**Troon Community Council Meeting**

**Council Chambers, Town Hall, Troon**

**Minutes**

**Tuesday 6th November**

**Present:** D.Graham(Vice-Chair), W.Barr(Treasurer), S.McFarlane(Minutes Secretary), D.Barr, E.Williamson, A.Cameron, K.Workman, F.Carson, L.Matheson, N.Power, R.Milligan, G.Mulveny, N.McFarlane(co-opted on during meeting)

**Apologies:** H.Duff, J, Thornhill

**Police:** Sgt D.Barlas

**S.A.C:** Cllr Mackay, Cllr Saxton, Cllr Pollock, Cllr Convery, P.Scully, K.Bell, K.Dalryymple

**Members of the Public:** G.Docherty (Marr Head), I.Girvan, C.Young, M.Robertson, A.McGiven

**Chair’s Welcome:** Vice-chair D.Graham gave chair H.Duff’s apologies for being unable to attend and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Previous Meeting’s Minutes:**

* Pg 2 – Cllr Mackay response to Templehill Surgery was missed in October’s meeting.

Proposed – E.Williamson 2nd – R.Milligan

**Matters Arising:**

* Pg 3 – L.Matheson wanted to follow-up on the xmas lighting funding. D.Graham proposed waiting until Treasurer’s report.
* Pg 5 – district nurses’ response now received. Moved for operational reasons.

**Youth Forum:**

G.Docherty – Acting Head Marr College

* Lots of fundraising activities going on including a bake off competition.
* Raised £583 for Jack Strong, a former pupil, who is now working in Kenya.
* Raised £3k for Malawi project
* Published the new school newsletter.
* Upcoming events including fundraising for the foodbank and a business breakfast

Mr Moncrieff – History Teacher

* Spoke about visit to Belgium with 40 pupils to visits the battlefields in Belgium.
* Pupils Daniels, Heather and Carolyn shared a short presentation for the meeting on their experiences in Belgium.

**Waste Management Team:**

 K.Dalryymple – Service Lead

* Gave a detailed presentation on new waste management strategy.
* Been round most CC’s to discuss new system and held public meetings with more planned.
* New legislation the reasoning behind the change.
* Surveys showed 67% of green bin rubbish was recyclable.
* Good for SAC as resale value of good recycled waste is much better.
* Will help them meet targets
* Worked with Zero Waste Scotland to design the model for SAC.
* Biggest challenge is no one wants two extra bins, but best option for SA.
* Roll-out in Girvan has been successful and helped identify challenges.
* Fully operational by April 1st 2019.

Cllr Pollock – raised concerns that N.McFarlane had raised in October about issues for visually impaired people.

K.D – Looking at solutions for this and want to be on front foot at addressing issues such as this.

A.Cameron – raised issues of congestion with extra bins on streets. Issues for pedestrians.

K.D – May or may not be a problem, however working closely with workers to be more considerate when returning bins to pavement.

R.Milligan – how do we contact you?

K.D – phone or email

A.Cameron – how do we get people who don’t use the food waste bin to start to use it?
K.D – Everyone has a responsibility to save the planet. Reduce to three weekly collection should reduce ability to not use it. Weekly collection for food waste.

Cllr Mackay – identified issues with publicising roadshows. Feels this could have been done better.

K.D – we are planning on having more events.

**Open Forum**

C.Young –

* Gave info to meeting on Fullarton Woods improvements asking people of Troon to be patient with them as it will look rough for a few weeks.
* Asked for people to contact them and let them know their thoughts of improvements.

I.Girvan –

* Wanted to know of future plans for Troon? Info on Troon Development Trust? Plans for collaboration sbetween three councils?
* Cllr Pollock – spoke about South Ayrshire Growth deal possibility and how that money could potential benefit Troon. This will be three councils working together.
* A.Cameron – Troon Development Trust in its infancy – next meeting was 13th December at 6.30pm.

N.McFarlane –

* Spoke about Crosbie Kirkyard and the stones
* SAC secured funding for Kirkyard
* Spoke of work also needed on walls in Kirkyard
* Marr College want to do a timeline on the walls
* Can TCC work with other groups to see what options there are and what can be done.

Vice Chair – Asked N.McFarlane if she would like to be co-oped onto TCC to work on the stones. He was happy to do so.

Propsoed – D.Barr 2nd – F.Carson

D.Barr – raised concerns which had been raised with her about the families with stones in Kirkyard being wealthy enough to pay for it themselves and money could be spend elsewhere.

