**TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Tuesday March 5th 2019**

**Minutes**

**In Attendance**: Vice Chair – D.Graham, Treasurer – W.Barr, Minute Secretary – S.McFarlane, D.Barr, E.Williamson, A.Cameron, N.Power, R.Mulligan, B.Phillips, K.Workman, L.Matheson, F.Carson,

**Apologies**: H.Duff(Chair), J.Thornhill(Secretary)

**Marr College**: Sam and Charlie

**SAC**: Cllr Mackay, Cllr Convery, Cllr Saxton, Cllr Pollock, P.Scully

**Police**: Sgt D.Barlas, PC J.Connor

**Residents**: Jonathan(Jade Dragon), R.Baxter, R.Archibald, I.Girvan, I.Wilson, A.McIntyre M.Togneri(Troon Business Club), C.Young(Friends of Fullarton), C.Clark(SAPI), K.Williamson(SAPI), S.Dunning(SAPI), E.McNish(Muirhead Tenant’s and Residents Association)

**Welcome from Chair**: Welome from D.Graham.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Pg2 – Susan Dunning not S.Donnelly

Pg 3 – should have read L.Doak

Proposed N.Power – 2nd – B.Philips

**Matters Arising**

Pg 4 – W.Barr still awaiting letter from Live@Troon for £50 donation.

**Youth Forum**: The pupils in attendance gave an update on the latest events and goings on from Marr College including:

* On 15th Feb had the tribute to CK Marr – presentation on his life, history and Marr Trust
* Unveiled a CK Marr award this month
* Some students attended the Duke of Edinburgh event this month
* Four winners at the Civic Award event.
* Started a new Dundonald study café to help students coming from Dundonald.
* Raised £6000 for LGBT charities.

**Open Forum:**

A.McIntyre: Bins on Templehill

* A.McIntyre raised the issue of the domestic waste bins on Templehill.
* Cllr Mackay and Cllr Saxton met K.Gilrimple from SAC cleansing in relation to the issue.
* Cllr Mackay looking for a long-term fix, however short-term temporary solutions being looked at cllrs.
* Jonathan – Jade Dragon was very concerned – has spoke to cleansing.
* Cllr Mackay believes ideal solution would be smaller bins not on street.
* TCC cllrs raised a few issues for the councillors to consider.

I.Girvan – Refurb of Adam Wood

* Gave a report to meeting about his thoughts on Adam Wood refurb
* Needs refurb desperately
* Looking at options and wants to get estimate on costs.
* Cllr Saxton says it’s a working progress and he will report back to TCC.

**E.McNish – Muirhead Tenants and Residents Association(MTRA)**

* Keystore opened up a community café in afternoon.
* Good for kids but litter is a big problem.
* Residents are very unhappy.
* Cllr Pollock advised the school had been up but found no litter – likely because residents doing it themselves. Might be self-defeating but understandable.
* Sgt D.Barlas will speak to school Campus officer.

M**.Togneri – Troon Business Club(TBC)**

* TBC had first meeting – went very well.
* More of a networking group.
* Want to encourage more businesses to come.
* March 21sth next meeting.

**C.Young – Friends of Fullarton**

C.Young gave a detailed update on FofF including the following:

* Avenue of cherry trees now planted – schools got involved
* Community planting event was well attended – gave a big thanks to all who came.
* Will have planting events every spring
* Wildlife walk Sunday 17th March
* Litter pick on March 30th

**C.Clark and S.Dunnning: South Ayrshire Paths Initiative**

C.Clark and S.Donnelly updated meeting after last months report:

* LCN Portland Drive will be repaired
* Have been given two pics of bike racks that meet ARA standards
* ARA are happy with a trial near MandCo.
* C.Clark asked TCC for support letter – S.McFarlane will draft a letter for Chairs approval
* Wil return next month with update

**Police Report: D.Barlas**

D.Barlas updated the meeting on what was going on locally that was of the attention of the police.

