**TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 1st August 2023 – 7pm**

**COUNCIL BUILDING**

**AGENDA**

1. **SEDERUNT**

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| **Name** | **Attended** | **Absent** | **Apologies** | **Number** |
| **Andrew Girvan (AG)** | x |  |  | 1 |
| **Anne Cameron (AC)** |  |  | x | 2 |
| **Arlene Gordon** | X |  |  | 3 |
| **Brian Phillips (BrP)** | x |  |  | 4 |
| **Caroline Cummings** | x |  |  | 5 |
| **Christine Smith** | x |  |  | 6 |
| **David Carson (DC)** | x |  |  | 7 |
| **David Jaffray** | x |  |  | 8 |
| **Diane Ferguson** | x |  |  | 9 |
| **Douglas Graham (DG)** |  |  | x | 10 |
| **Frances Carson (FC)** | x |  |  | 11 |
| **Ian Girvan (IG)** |  |  | x | 12 |
| **Ian Knight (IK)** |  |  | x | 13 |
| **Ian Wilson (IW)** | x |  |  | 14 |
| **Nicky Power (NP)** | x |  |  | 15 |
| **Robert Milligan (RM)** | x |  |  | 16 |
| **Sarah Knight (SK)** |  |  | x | 17 |
| **Walter Barr (WB)** | x |  |  | 18 |
| **Catherine Morrison** | X |  |  | 19 |
| **U Cotter** | X |  |  | 20 |
| **Jean Shields** | x |  |  | 21 |
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| **Alistair Milton (AM)** | x |  |  | 22 |
| **George Mulveney (GE)** |  |  | x | 23 |
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| **Bob Pollock (BP) SAC** | x |  |  | 24 |
| **Craig McKay (CMcK) SAC** | x |  |  | 25 |
| **Kenneth Bell (KB) SAC** |  |  | x | 26 |
| **Philip Saxton (PS) SAC** | x |  |  | 27 |
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| **Paul Scully (PAS) SAC L** | x |  |  | 28 |
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1. **APOLOGIES Anne Cameron, George Mulveny, Ian Girvan**
2. **CHAIRPERSONS WELCOME.**

FC opened the meeting. Minutes silence in memory of Peter Convery.

1. **OPEN FORUM.**

**Open Forum**

Jean Shields brought up the matter of the old putting green and whether this could be re-instated, and this could maybe be in keeping with the memory of Peter Convery. Stated once up and running does not require much upkeep.

Cllrs will discuss this matter.

C Morrison wished it raised that during the open golf we should be trying to keep visitors utilising the local area and not being bussed off to the bigger shopping centres within reach. Should be signposts in order that people are aware they can use buses and be taken along towards the town.

Cllr Pollock pointed out in relation to a transport plan and that there are some restrictions in that area which he will look at further. There are available shuttle buses to town but it is up to individuals whether they then wish to travel further afield.

C Morrison wished it raised in regards to the traffic along Titchfield Road, especially at the bend of Westbank Nursing home, she raised some issues in regards to where the staff park and using the street instead of a car park across the street from the NH. Asked if a sign could be erected in order to reduce speed limits etc.

Cllr Pollock – stated this would need to be raised with Police Scotland or ARA, and it is a matter which would need to be raised there and not community council.

DC – can community make a request for a sign to be put up?

Paul Scully will inform police in relation to the matter and see if any outcome this way?

FC – raised point that we should not be waiting for a fatality before something is done.

Cllr Pollock – would need to look at data analysis of the area, accidents etc.

DJ – there are many roads in local area where speeding is happening, can we ask for more speeding camera vans to be utilised? Only going to get worse when ferry arrives and people are running late for that etc.

Members of public open forum area wished it noted that is was difficult to hear in that are of the room and could microphones be used for future meetings.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Proposed by – Brian Phillips**

**Seconded by – Christine Smith**

1. **TREASURERS REPORT**

**Proposed by – Robert Milligan**

**Seconded by – Brian Phillips**

1. **TCC REPORTS.**
2. Youth Forum. Nothing to report
3. Events.

* George not present at meeting – report sent to all for reading.

1. Planning.

* Nothing to report

Awaiting report from Ayrshire Roads Alliance. Monthly planning meeting to be carried out.

1. Licensing.

* Details being sorted for Wintertainment

1. Troon Heritage.

Nothing to Report

1. Web Page and Email update.

Nothing to Report

1. ARA North Drive Cycle Route.

BP waiting for meeting with ARA – north drive area, maybe have something to report back around October. Consultation should start at this time.

Points were raised in regards to a public consultation in this respect and how little people are responding to these.

1. Network Rail Troon Station.

Email has been received by Robert, stating that won’t see much happening but they do feel they are working to plan. Need to bring more supplies on site and hoping that should be on plan for opening July 2024.

1. Cal-Mac Ferry – FC raised concerns around the security and wished this noted and raised with councillors. This would be through police Scotland and ports authorities and Robert is going to look in to this further with Ports Authority. WBarr – stated it is opportunities for drugs to be brought in through Arran. PS stated that there are specialised teams with police officers based at Glasgow Prestwick airport and he will investigate further.

1. Request for involvement in Impact Assessment of new Marine Protection Legislation – Going ahead with consultation.
2. **SAC REPORTS & DISCUSSION**
3. **Cllr McKay** – Troon Pool – main pool currently closed(and small pool will close later this month) for repairs to the floor. Having had assurances about avoiding emergency closures after a similar issue last year this is highly disappointing, as although some additional swimming classes have been scheduled in the small pool, general use(very popular during the school holidays) as well as adult aqua aerobics sessions are being impacted.

Ward Capital Projects – ward councillors meeting with officers tomorrow to discuss the costings and priorities to take forward, particularly play area investments.

Monktonhill Speed limit – with the police now accepting a reduction to 40mph up to the Crosbie Churchyard, ARA will progress a consultation. As this will take some time I suggested an “experimental TRO” to allow the speed limit to be reduced much more quickly. Asked TCC if they could reaffirm their previous support for the reduced speed limit and advise this to ARA.

1. **Cllr Pollock** – Consultation due of North Shore road in future.
2. **Cllr Saxton** – no further update
3. **POLICE REPORT.**

Read out by Secretary.

1. **AOCB**

Alistair raised issue with the bus route through loans and lack of buses and information, since we had a lack of time tonight was agreed this would be included in next meeting.

Collective community council – FC attended a meeting with all community council chairs and vice chairs invited. Will keep updates when required.

**1 position is available in the co-optee, and this has been agreed to advertise, noted for information.**

1. **CHAIR CLOSES MEETING.**

Next Meeting Tuesday 5th September 2023.