**MINUTES OF TCC MEETING**

**HELD ON 9/7/2019**

**IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

H.Duff opened meeting and made a presentation to Civic Award winner Ian Wilson from Glasgow Taxi Fund.

APOLOGIES

Councillor Philip Saxton, Linda Matheson, Vice Chair Dougie Graham.

Approval of minutes

Date to be changed to 2019.

Page 1- Barlas

Page 2- Hunter Crescent not Avenue pointed out by Cllr Pollock

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Proposed by N. Power, Seconded by R.Milligan.

Youth Forum- None as schools on holiday.

Open Forum- H. Duff requested information be placed in Library for specialist Co-optee’s as this requires to be advertised.

Maxine Togneri was proposed by H. Duff seconded by D. Barr.

H. Duff advised no meeting in August, next one September.

Fiona Girvan – 3, Garden Place thanked the chair and TCC for ‘getting behind’ the Muirhead Activity Centre and also the Councillors- she suggested that it should be advertised around Troon who uses this and who can use this.

H. Duff noted that there may be a ‘small loophole’, Cllr Pollock stated that the decision can be challenged and it could go to Scottish Government. Cllr Pollock also informed that there are significant ‘black holes’ in funds and that it runs at ‘a loss’, people need to use this facility. Cllr McKay informed that there is a checklist and Sarah Baird can be contacted as there is a 20 day appeal period, (Tuesday 23rd July).

N. Alexander reported that he attended MAC this morning and the place was empty, despite a pre booked Badminton class. H. Duff agreed that there requires to be more advertising, also that there could be advertising on Social Media. F Carson agreed but spoke about SAC getting the ‘blame’. Cllr Pollock again stated that it ‘runs at a loss’ and has been for years and the cost of restoration could be £140,000. H. Duff requested how best to advertise? Cllr Pollock suggested through TCC and ‘Going Out’ magazine. F. Carson requested to know ‘why now are the council putting money into it?’ Cllr McKay stated that there is a backlog of maintenance, F. Carson stated that ‘the building exists for everyone’. A. Cameron asked ‘what leisure facility does make a profit?’ and also that this centre is the best used one. Mr.D. Carson from open forum stated that ‘the case has been made and kept. Actions pre-empting closure, a collaborative effort from TCC, local residents, SAC, and the people of Troon’ will help. I.Girvan stated was this just for the people of Muirhead. H.Duff spoke about the harbour area and stated ‘what is in the heart of the people will do the best for them’. M Togneri stated that Troon Together, will look at the areas and will promote them. P,Scully agreed about promoting and advertising when slots are available for use, Marr College, harbour area, facebook page. Cllr McKay stated that there have been other incidents where MAC was closed- due to mix up with staff etc. W. Barr suggested that it is a misconception of the town that MAC can only be used for Muirhead. Cllr Pollock stated that it is used well. N. Alexander asked about other areas available and he was informed by Cllr Pollock about the Youth Centre/Scout Hall being leased out. A. Cameron informed that groups use them. Mr. Carson stated that it is clear that usage has gone down over the years despite growing population and thought that an action plan by a collective group might be a suggestion. He also stated that the letter sent by TCC was part of the reason the MAC was saved. The staff were asked to move away. Proactively campaign and work with Muirhead residents and people of Troon. H. Duff suggested involving the Press and TCC web site. E. Williamson stated that it is very important to keep the MAC open regarding sports etc. SAC should provide responsibility to make activities available, there is nothing for the kids of Troon. She spoke about the Skate Park and BMX track, H. Duff informed that another organisation are taking this on board. And a Youth Café. Cllr Pollock clarified that SAC a doing a disservice in the groups in Troon. And also that the Youth café has failed, he spoke about South Ayrshire Life. H. Duff spoke of the lack of facilities in Troon for some of the youth. F. Carson reiterated the Troon Together campaign. MTRA –participation group with Cllrs. Mr. D. Carson spoke of younger community being disenfranchised and community development, H. Duff stated that we have this. M. Togneri spoke of attending schools with Troon Together from nurseries to Marr College for participation purposes. J. Thornhill stated that there has been a good online response and a good result. I. Girvan asked Cllr Pollock about the money and the asset management, he suggested the need to put resources and money to keep this up to standard. F. Girvan stated this is for the children and Muirhead- and how to get people into Muirhead. M. Togneri requested to know when the Barassie toilets were to be opened, W. Barr stated that he felt they were still building same.

POLICE REPORT- Sgt Dean Barlas

Reports of disorder and social, drugs/alcohol up Fullarton Woods- school kids-no damage, no crimes, loud with alcohol, tidying up behind them – positive in Troon.

Golf Course- Marr, beach and Playing fields – access to pitches.

Beach -1 day to plan into operation 350-500 people- 1 scuffle- too much alcohol and Scotrail removed alcohol. No crimes reported.

