COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
            6th February 2018

Sederunt

Apologies

Kay Workman
Nicky Power
Liz McNish
Bob Pollock

Helen opened meeting

Open Forum-David Dewar Peter Convery(citizen)

Peter discussed proposed closure of 101 practice, spoke of retirement of 2 Doctors. Dave and Peter starting a campaign to save 101. Eddie Fisher Director of Health & Social Care will move the practice from 1st April 2018, but may not go any further. There are 6000 patients and it will be an ‘impossible task’ to absorb patients. Peter also spoke ‘if 101 shuts where do people go?’ People will be TOLD  where to go.
There will be demonstrations on Church Street and Walker Halls on Saturday. Concerns about staff and and who will operate 101.
Helen supported campaign stating ‘it’s of great concern for the people of Troon’.
David Dewar gave a brief synopsis of his life and stated how ‘committed ‘he was to 101 and Troon he also spoke about the use of Locum Doctors. Mr Dewar has been in discussions with Dr. Garrick Dr. Shennan and Jean practice manager from 101-
1. what will happen about all the space in the practice?
2. Dedicated staff
3. Two Doctors have resigned
4. It will take 30 days to minimum to move all records
5. Shortage of G.P’s
6. New contract for Doctors
7. Patient’s not allowed to register with
other surgeries
8. Crisis in Troon
9. SOS 101 placards to be displayed
10. Petitions and forms available
Mr. Dewar stayed ‘patient power will work’

Raymond Baxter who has just moved into the area (Milne Homes) requested information about Troon and surrounding areas. Councillor Saxton advised Me. Baxter to go to Burns House Ayr or email Cllr Saxton.

Kate McGuinness of Portland Street updated council about the derelict shop underneath her stating she has received a response and has meetings Tuesday and Saturday with environmental and they have completed ‘patch up’ they went onto the roof. There are no more pidgeons anymore. Case closed at present. She thanked TCC for highlighting the issue. Cllrs Saxton and McKay continue to be involved in this Helen stated TCC will continue to support this with councillors.

Crawford Gillin from ‘Friends of Fullarton’ discussed the Smugglers Trail with Dundonald Castle planning a clean up and touch up of signs on 2/6/18. Helen and Dougie have advised that he get in touch with Arthur Squillan regarding the potential closure of public toilets Mr. Gillan stated that there is STRONG feeling that don’t want to lose this facility.
June to send letter on behalf of TCC to Eileen Howat (consultation) this week.

Police Report
Sgt Stuart Gibson stated that there have been slight reductions in house break-ins, a ‘flurry’ of thefts over the weekend possibly due to ‘travellers’, 2 males have been arrested for house break-ins jewellery in Fullarton Crescent and St. Meddans Street. There has been a business break in and Sgt Gibson asks all householders be ‘vigilant’.

Robert requested police look at cars parked on Golf Crescent as residents from number 2&4 have experienced verbal harassment, advised to phone Police immediately.
Dawn discussed a lady with 2 German Shepherds (which she did not appear to be in control of) in Logan Drive area at school times.

Youth Forum
Keira spoke about
1. Car safety at school
2. Fire alarms issues-screamers placed over them and firemen payed visit to Marr
3. Prelims -January
4. Careers option evening tomorrow night
5. Nail bar by art department
6. Official opening 16/2/18 of drinks bar-coffees and smoothies
7. Wear blue day 16/2/18
8. Research colours in local charities in Troon
9. Organising p7 integrating with seniors
10. Modern languages event soon

Amendments
Cllr Saxton (march 1st)

Dawn proposed minutes Robert seconded
Matters arising
Civic award accepted by Wilma Benson

Treasurers report
Brian stated we have a healthy balance
Dawn asked about year end balance sheet Paul Scully explained it is not necessary for this to be shared but if councillors would like to have this it can be arranged. Anne stated ‘shouldn’t have to ask’ Paul explained councillors have the right to ask. Erica stated that ‘every group she’s ever been in always gets copy official requests happens every year’ June to email all councillors.

Correspondence

John Irvine- David Burns facilities

Paul Scully- wheeled sports hub-schools as June attempted to email all Troon schools and was unable to (emails not sending to addresses).

Helen received letter from London regarding care home in Templehill requesting information Cllr Saxton informed it is going to an appeal as it was refused due to delegated powers LPPI to be resubmitted as not industrial.

Scouts wanting to do voluntary work at youth centre.