M.Robertson –

* Asked if there was any new info on Muirhead Activity Centre.

Cllr Pollock – no further forward. Application received, was returned with issues and not returned as of yet.

F.Carson – said its clear what people want. There is 1300 signatures on petition against asset transfer.

D.Graham – answered concerns that TCC was not going to have its say. He confirmed it will when all info is known.

Cllr Saxton – Can’t make any decision without detail which no one has. No live application

Cllr Mackay – Decision can be made application is properly submitted. It is up to applicant to send proposal and convince community.

K.Workman – can they ask current groups to leave?

Cllr Pollock – they can but they need to see proposal and they have to meet criteria and demonstrate asset transfer stay for the benefit of the community.

**Police Report:**

Sgt Barlas

* Six house break-ins since last meeting. Believes it to be two different people. Last was on 20th October.
* Some shoplifting in boots and other shops. Believes culprits from outside Troon. Three have been identified. Are more vigilant of this in run up to Christmas. Doing plain clothes patrols and have other measures to address this.
* One incident with an air rifle. One off incident.
* Had reports of underage drinking at a pub in Troon. Have done checks, no evidence of this.
* Fireworks night went well, thousands attended. No concerns.
* Armistice Day, they will be representing the Police.
* Wintertainment – will be doing walk around, but no concerns

N.Power – can you Ask Poundland to consider getting big wagon in at a different time as the wagon always is blocking roads during parade.

D.B – Will discuss with shop but not a lot we can do.

L.Matheson – raised concerns about areas where emergency vehicles could not get through during fireworks.

D.B – Looking at options for Barassie Bank Lane and surrounding areas.

Cllr Convery – any update on Barassie Train station parking?

D.B – believes issue was temporary due to resurfacing. Has checked recently and seems to have calmed down. Will continue to monitor.

Cllr Saxton – believes its not limited to resurfacing and issue will get worse. Options must be looked at.

**Treasurers Report**

* Paid out audit fees
* Sent flowers to ex-chair Malcolm Mckinley
* Got banners for Wintertainment
* Books balanced

Revisited donations for Xmas lights

* L.Matheson – proposed we donate £500 to lights. Seconded – D.Graham
* E.Wiliamson – proposed we don’t donated any money – seconded – D.Barr
* K.Workman – proposed we donate £250 – seconded – S.McFarlane

Vote took place and donating £250 was carried.

**Correspondents**

D.Graham – all correspondents sent out to TCC members.

**Councillors Report:**

Cllr P.Convery report:

* Hunter Crescent – had discussions with ARA as not fit for purpose and ARA will look at it again.
* New 20mph speed limit coming out of Braemore Woods coming into force.
* Voiced his concerns about the Community Empowerment Act.

Cllr B.Pollock report:

* Spoke about the SAC council’s funding for xmas lights and that he was disappointed that none was available.

Cllr P.Saxton report:

* Planning consent for 20mph speed limit in Loans coming up
* The Duke silver engine statue located in leaders office at SAC.

Cllr C.Mackay report:

* Spoke about xmas lighting and it being a bit farcical
* Parking at Marr playing fields – met with exe manager about hassle an emergency service vehicle access. Its being monitored. Feels it needs to happen, but not happened yet.
* Options to improve lighting so cars park elsewhere and people use path to walk there.

K.Workman: asked if the wall on way to Hosiery Park is being looked at?

Cllr Mackay: been reported and talks ongoing

W.Barr: when is the posters from summer being removed from lamp posts?

Cllr Pollock: will chase up again.

D.Barr: spoke about issue with sand on St Meddans Street and that it needs cleaned.

D.Barr: thanked everyone on behalf of Chair H.Duff for flowers.

**Other Reports:**

Wintertainment

F.Carson – we are having as street Karoke at Wintertainment.

Ayr Bus Users Group

A.Cameron –

* Spoke about the Stagecoach changes
* Muirhead people happier as now have bus direct to Irvine
* Loans people unhappy about withdrawal of 585
* A.Camron was unhappy about response from Stagecoach which she felt didn’t address several points which were raised
* Someone attended bus users group meeting from Scottish bus users group and had serious concerns about Stagecoach and will be taken the matter further

**Any Other Business:**

D.Graham – Planning application for Templehill

* Two consultants rooms, a blood test room, a waiting room and a toilet is the plans.

N.McFarlane: waiting room is not accessible at the moment for people with a visual impairment. Can you ask about accessibility considerations in the planning application. D.Graham will do this.

Vice-chair D.Graham closed the meeting.

**Date of next meeting: 4th December 2018.**