* Two reports of youth disorder.
* Only four noise complaints – very low
* Small number of vandalisms
* Requests to public to come forward with concerns about drug misuse.
* Two incidents of drunk behaviour – both same person, same night.
* Complaints about parking in Templehill – attended and have asked people to move on.
* Some domestic violence reports.
* Have carried out patrols around schools in relation to parking and speeding.
* A number of house break-ins – positive line of enquiry – to follow up.
* Campaign for lambing season planned – stop dogs scaring sheep.
* Planning for safer shores. Policing operation in place for May bank holiday weekend.

D.Barr – Raised a issue of vandalism in Hunter Crescent on behalf of her neighbour.

D.Barlas – encouraged D.Barr to get her neighbour to come forward.

Cllr Convery – raised the issue of parking on Hillhouse Road – its atrocious

D.B – limited powers of enforcement if it’s just inconsiderate – however will meet councillors about a specific concerned raised in relation to bins.

**Treasurers Report**

* Books balanced up to 25th Feb
* No outstanding debt
* Pipe band now cashed cheque
* Odd Object comp money paid in.

**Correspondents**

* Letter from Taekwondo looking for £50 donation.

**SAC Councillors Reports:**

Cllr Convery:

* Disappointed about the level of funding to be given to Troon.
* Was happy to see the view finder looking great – hoping to get bottom fixed too.

Cllr Pollock:

Most issues covered already

* Confirmed with ARA they will put up lights for free if request comes from TCC.
* Raised a query in relation to savings for Asset Transfer in the budget. He is going to raise issue.

Cllr Saxton:

* Had meeting with ARA about parking on Templehill
* SGov have given £1million for South Ayrshire Growth deal. Wants Troon to get some.
* Asset transfer at Activity Centre – meeting planned to get some clarification.
* Wanted to clarify an issue raised about civic award winner. It was his understanding that officers wrote to civic award winner congratulating him and asked when event was, no response was received.

Cllr Mackay:

* Toilet at Templehill – sign was wrong – long term lease given.
* Puddle on Portland Street reoccurrence – fix being looked at as part of the planned capital works programme. Hoping it will get fixed
* Holy Fair need 70 stalls only 40 left.

Muirhead Activity Centre:

* TCC cllrs had several questions for SAC Councillors about the asset transfer.
* Councillors hope to have answers for people after their meeting on Thursday in relation to the matter, prior to this meeting did not have a lot they could say.
* D.Graham asked why Muirheaad Residents and Tenants Association don’t’ consider trying for the asset transfer. Advise on website and available from SAC. P.Scully promised to get the info for them.

D.Barr

* Raised the issue of parking at doctors surgery on Templehill asked for an update?
* Cllr Pollock – was raised with ARA – not likely to be a quick response but options being looked at.

D.Barr

* Raised the issue of trees overgrown on Hunter Crescent and Wilson Avenue.

R.Milligan

* Raised his concerns about budget advertisement on consolation.
* Cllr Pollock and Cllr Saxton said it was advertised all over the place and that 9% of residents Troon took part. Most online.
* L.Matheson said she felt it had been well advertised.

B.Philips

* Asked councillors to look at issue of mud at Path near new Stewart Milne development on way to Loans.
* Cllr Pollock said there is an agreement with developer to clean.

**Other Reports:**

A.Cameron and R.Miligan – Bus Users Group

* Met with M.D at Stagecoach
* If issues with drivers put in writing with tickets as Stagecoach can identify driver by the ticket number.
* Irvine getting new buses.
* Stagecoach claim they only get 53% of concessions from SGov.
* Bus user groups want new screens as there is confusion over new timetable.

L.Matheson – Troon Steering Group

* First meeting happened end of Feb.
* Hope to do an open consultation about what people in Troon want.
* Small group of only eight or so.

F.Carson – Eastertainment

* Date 20th April 2019, 12noon until 2pm.
* Troon Church Together alongside TCC running event.
* Costa Coffee giving 100 cups of coffee/hot choc.
* Meeting in Café 141 planned for early March.
* Troon Churches Together gave £500.

D.Barr proposed that TCC donate £500 too, E.Williamson seconded. No counter proposal. All community councillors voted in favour of giving the £500 donation.

No other business – meeting was closed by D.Graham

Next Meeting; Tuesday April 2nd 2019 – This will be the AGM.