Marney Lapsley Gardiner has offered first aid courses to TCC at reduced price of £65 per person Monday 12/2/18

Town hall and concert hall booked for Taxi on 20/6/18
Robert spoke about decision day for Wintertainment- application unsuccessful for the day, as they are prioritising first time visits. Helen stated it’s to give a better chance for first time attempts.
Erica asked ‘how many groups’ Anne stated ‘30 or 31’.
Linda (who is vice chair)stated there was 43 applicants.
Linda also spoke of Locality group- membership of group peer, new GP contract-educating patients.

Reports
Frances spoke about a TCC Easter event on 31/3/18 from 12-2pm, involving  posters Ministers, chocolate, Easter eggs, bunnies. Hoping to involve local primary schools, town hall, market place also on that day. Frances requesting that the stairs be kept clear on the day possible 5 prizes, possible civic award winner, ? Gala queen & Princess. £10 gift vouchers x5.
Trish McMinn- Troon churches together. Linda requested information.

Anne spoke about bus users group-stagecoach showing no interest and mentioned Greig McKay from Scottish bus users group- 14 and 14A  ?push for numbers.
Robert will email direct-stagecoach.

Helen received a letter about our Gala day being unable to be accommodated as ‘Holy Fair’ is on same day. Helen discussed that this is normally on first Saturday in June and how she is ‘Disgusted’. Cllrs Convery and Saxton  weren’t aware. Taxis are always on the Wednesday and Gala day on Saturday. (Morag Duffy and Leslie Bloomer’s names were mentioned).
Cllr Saxton to confirm why Holy Fair changed it’s date. Cllr McKay asked ‘why can’t we use stalls as well?
Cllr Saxton informed of small budget made available for gala’s. Anne asked if cllrs could do anything?
Erica ‘officially requests to find out why Holy Fair got the date and why?’
Cllr Convery has a meeting with Ms Bloomer in morning.
Mandy stated TCC to have same stall as last year cake and bottle stall.

Cllrs reports

Cllr McKay spoke about101 practice-reality may be different.
Spoke also about coverage in Ayrshire Post, Troon Times being  better mentioned Eddie Fraser from Health Board.
Cllr McKay discussed Co-op car park.
SAC-funding Canda-CCTV units- mobile units (Scottish enterprise). Beach cleaning- met Mike Newell- clear action points containers available for this. Templehill court case 11th January for toilet block put back -175 year lease.
All weather pitches at Struthers- north east Troon development-who are going to pay? No maintenance plan- look at alternatives. ?Playpark

Cllr Saxton spoke about all weather pitches at Marr and traffic congestion being problematic. Struthers needs something. Developers are planning for extensions to Struthers.
101-already spoken to director. New houses bring in extra 2000 people to Troon. Cllr Saxton meeting with Anas Sarwar on Saturday.
Housing development 140 houses-10 social agreed, 18-20 affordable.
Flooding in field at Struthers-asked head teacher planning to speak to SEPA.
Logan drive-road reportedand inspected for potholes.
Funding from government.

Cllr Convery spoke about Marr traffic lights- management- the timing of lights  ARA involved-needed re calibration as too tight.
Railway bridge- Victoria drive- rust(looks awful) sandstone block displaced and hanging over embankment. Contacted Network Rail, being dealt with.
Paddling pool work progressing.

Dougie stated pitches don’ave to be at Struthers they could be anywhere.

Frances asked about plan for repair/upkeep of pitches. Cameras. Are they going to be free? Muirhead should get a pitch.

Erica spoke about play facility for Barassie possibility of skate park on North Shore Road.
Cllr Saxton spoke of proposed water sports park at Barassie.
Helen thanked cllrs for reports.

Dawn asked about Marr College parking-any feedback?,also about brown bins £10 charge for emptying-under consultation. Dawn directed question for Paul Scully about golf course-bins.

Amanda spoke of 101 and extra housing. Walter spoke about the legalities of this.

Annie spoke of catchment area for Muirhead been changed re council estate. Cllr Saxton replied this cannot change overnight. Annie asked ‘how many people on housing list?’ Annie also requested to ‘define a lot of people attended meeting’. Anne stated people didn’t attend.

Robert spoke about ‘balancing the budget’ forms available all TCC should complete form ( parking in free car parks-fee paying) etc.
Cllr McKay spoke that the doc meant is 60 pages like no and available online.
Helen stated it’s important and should be sent to all homes.

Civic award presentation Monday 26/2/28 at 10.15 St. Meddans Church attendees Helen, Dougie, Dawn, Kay, June and Linda.

Erica asked about roundabout at Barassie Cllr Convery informed it is to be stripped back and flat stones placed in.

June to send letters to Shona Robson-Health Secretary, the Health Board,Health Minister,MP’s and Anas Sarwar.

Next meeting 6th March