**MINUTES OF TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**ON TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2017**

**IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SOUTH BEACH, TROON**

**SEDERUNT**

**TCC**

Chairperson H Duff; Vice-Chair D Graham; Secretary/Minute Secretary M Love; Treasurer B Phillips; D Barr; E Williamson; A Cameron; K Workman; A Wainwright; E McNish; N Power; R Milligan; A McIndoe

**SAC**

P Convery; P Scully

**SP ENERGY NETWORKS** – E Forsyth

**MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE** – P Smith (Ttoon Times)

**APOLOGIES:** G Baird; L Matheson

**CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME**

H Duff welcomed all those present and introduced visiting speaker E Forsyth of SP Energy Networks.

**SP ENERGY NETWORKS**

Stakeholder Manager E Forsyth gave a full and comprehensive report of the £2 million project to be carried out at Wallacefield Road, detailing the expected completion time of 9 months, hours of work as between 8am and 4.30, and deliveries to be made outwith school times, with a minimum disruption as regards traffic, parking etc. M Love was asked to send contact details of A. McIndoe to E Forsyth. H Duff thanked E Forsyth for her attendance and the information which she had provided.

**POLICE REPORT – None**

**YOUTH FORUM –** H Duff confirmed that both she and D Barr had met with the Marr College Head Teacher earlier that day.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The April minutes were approved by D Barr, and this was seconded by A McIndoe

**MATTERS ARISING**

**A Cameron** spoke of her disappointment at the lack of presence and/or interest by Stagecoach, SPT and the Scottish Bus Users Group at a recent Bus Users Group meeting. She confirmed that AGM of ABUG will take place in the Cabinon 17th June at 11am .

**D Graham** confirmed that he has a map showing the Smugglers Trail right of way at Deveron Road/Earls Green

**D Barr** asked for an update on the flooding problem at Charles Drive. P Convery confirmed that the job was on the Work Schedule. In addition, she asked for a solution to the overhanging trees at Wilson Avenue. P Convery agreed to investigate responsibility and report back to next meeting.

**E Williamson** spoke again of the poor conditions at South Beach Car Park, due to a build up of drifting sand.P Convery stated that this was the responsibility of Senior Officers. **P Scully** undertook to speak with Senior Officers on the problem.  **N Power** suggested that they should undertake a walkabout, and **R Milligan s**uggested they be given a deadline for clearance in order to present a suitably cleared area prior to both the Gala Day and the Glasgow Taxis Outing to Troon.

**TREASURER'S REPORT – As per AGM Minutes**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Incoming**

**SAC (Legal Services) –** Petition to Alienate Land Forming Common Good at Templehill, Troon

**SAC (Legal Services) - Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005: Premises at Fullarton's, Portland Street,**

to be known at The Smugglers; majority of Councillors were in favour of the increased licensing hours

**Troon FC – letter requesting support.** £50 donation to funds to be sent – proposed by E Williamson, and seconded by R Milligan. N Power will contact B Prentice with details of sources of possible funding.

**E Mail from Mr & Mrs H Risk** – H Duff had already responded by suggesting that SAC Councillors should attend to this matter, and that it could be raised at our next meeting.

**HAGS Play Park equipment brochure**

**Outgoing**

**Mr Gordon Dobbie, Troon Tortoises**

**Mrs Eileen Howat, CEO, South Ayrshire Council** re Impending Bank Closures in Troon

**cc. to Dr Phillipa Whitford**

**Mr Damian Cross, Glennon Brothers –** Letter of thanks

**Mr Fraser Smith, Stagecoach West Scotland** – Unsatisfactory Bus Services

**OTHER REPORTS**

**D Graham** spoke of the recent visit which he along with R Milligan and B Phillips paid to Glennon Brothers at the Harbour in respect of the new nstallation, and confirmed that the plant more than meets with all legislation, having been independently assessed, and that periodic monitoring will take place. J Scott, MP, will visit the site on Monday 8th May at 10.30am.

**H Duff** spoke of the following:

* **Nominations for Gala Queen** – the closing date is Friday 12th May, with announcement on Monday 15th May at Council Chambers, meeting at 7pm. M Love was asked to email all members with these details
* **The Crowning of the Gala Queen** will be performed by Mrs Sheila Cameron, the Civic Award Winner.
* **Confirmation that 25 stalls have been organised for the Gala Day.**  **A Wainwright** agreed to organise the TCC stall, and will seek donations. It was suggested that members could donate items at the next meeting.

**First Aid Assistance at Gala Day.** **N Power** agreed to investigate First Aid Certification.  **P Scully** undertook to check out the Health and Safety regulations re catering etc.

**SAC REPORT**

**P Convery** spoke of the following:

* The Gordon Brown Garden, and the securing of the replacement bench; of a slight leak in the Water of Life Fountain being under investigation.
* Fullarton Woods successful Easter Egg Hunt
* Troon Football Club obtaining ground at the Walled Garden at Fullarton for training and matches
* Foliage problems at Central Avenue Bungalows, with plans for their removal at a cost of £9000
* Parking at Harling Drive, and the re-location of some vehicle parking at the new extension of Troon Cemetery

**ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

**E Williamson** spoke of the volume of unacceptable traffic, viz. Timber Lorries travelling through the town instead of adhering to the agreed routes to be followed.

**D Barr spoke of the following**

* a telephone call which she had received from a concerned resident re the metal steps access and exit from the South Beach sands near Victoria Drive, where the steps are in a precarious and almost unusable state, preventing exit for some from the sands. Additionally it was pointed out that the wooden steps at the Dunes are also in a poor state of access and useability. P Convery agreed to photo and investigate further.
* the poor finish of the pavement area at the Marr Hill traffic lights, where a lady recently tripped and fell.
* parking issues on Easter Monday when visitors to Fullarton Woods parked in Wilson Avenue and surrounding roads, causing major disruption to those residents who were in some cases unable to access their own properties
* the replacement of the bollards at Hunter Crescent

**A Wainwright** spoke of the potentially dangerous situation at the recently created traffic island at Sanderling Court, Barassie Street, asking if there was a possiblity of drivers being advised to reduce their speed.

**H Duff** asked if anyone knew anything about a dog being run over by a vehicle in the area, who failed to stop, and spoke of the caring taxi driver who took the dog to a Kilmarnock vet, unfortunately with no recovery for the animal.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at approx. 9.30pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 2017**

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