**Troon Community Council Meeting**

**Council Chambers, Town Hall, Troon**

**Minutes**

**4th September 2018**

**Present:** H.Duff (Chair), D.Graham(Vice-Chair), W.Barr(Treasurer), Scott McFarlane, D.Barr, E.Williamson, K.Workman, A.Cameron, F.Carson, G.Mulveny, R.Milligan

**Apologies:**  L.Matheson, Cllr R.Pollock

**Police:** None present

**S.A.C.** , Cllr.C.McKay, Cllr.P.Saxton, Cllr.P.Convery,

**Members of the Public:** F.Girvan, C.Clark, M.Bernadette, M.Toglier.

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

**Previous Meeting’s Minutes**

Correction pg.3 – D.Barr should read “Hunter Cresent” not “Wilson Avenue”

Correction pg.2 – Cllr Mackay report, should read “Monktonhill Road” not “Mountain Hll Road”.

Amendments made – Proposed D.Barr – Seconded – E.Williamson

**Open Forum:**

F.Girvan – asked about the toilets on Templehill. She enquired about the working having begun, “what is happening with them”?

Cllr Saxton: Advised that the court had allowed the block to go to lease and it is planned to be a cycle shop. He advised application is needed for change of use, currently none has been made, will contact resident if any application is made.

**Special Presentation Bernadette**

Bernadette – gave a short presentation of banners and posters for Wintertainment. Adviced TCC of prices and her recommendations. Discussion between TCC members will take place after meeting.

Will contact Bernadette to advise of TCC decision.

H.Duff thanked Bernadette for her presentation.

**Special Presentation C.Clark – Cycle Path –**

* C.Clark spoke about Troon Cycle Friendly and South Ayrshire Paths.
* Spoke about the work he ad been doing out promoting paths for cycling and walking
* Spoke about winning funding at the Troon Locality funding day, including for a info board at Smuggler’s Trail
* Currently working on behavioural change signs across SA on the Local Cycle Network
* Damage on LCN behind Fullerton Road
* Plans for cycle paths from Barassie to Dundonald and Troon to Loans via Marr.
* Hopes roads dept begins work on the Barassie to Dundonald route at start of next financial year.
* Loans to Troon feasibility study to take place

D.Graham – asked about the exact route?

C.Clark – Still to be discussed

R.Milligan – Asked about the timescale for fixes near Fullerton?

C.Clark – no timescale given as of yet.

H.Duff thanked C.Clark for his presentation.

**Police Report:**

No Report

**Matters Arising:**

Co-op Carpark

* D.Barr – raised concerns with the Cllrs about the flooding at the Co-op carpark now causing an obstruction.
* N.Power – raised concerns about cars parking at zebra crossing despite bollards
* Left with Cllr Mackay

Hunter Crescent

* D.Barr – asked why Hunter Crescent had not be done yet? Believes should be 20mph both ways.

Roundabout in Barassie

* E.Williamson - asked why the growth at the roundabout in Barassie had no been cut as people could not see over it?
* Cllr Convery – advised that ARA had said that it wasn’t meant to be seen over
* S.McFarlane – raised concerns about overgrowth on Deveron Side of the roundabout blocking pedestrians being able to see either way, made worse by overgrowth on roundabout. – Cllr Mackay said he would report

A77 Speed Limit

* W.Barr – asked for an update on the 50mph speed limit returning to 70mph? Traffic flow is slow and dangerous.
* Cllr Convery believes that the return to 70mph will not happen
* Cllr Saxton said the S.Gov believe it to still be dangerous and won’t return it to 70mph.

Loans Traffic Calming

* W.Barr – Traffic calming in Loans is dangerous and someone is going to be hurt.
* Cllr Saxton advised this is out with our ward and is the remit of the Kyle Councillors.

**Treasurers Report**

* All accounts moved 8/8/18
* Gala day made a slight loss
* Advised it was his remit to list TCC assets, asked if TCC cllrs could help draw up a list.
* Treasurer will now admin the Admin Grant separately. Advised money from Admin Grant must be spent.

