**Troon Community Council Meeting**

**Council Chambers, Town Hall, Troon**

**Minutes**

**May 1st 2018**

**Present:** H.Duff (Chair), J.Thornhill(Secretary) S.McFarlane(Minutes Secretary), D.Barr, R.Milligan, N.Power, L.Matheson, A.Wainwright, A.McIndoe, E.McNish, F.Carson, A.Cameron, E.Williamson, W.Barr, G.Mulveny

**Apologies:** K.Workman, B.Philips, D.Graham(Vice-Chair) S

**Police:** Chief Inspector G.I’Anson, Officer D.Barclay

**S.A.C.** Cllr.R.Pollock, Cllr.C.McKay, Cllr.P.Saxton, Cllr.P.Convery, Karen Monaghan.

**Press:** Pippa Smith (Troon Times)

**Members of the Public:** J.Hart, V.Hart, R.Bower

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

**Previous Meeting’s Minutes:**  Cllr Saxton asked the minutes be amended on pg 1 (Open Forum bullet 3) should read, “Cllr P.Saxton commented that charges have not been finalised yet but are likely to be £2 and lesser amounts per “day”.”

* With amendment minutes proposed by: E.Williamson – seconded by: H.Duff

**Treasurers Report:**

* Newly elected Treasurer W.Barr awaiting to the books to give a full report.

**Matters Arising:**

* E.Williamson enquired about whether a date had been set for the Junction options for the North East Troon Residential development (roundabout in Barassie). Date confirmed as 16th May in Walker Hall 3pm – 6pm. H.Duff had contact ARA alliance to ask for two meetings, a morning an evening so could get more attendees. No response at time of meeting. Cllr B.Pollock will enquire about it.
* R.Milligan spoke on behalf of absent D.Graham asked meeting to support the yellow cycle route option. Meeting agreed.

**Correspondence:**

* Smugglers Trail event on 10th June- Free Event
* Letter about Insurance cover
* Ray Campbell – Girls Brigade can’t take stall at Gala this year
* Letter from Troon Sports Hub asking for support
* Crawford Young (Friends of Fullarton) – Could not take stall at Gala. Update on Hydrology event 16th May. Joint event with Loans and Dundonald CC on Sunday 10th June in Scout Hall at 7.30pm about Smugglers Trail.

**Police Report:**

Chief Inspector G.I’Anson gave a brief update on local matters first.

* Complaints of Children drinking and throwing toilet paper
* One report of disturbance
* One report of Assault
* Concerns over bogus callers.
* Investigation ongoing into the killing of a dog by another dog on beach
* Looking into Sports Hub vandalism – F.Carson advised police tip of iceberg and raised some concerns. Will be looked into further.

Chief Inspector G.I’Anson and Officer D.Barclay then spoke about Safer Shores and what plans were in place for this year.

* Spoke of monthly meetings, weekly tele-conference for colour coded warning systems of likelihood of a busy day – weather etc – so plans can be made and resources allocated.
* Spoke of multi-agency plan – have met with external agencies and local practices
* When concerned there will be an Alcohol ban on trains and Police Scotland will be supporting Transport Police.
* Officer Flexibility for staff in Troon

A.Cameron: Do Transport Scotland inform you? A – They do and will be improved comms.

J.Thornhill: How do we let Troon Police Know? A – 101 or crimestoppers.

A.McIndoe: Raised concerns about plastic bottles. A – Scotrail who provide them, was too late for this year but worth considering for future.

A.Wainwrigh: Spoke about Fairley setting up beach rangers, would Troon Police be interested? Officer exchanged email.

Cllr Mackay: Is looking into options for using Walker Hall, met with Gary. Few problems including parking.

Cllr P.Convery: Raised issues about people at the dunes, an option being considered is shutting the access gate. Some concerns were expressed from meeting. Cllr Convery advised it is being looked at as an option.

N.Power: Asked if plans for extra trains? A – Possibly, however, plans being made to have trains leave Ayr half empty.

