**MEDIA:** P Smith (Ayr Advertiser/Troon Times)

**ATTENDING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

T McAvenna, R Cole-Hamilton, L Speirs, M Newton

**APOLOGIES:**  Cllr. W McIntosh, S Dunning, J Thornhill, E McNish, B Phillips, A Wainwright,

K Workman

**CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME**

H Duff welcomed all those present and invited P Scully(SAC Comm.Safety Officer) to preside over the completion of the Office Bearers nominations and endorsements by members.

The official positions were announced as follows:

**Chairperson – Helen Duff: proposer D Barr: seconder E Williamson**

**Vice-Chairperson – Douglas Graham: proposer D Barr: seconder R Milligan**

**Secretary – Moira Love: proposer H Duff: seconder E Williamson**

**Treasurer – Brian Phillips: proposer H Duff: seconder D Barr**

**Planning Contact – Douglas Graham: proposer M Love: seconder H Duff**

**Planning Contact Assistant –R Milligan: proposer H Duff: seconder D Barr**

**Licensing Contact – H Duff: proposer D Graham: seconder D Barr**

In addition P Scully welcomed A McIndoe and N Phillips as full members of Troon Community Council whilst thanking all members for their efforts in maintaining a busy schedule.

H Duff confirmed that the Troon Community Council AGM will take place on Tuesday 2 May, followed by the customary monthly meeting. She thanked all Troon Community Councillors together with those representing South Ayrshire Council for their invaluable support over the past year.

**POLICE REPORT – None**

**OPEN FORUM**

1)Mrs Newton of Muirhead handed in to the Chairperson copies of correspondence between herself and SPT over the past two years, expressing her dissatisfaction over the service provided.

2)Mr T McAvenna spoke of his concern at the existence of indiscriminate fly-posting in the area. D Barr responded by confirming her continuing determination to pursue and eradicate this illegal practice.

**YOUTH FORUM**

H Duff confirmed that she had received a \*letter from the Head Teacher of Marr College, and of her intention to meet at a mutually convenient time. She will be accompanied by D Barr.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

With the amendments of the following;

* Matters Arising:Bus Users next meeting should read **19th April**
* Correspondence: Troon Cycle Path – email was received from **A Menzies**
* Other Reports: F Carson spoke of **A Walkabout for Play Parks**

the Minutes were approved by E Williamson and seconded by F Carson

**MATTERS ARISING**

**Bus Services Reduction**

A Cameron spoke of the unsatisfactory situation re the reduction of bus services affecting many areas. It was agreed that Troon Community Council should send a letter of protest to Stagecoach .

**Decision Day –**

a Cheque for £1000 has been passed to the Treasurer

**Gala Day Stalls**

After some discussion, it was agreed that H Duff would organise the supply of 25 Stalls from South Ayrshire Council.

**Gordon Brown Garden Restoration**

P Convery confirmed that some family members would be in attendance on Wednesday 5th April at 10am when all interested members would be welcome

**R Dunlop/K Domanska Offensive Letters**

E Williamson asked what response had been received from E Howat, CEO of South Ayrshire Council re the lack of support. M Love confirmed that a reply had been received from R Riddihough, Head of Legal Services, SAC, and would be read out at “Correspondence”

**Bus Service at Lang Road**

G Baird requested an update. A Cameron will take up with the Bus Users Group.

**Charles Drive Flooding problem**

D Barr asked Cllr Convery re this ongoing problem. He confirmed that he is giving this his attention.

**Live at Troon**

H Duff spoke of communication fromM Duffy asking for Live @Troon's inclusion in TCC's licence.

**Odd Objects Competition**

H Duff thanked G Mulveny for his tireless efforts in organising this competition, and confirmed that the final figure after deductions showed a balance of £430.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**South Ayrshire Council** – Troon Community Council By Elections 2017

**32nd Troon Tortoises 10k Road Race** Wed 3rd May at 7.30pm

**South Ayrshire Council** – Troon Locality Decides

**Marr College, Mrs Elaine McGregor Sloman**

**South Ayrshire Council, Mr Ralph Riddiough** re Dunlop/Domanska letters

**Package of Correspondence from Mrs M Newton to SPT re MyBus Service**

**By E-mail**

**Alastair Menzies, SP Energy Networks –** re remedial work being carried out

**George Mulveny,** Odd Objects Competition 2017

**OTHER REPORTS**

**F Carson** spoke of the success of the various successful events which have recently taken place at Muirhead

**A McIndoe** spoke of the proposed Clean Up on Troon Beach due to take place on Saturday 8th April

**SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

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

* his disappointment at the likely outcome of the Arran Ferry not being relocated to Troon
* the protective net shield at the Golf Course needing to be removed
* his disappointment at the closure of the latest information re the closure of the TSB Bank, the Clydesdale Bank and the Royal Bank of Scotland. It was agreed that a letter to Mrs E Howat, CEO, South Ayrshire Council, should be sent from Troon Community Council, requesting some intervention and or/influence in this matter.

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

* Gordon Brown's Garden where some family will be in attendance to see the restorative measures
* Charles Drive flooding situation
* Signage at Sanderling Court crossing
* Templehill Boiler and an Environmental Health Watching Brief
* The Scottish Open scheduled to take place at the Dundonald Course, and its expected commercial viability
* The September Air Show at Prestwick

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

* Reply from Stagecoach re lack of amenities, her meeting with Dr P Whitford re the pursuit of an Equalities challenge to Stagecoach
* Crosbie Kirkyard fund-raising meeting on Tuesday 11th April
* Fire Reach initiative to raise youngsters awareness of the service by participation
* Her attendance at the recent Muirhead walkabout

**ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

 **D Barr** spoke of the following:

**Muirhead Shopping area** – are posts to be replaced?. Cllr Saxton spoke of the owners' responsibility.

**Wilson Avenue resurfacing** – Cllr Convery confirmed that this was in the matrix

**Overhanging Trees in Lady Margaret Avenue** – the responsibility of the owners

**Troon Street Market –** parking problems

**Charges for Prescription Papers for Diabetics** – anomalies between different surgeries in the town

**R Milligan** spoke of the inadequate condition of the signage at Troon Railway Station

**E Williamson** asked again regarding the clearing of the sand mounds in the car park at South Beach at the side of Ivy Cottage

**A McIndoe** spoke of the following:

* Dangerous Parking of vehicles on pavement at Barassie Primary School
* Dog faeces in some areas at the Troon Graveyard

**F Carson** spoke of the following:

* Parking problems at West Crescent
* Dog faeces at Ayr Cemetery
* Litter at Marr College Astroturf Playing Area
* Poor condition of Muirhead roads and the responsibility of Ayrshire Roads Alliance

**Councillor Peter Convery** spoke of the situation whereby the Marr College Playing Area astroturf not having been watered before use, had caused serious burning issues, and with whom the responsibility lies for this lack of attention.

**D Graham s**poke of:

* Ayrshire Roads Alliance extra parking restrictions
* Earls Green Planning Application right of way to Deveron Road and of objections from residents at Collenan

**H Duff** confirmed that the **Citizen's Civic Award Salver** has been replated, and will now be inscribed with the names of awardees from 2011 to date.

**L Matheson** asked for more input in order to update the web-site

**Councillor Peter Convery** paid tribute to Councillor Nan McFarlane on her impending retirement as SNP representative from South Ayrshire Council, and this was echoed by Chairperson Helen Duff and E Williamson.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2017**

There being no further business the meeting closed at approximately 9.40pm

**Helen Duff, Chairperson**

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