South Beach parking problems on sunny days. Disorder- fight in Morrisons car park. Portland Street outside Police station. Kids fighting at station kid on track. 2 assaults. No licensed premises. People at risk 62 calls. Road safety 14 RTA’s- minor parking offences. Shoplifting. House break-ins, sheds increase in Barassie area, garden sheds, car wash –Dukes Road-someone urinating. Gala day - Blue Tape around sandcastle area-fake crime scene. Youths and good weather. F Carson stated are Scotrail addressing allowing alcohol on train. D. Barlas stated that they need a bylaw, N Alexander asked if there is a bylaw that can link to Troon D. Barlas stated that there is. B Phillips spoke about youth drinking in woods- underage females in Marr grounds. R. Milligan asked about one way system during good weather days to get people back to trains and also if there was a dress code? In town for scanty clothing. D. Barlas stated No to both questions. N. Power asked if the police are aware of Kilmarnock road and speeding. M. Togneri asked to thank Police Scotland and congratulated them from Troon shop owners and Troon Business Club. G. Mulveny also thanked Police Scotland for the tape and apologised if there was any hassle caused by same. D. Carson asked about the what is the core group for these youth and the kind? Of young people involved. D. Barlas stated that the young people are engaging well with Police Scotland in a positive manner. N. Alexander stated that youth’s don’t want to go to scouts etc, everyone should work together and work in contacting them. D. Barr spoke of the praise from householders re engagement with youths.

TREASURERS REPORT-W.Barr

W.Barr apologised re family illness.

Taxi and Gala day monies in 2/7/19.

Gala day sheet - £443- loss (one off for banners) paid, juggler and singer and copies were passed around group.

2018/2019 books returned no queries.

Covering letter satisfactory- records in order for 2019/2020.

MATTERS ARISING

Page 1- I.Girvan spoke about bins Cllr McKay informed that they will be moved further down. H.Duff asked why residents were using them? Cllr Pollock asked if anyone can identify place for bins let SAC know. H.Duff suggested across toad in front of bank. F.Carson states not ideal outside Jade Dragon. E.Williamson suggested daily pick ups by cleansing department. N.Alexander asked about health and safety issues-re possible fires?

Page 2-H.Duff asked about South Beach car park.

E.Williamson asked about wall at Garden Place. I.Girvan to speak to Cllr Saxton.

Fairy trail- D.Barr spoke of the disgrace it is in, Cllr McKay informed doors to be done and to contact Donna Read. H.Duff asked if this was about insurance? J.Thornhill spoke re insurance indemnity H Duff informed TCC insurance covers this. No public liability. W.Barr spoke of risk assessments and insurers. D.Barr suggested money for Xmas lights find be used and suggested a vote. F.Carson suggested YCC should support but not take it on as there are other organisations. A.Cameron stayed as soon as a snag people come to TCC for help-no.Cllr McKay informed insurance not the issue. N.Alexander spoke of insurance law- insurance interest.

VOTE

Water at W.H.Smith- resurface 20/7/19,D.Barr expressed that this is right in middle of summer

Page 3- A.Cameron spoke of outside Ivy Cottage crossing-Sanderling View, Cllr Pollock spoke of investigating options, and that there is an agenda re pedestrian crossing.

I.Girvan spoke of Xmas lights-Marie Welsh, H.Duff discussed new replacement lights etc. Marie Welsh, ARA, L. Matheson has sent an email-discussion with Donna Read and Troon Development Trust, businesses in Troon. The TDT have applied for and been successful organise at next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE- J.Thornhill

Angling club-councillors Cllr Pollock.

L.Matheson-letter

SAC-£20,000,Government £20,000.

All letters and emails sent.

H.Duff speaking with P.Scully a way of thanking all TCC to go for a night out together to get to know people as there is extra money. P.Scully and SAC Colts to be invited also. P.Scully stayed it’s a busy Community Council and there is no opportunity to mix, perfect opportunity during recess, to acknowledge hard work. Date set for first Tuesday August 6th, night time-south beach hotel 7pm. A.Cameron spoke of money and suggested £5 cover charge.

G.Mulveny asked that events committee meet again Wednesday 14th August 7pm South Beach Hotel, D.Barr thanked G.Mulveny and asked for three cheers.

SAC REPORTS

Cllr Pollock- updates -orders for line marking

* Island revisiting
* Real time for buses (shelters)
* Closure Templehill-no notification (stagecoach)
* Community consultation-daycare for adults-elderly daycare
* Parking charges- deferred for time being, back to ARA for review- back to leadership panel after 28th July (yellow lines/ white lines).

Cllr McKay- parking charges-regulatory panel-car parks.

-Spey Road-40 weeks

-P.Scully, Sgt Barlas-all weather pitches- getting kids active, youth workers.

R.Milligan- public view25th June on parking charges, Cllr McKay and Cllr Convery adamant that ARA should think again.

ARA- re cost etc and how much to make and maintain this.Good articles in Press. Support received from all councillors.

E.Williamson spoke of Barassie roundabout-weeds- restrict view.

H.Duff traffic lights going up.

N.Power- Live @ Troon-Colin McDermott-cloak room for under 18s-August16-18th-toilets etc. Names offered to help, F.Carson, J.Thornhill,R.Milligan,I.Girvan,M.Togneri,E.Williamson

Meeting closed by H.Duff

Next meeting Tuesday 3rd September @7pm