**Correspondents**

* Received a thank you letter from Troon Secret Santa – meeting agreed to donate goods
* Confirmation from Bobby Borland Troon is down for lights switch on 18th September
* Letter from John Scott MSP in response to J.Thornhill about Marr Playing Fields. Mr Scott wrote to Chief Exec of SAC and it has been agreed for a pilot to allow children to use the pitch out with lets when Janitors are still on site. Cllr Saxton advised that a maintenance paper is due to come before SAC.

**Councillors Report:**

Cllr. C.McKay report:

* Seashore Access For All – Met Linda, Duncan Lunan and portfolio holder Cllr ian Cochrane to discuss a priorities and a number of ideas, some ambitious, but looking to progress initiative for all terrain wheelchair and matting walkways to allow wheelchairs to access beach.
* Helped with construction of the Dementia Friendly allotment plot
* Alongside Cllr B.Pollock met with new head teacher of Marr George Docherty.
* Met with Friends of Troon Beaches and Troon Litter Crew to discuss priorities
* Improvement plans for the playa rea at the end of Titchfield Road

D.Barr – St Meddans Court noise is awful. Many residents have made numerous complaints

D.Barr – now 101 Medical Centre is shut cars are parking on double yellow lines.

Cllr. P.Convery report:

* Accepts that the charges for playing field had been a mix up, but still believes too expensive
* Has looked at cost of palm tree for the prom alongside Fiona Ross – around £400 each. Positive feedback for the Palm Trees.
* Is pushing two get two disabled parking bays on Academy Street
* Has been working with a Troon nursery to progress a plan to build a log cabin at the prom.
* Sign pointer at Station Brae to be taken away and refurbished before restoring.

H.Duff – asked about the idea to have a keep fit place at the beach? Cllr Convery is open to suggestions.

Cllr. P.Saxton

* North Drive Housing Project no longer going ahead after incurring a few issues.
* Project for new toilets at Barassie should begin at the end of the year.
* Raised his serious concerns about the process in which the decision to alter Traffic Warden’s hours was taken. Believes it will be seen as a “cash cow”. Believe it should have been a discussion for all SAC Cllrs.

D.Graham – Concern about the tide at Troon shore. When tide is in not a lot of beach left. Needs to be looked at.

D.Barr:

* requested that Hunter Crescent was resurfaced
* 20MPH at Braemore Wood extended to Wilson Avenue

E.McNish:

* reported that potholes outside her house had been halved filled in and left
* Thanked Cllr Saxton on behalf of a resident of Troon.

W.Milligan:

* believed that the traffic calming measures were not fit for purpose in Loans. Cllr’s informed him that Loans Community Council played a role in the measures.

H.Duff:

* Reported Dundonald Community Council asked for help with minutes, and thanked L.Matheson for doing it. Said it was great that we were able to help another CC out.

D.Graham:

* Informed the meeting Cllr A.Spurling had contacted him to ask what cycle path TCC supported. He is going to inform him via email.

**Youth Forum:**

No one from youth forum able to attend meeting.

**Other Reports:**

Christmas Lights

* L.Matheson – had asked that TCC gift £1000 for Christmas lights to Troon Business Association(TBA). Was a short discussion with varying views.
* M.Toglier from the public gallery advised TCC of planned changes with TBA and that there would be a new group forming. The new group will not be known as TBA and won’t be formally starting until January.
* Discussion put on hold about lights until situation clarified.

Live @Troon

* H.Duff – Parade for live at Troon does not have a horse and cart and the girls – princesses and queen – will have to walk.

Troon Taxis

* Troon Taxis is looking to do something extra special for 75th anniversary and advising TCC allowing for 18months to prepare.

Planning

* D.Graham – email from SAC planning review on the 14th.

SA Remberance Committee

* Route of parade will be changed

**Any Other Business:**

Bus Group Meeting

* D.Barr – Met with J.Scott MSP and a positive walk around the town. J.Scott MSP has said he will do what he can for the town.
* E.Wiliamson – requested that a letter be sent to the parks committee thanking them for the flowers at the library.
* Cllr Convery – raised issue with the Gordon Brown Memorial Garden.

Chair H.Duff closed the meeting.

**Date of next meeting: October 2nd 2018**