**Troon Community Council Meeting**

**Council Chambers, Town Hall, Troon**

**Minutes**

**3rd July 2018**

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

**Apologies:**  L.Matheson, K.Workman, N.Power, B.Philips

**Police:** Officer D.Barlas

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

**Press:** Pippa Smith (Troon Times) Stephen Houston (Ayr Post)

**Members of the Public:** A.Mclintock, W.Hughes, E.Whitford

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

**Previous Meeting’s Minutes**

Correction pg.1 – should read Officer D.Barlas (now amended)

Proposed D.Graham, Seconded R.Milligan

**Open Forum:**

No Speakers.

**Police Report:**

* Damage to sports hub
* A few calls of disturbances
* No Assaults
* 2x House break-ins

E.McNish: informed Officer Barlas about a verbal assault at Keystore. This will be investigated.

D.Barr: informed the officer about the zebra crossing at Co-Op being used as a parking bay.

Chair thanked Officer Barlas.

**Matters Arising:**

Parking Charges

* A.Cameron wanted an update on parking as she felt there was confusion. Cllr.Mackay said there was an element of wait and see unfortunately as there was confusion between SAC portfolio holder and SAC officers. No charges will be brought in until April 2019 at the earliest
* E.Williamson: wanted to know how SAC council could justify charges when there was no toilet facilities. Cllr.Saxton explained it was down to efficiency savings.
* F.Carson and R.Milligan: believed options for toilets should be discussed with residents at South Beach. Cllr.Pollock reminded the meeting of the campaign to close toilets.
* R.Milligan: asked about a barrier at the car park. Cllr.Pollock said that will be looked at before SAC will be able to charge.

Roundabout at Barassie

* A.Cameron: asked if the final decision had been taken for it to be traffic lights in Barassie. The Cllr’s informed her that was the case.

**Treasurers Report**

* Address and signatory now changed.
* Spent money on Gala and Taxi’s last month. £240 spent – should break even.
* Reminded the meeting “no receipt, no cheque”.
* Pipe Band not paid last year, has now been paid
* Website and domain now paid
* TCC will make £50 donation to Troon Litter Crew

**Councillors Report:**

Cllr.R.Pollock report:

* Informed the meeting that result of the traffic consultation at Barassie was traffic lights
* There will be a consolation on 20MPH speed limits
* The draft transport bill is on the Scottish Govt website
* Reported there had been a mixed reaction to the bollards at Marr playing field.

Cllr. C.McKay report:

* Reported attending several local and school events
* Spoke of concerns with Mountain Hill Road. Issues with high speed, no pavement and several houses. Currently a 60MPH zone but believes it should be reduced to 40MPH. Had been previous proposal to ARA but police believed it unfeasible.

Cllr. P.Covery

* Read a letter from a S.Urguhart about what he described as 200% increase in charges at Marr field. Cllr.Mackay explained that he felt the invoice was incorrect, still increases but not by that much. F.Carson raised concerns on behalf of Troon Thistle about increased charges.

Cllr. P.Saxton

* reported that music fees are currently being discussed by COSLA and the Scottish Govt.
* Spoke about concerns that the increase on the playing fields at Marr appeared to be larger than what was agreed in the consultation.

D.Barr:

* requested that Wilson Avenue 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:**

* Girvan’s raised over £8000 for taxi’s
* H.Duff spoke how fantastic a day the Troon Gala had been. Informed the meeting of an issue with the gates being closed and Albert, who provides the fayre, being locked in. A letter on behalf of TCC to apologise will be sent.

**Any Other Business:**

Bus Group Meeting

* A.Cameron: Spoke about her disappointment at the Bus Group meeting. Frustration that Stagecoach never turned up, no apology either. Had received apologies from Philippa Whitford MP and Cllr.Mackay.
* A.Cameron: talked about how she felt they were getting no where with the 14a. Can’t understand why it can’t come through Muirhead. Doesn’t feel Stagecoach are listening
* R.Milligan: was very unhappy the meeting was poorly attended. Feels without support the campaign lacks teeth.
* Cllr Pollock: explained that he felt Stagecoach had given their reasons, which he said were - it was it was not financially viable, and they are a private company. A.Cameron disputes the method used to come to this conclusion, she believe counting must be wrong as the Muirhead bus was always full.
* Cllr Mackay: informed the meeting the Transport Bill currently in the Scottish Parliament might empower SPT to improve competition.

Chair H.Duff closed the meeting.

**Date of next meeting: September 4th 2018**