S.McFarlane: Asked about plan for people leaving train at Barassie to avoid checks? A – There is plans in place involving police vehicles.

F.Carson: Asked about officers on trains? A – difficult with resources but should have additional help at stations on route.

Chair thanked the officers

**Open Forum:**

One question was asked but withdrawn.

**Councillors Report:**

Cllr.R.Pollock reported:

* Parking Charges – speaking to Ayrshire Road Alliance
* Town Centre Development Officer now appointed
* Barassie Roundabout – meeting planned for 16th May in Walker Hall. Open consultation until 25th May on website
* School Admissions Consultation – is open on SAC website
* Announced new electric car charging point in Troon
* Awaiting quote for noticeboards outside Walker Hall

Cllr. C.McKay reported:

* Has raised some issues surrounding parking charges with SAC officers, as well as meeting with K.Gillrimple. Asking for them to look into annual passes for Royal Troon and Titchfield. Walker Hall likely to be charged hourly. Wants passes available for beach clean volunteers and other groups.
* Muirhead Co-Op – met with Co-op area manager to talk about concerns about car park and pedestrian crossing.
* Troon Allotment – Pushing for asset transfer instead of paying lease. Wants it transferred to town so funding options are available.
* Beach Clean – Met with Royal Troon who have offered to help friends of Troon Beach with aspects of clean beside Royal Troon.

Cllr.P.Saxton reported:

* 101 Medical – P.Saxton believed it had been ridiculous how patients had been treated.
* SA Leisure Card – 15% discount for those residents who live in South Ayrshire. If receiving state pension can get it for £10.

Cllr. P.Convery reported:

* Advised gate will be shut at back of Marr College in evening
* File Transfer 101 Medical - Spoke of concerns raised with him regarding the 101 medical file transfer.
* Musical Instrument Instruction – Raised concerns he had about charging for musical instrument lessons in school in SA. Those on benefits will receive for free.
* Provost Lamps – concerned about the poor state of the lamps. Wondered if common good fund could be used to get them restored to former glories.

N.Power – Raised concerns about no signs on road at access points to T.Wimpey builds in Barassie. Cllr Saxton will look in to it.

L.Matheson – Asked Cllr Convery about promenade project. Asked if plans to have a meeting could be sped up.

E.Williamson – enquired about why lines had been painted prior to grass being cut? Also, advised councillors it was damp and boggy and not fit for purpose. Cllr Saxton advised they are awaiting a report from SEPA.

R.Milligan – Raised is frustration with what he felt was lack of response from some elected councillors over the bus and Stagecoach. Wants them to get behind the fight to get a bus reinstated to South Beach. E.McNish spoke of no bus service at night in Muirhead. A.Cameron advised a large parts of Troon were effectively cut off by bus to Irvine.

**Youth Forum:**

No one from youth forum able to attend meeting.

**Other Reports:**

Troon Gala – Troon Gala will be June 23rd from 1pm until 4pm.

* T.A will bring a bouncy castle
* Stalls £10
* Gala Queen and Princesses forms had been issued at time of meeting
* Judging of Gala Queen and Princesses will be done at planned meeting in Walker Hall
* Provost unable to crown queen and princesses as unavailable.

Muirhead Gala – 9th June 12pm – 4pm Muirhead Activity Centre

Eastertainment

* Concerns were brought to the attention of organisers about not being received well by some ministers in Troon.
* Concerns were noted and explained. Plan for it to be bigger and better next year.

Changes to Data Protection

* This is being looked into what it means for TCC.

**Any Other Business:**

Money Raised for Wintertainment

* Chair H.Duff spoke of her frustration that two community councillors had raised £200 without consent of the TCC. An application had been made to the Rotary Club for Wintertainment, this was successful. Chair advised TCC had already planned to take Wintertainment under TCC control so all applications for funding should be made through chair and TCC. Money received will be paid to TCC and then re-issued for use for Wintertainment.

There being no further business Chair H.Duff closed the meeting.

**Date of next meeting: Tuesday 5th June**