**MINUTES OF TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**ON TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2015**

**HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS,**

**SOUTH BEACH, TROON**

**SEDERUNT:**

**TCC Members**: R Pollock, D Graham, M Love, H Duff, D Barr, E Williamson, A Cameron, K Workman, E McNish, L Lunan, D Lunan, L Matheson, D Cram, R Milligan, F Carson.

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

**PUBLIC FORUM:**  N Power, A Milton, C Armour

**APOLOGIES**: F McDonald (who has indicated her intention to resign)

**CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME**

Mrs Helen Duff spoke of her service since 1991 in the community, whilst thanking all serving Troon Community Councillors, with an especial mention of the Activities Group's achievements, together with the regular attendance of the South Ayrshire Councillors who have given help and advice on a regular basis.

**POLICE REPORT**

Inspector A Kelly gave an informative update of the situation in Troon re some vandalism at North Shore Road (with 2 suspects being identified, together advice that once again high value vehicles appear to be a target and that previous advice should be followed. In addition he gave a detailed report and costing re the acquisition of an All Terrain Beach Vehicle, the purpose of which is to deal with a variety of situations which include Community Safety, Lost Children ,Water Safety, Unwelcome Incursions, but importantly to strengthen Community Engagement, and to this end asked for the support of Troon Community Council in an Application for Grant Funding**. *Secretary will liaise with Inspector Kelly in its completion.***

**PUBLIC FORUM**

N Power asked re the progress of the Astroturf Pitch, and the situation re parking. Cllr Saxton confirmed that additional parking spaces are being provided, and that the lighting situation is a “work in progress” area; he will report back to the next meeting on this issue.

Two other attendees, A Milton and C Armour, stated their presence as being interested in the proceedings, and were asked by D Graham if they would be interested in becoming members. They stated that they would give the situation some thought.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

With the amendment of **Yummy Mummy's** being altered to **Yummy Things,** and **Gillies Ave** being altered to **Gillies Street,** the minutes were approved by Elizabeth McNish, and this was seconded by Dennis Cram.

**MATTERS ARISING**

**Bus Service** – various points were raised. These included failure in following the proposed pattern;

lack of timetables in shelters, and no area for their display in new shelters; resiting of stops; out of sync timing.Suggested possible meeting with Mr Mainus,( Stagecoach), Cllr McFarlane and A Cameron to discuss issues.

**Children's Play Area** – Cllr Convery stated that some progress being made

**School Uniform Suppliers** – A Text was received from HT, but situation remains unchanged. Lengthy discussion followed regarding tendering of prices, the possibility of changing uniform requirements; the use of recycled material in order to keep costs down. F Carson and Cllr Saxton will investigate and report back. ***Secretary was asked to letter HT re pupils' input with regard to uniform changes.***

**Troon Flower Show** – Cllr Saxton will clarify situation for F Carson to pursue.

**Town Centre Traders** – D & L Lunan have attended meetings with Troon Business Association/Troon Business Together.

**Open Golf Championship** – All arrangements are in place. Cllr Convery will continue to keep TCC updated.

**Troon Primary School Banners** -Cllr Convery spoke of damaged guy ropes, and will attend to repainting of School Signage.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Outgoing**

Mrs E Howat, SAC re Lighting at Car Park

**Incoming**

Mrs E Howat, SAC re Lighting at Car Park

SAC – 2015/16 Administration Grant

Email from Troon Fishermen's Mission re Troon Harbour Blessing

Email via TCC Website – Enquiry re provision of services for new housing scheme. ***Secretary was asked to respond with information that South Ayrshire Council make the decisions as to services***

SAC – TCC Community Council By Election Results

Ayrshire Roads Alliance – Explanation of the Lighting Situation at Car Park

**OTHER REPORTS**

**Troon Business Together/Troon Business Association** – L Lunan reported on attendance at a recent meeting when the following items were mentioned: Sunday Opening; support for TCC Gala Day and Glasgow Taxis Outing; Late Night Shopping; the possible parking charges at Templehill (Cllr Convery emphasised that there is no intention of this); a Meeting in the Aviator Suite re Prestwick Space Port

**Glasgow Taxis Outing** – H Duff attended a meeting at MoJo's when catering possibilities for the visitors were discussed.

**TUSK** – D Lunan spoke of a constitution being required, and of L Lunan's production of same, together with launching an on-line petition. Discussion followed with general agreement that Troon Community Council will continue to support TUSK in its effort to obtain their goal, with thanks due to D & L Lunan for their efforts.

**Gala Day and Glasgow Taxis Outing** – H Duff confirmed that all arrangements are in place, making the point that some stalls are still available for the Mini-Fair, and donations for the Bottle Stall would be welcomed. The choice of Gala Queen and Princess was extremely challenging, with the final choice for Queen being Amy Nixon, and Princess being Nyree Ferrier Calder.

**RNLI Open Day** – D Barr confirmed that this will take place on 18th July, and that the Lifeboat Crew are sole organisers.

**SAC :COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

**Cllr McFarlane** extended her congratulations to H Duff on her election to Chairperson, and spoke of the following:

* The All Terrain Vehicle, and of the excitement of some 200 visiting children from Milton, Glasgow
* The poor condition of the Activities Centre which she noted on Election Day
* Salver and the possibility that it could be displayed in the Troon Room at the Council Chambers in Ayr, but it was suggested that this should remain in Troon
* Boundary Changes being proposed to include Loans, up to Langholm, and Monkton being part of Troon, (with representation being reduced to 28 from 30), and asked Troon Community Council to give this close attention.
* The recent tragedy at the Ballast Bank, of various safety measures being proposed in the past, with no outcome
* Three bollards being displaced in Logan Drive
* Vermin problem at Harbour Car Park, and possible inadequate bin facilities which she will pursue with Health and Safety.

**Councillor Saxton** spoke of the following:

* Toilet Block at Templehill and of “Dough”s interest in re-opening at their own expense. ***Secretary was asked to write a letter of support to CEO re this proposal.***
* The erection of Temporary Toilets at North Shore
* Golf Clubhouse confirming that improvement work will start shortly
* Possible Changes to the Catchment Areas of Muirhead Primary School and Struthers Primary School
* Travellers in situ at Craigend Road being a Police Scotland issue
* Muirhead Flats insulation
* Objections to the installation of Eurobins creating a parking issue

**Councillor Convery** spoke of the following:

* The attention of a Liaison Officer for Travelling People to the Education and Health needs being supplied by SAC, and awaiting an update
* Roundabout at Kilmarnock Road, the installation of street lighting, and the difficulty of HGV traffic negotiation. He confirmed that work is in progress for the next roundabout.
* Troon Beacon, enquiring as to the current situation. D Graham will enquire re repairs and report back to June meeting.
* Deterioration in Council Chambers, and of his intention to pursue for repairs
* Parking Upgrade from 30 to 60 minutes has been completed.
* West Portland Street Repairs and confirmed that the essential repairs will not be carried out in this financial year due to budgetary constraints.
* **Secretary was asked to send a strong letter of complaint to Ayrshire Roads Alliance.**
* Marr College Plans, and their display in the Library

**AOCB**

A Cameron reminded members of a previous decision to invite a representative Planning Officer to attend a Troon Community Council. D Graham pointed out that a copy of Planning Guidelines is available for all members of the public in the Library.

In addition an invitation could be extended to a Licensing Officer, to assist E McNish with training.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at approximately 9.45pm.

**Date of Next Meeting**

**Tuesday 2nd June, 2015**

**CHAIRPERSON**

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