**TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY Add 6th June 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 |
| **Martin Emslie** | x |  |  | 19 |
| **Jill Keene** | x |  |  | 20 |
| **Allison Lawson** | X |  |  | 21 |
| **Gavin Lawson** | X |  |  | 22 |
| **Raymond Baxter** | X |  |  | 23 |
| **Mary Rennie** | x |  |  | 24 |
| **Tommy McAvenna** | X |  |  | 25 |
| **David Dewar** | x |  |  | 26 |
| **Joy Melville** | x |  |  | 27 |
| **Annie McIndoe** | X |  |  | 28 |
| **Maureen Leonard** | x |  |  | 29 |
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| **Alistair Milton (AM)** | x |  |  | 30 |
| **George Mulveney (GE)** | x |  |  | 31 |
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| **Bob Pollock (BP) SAC** | x |  |  | 32 |
| **Craig McKay (CMcK) SAC** | x |  |  | 33 |
| **Kenneth Bell (KB) SAC** | x |  |  | 34 |
| **Philip Saxton (PS) SAC** | x |  |  | 35 |
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| **Paul Scully (PAS) SAC L** | x |  |  | 36 |

1. **APOLOGIES – Douglas Graham and Anne Cameron**
2. **CHAIRPERSONS WELCOME.**

FC opened the meeting by welcoming 2 new members – Christine Smith and David Jeffrey. All paperwork completed for this.

1. **OPEN FORUM.**

**1st Open Forum**

**David Dewar** opposing the proposal to move the library and set up a new early years centre. He made various points in relation to this move and went on to speak about the way this was being carried out. He feels it a huge step to lose the library. This was responded by Cllrs, **Cllr Saxton** responded stating that a consultation is in process of being carried out at present time.

**Cllr Pollock** and **Cllr McKay** stated similar points.

**Allison Lawson** stated that she feels strongly that no real consultation has been carried out and that it needs to be a meaningful consultation and quite a lot of local residents are feeling upset about this. She felt it was hard to navigate and that peoples voices were not being heard.

**Cllr Pollock** feels it is getting to the age where it needs building works carried out and his personal opinion was that if it is moved they will not get rid of town hall and therefore library would remain.

**DC** stated that it is a statutory service of an adequate library.

**Cllr Bell** – mentioned that it may be incorporated with customer services department.

**Cllr Saxton** – stated should look at the car park within the school grounds for an early years campus.

**2nd Open Forum**

**Martin Emslie** wished to raise the point in relation to anti-social behaviour on the beach and how this was damaging to the local area and children. He had witnessed a particular incident in which the police were not present and helpful. He wished to come up with the idea of a an area/safe zone for families. And also an activity zone (area which could be set up with games, sports, activities to try and encourage healthier time on the beach) and more bins. Also went on to say in relation to a pedestrian crossing at car park area as access to beach, due to being extremely busy on nice days – would then be safer for all to cross.

**Cllr Bell** - noted that safer shores initiatives, this seems to be a nationwide problem, lack of respect for their surroundings. Safer zones – difficulties in policing these areas as who would police them. We need to make the whole beach and town a safe zone. More a community project.

TDC talked about an activities zone. Action plan. Did state would look at the bin problem. Parking, traffic flow etc.

**Cllr Pollock –** Legislation surrounding sectioning offer areas of beach.

**Cllr Mackay –** this is a starting point for activities zone. Waste management, need more bins. Feels it is the minority trying to make it harder for the majority using the beach.

**PS** – it is a whole coastline approach, BTP, Glasgow trains, Red Cross, St Johns ambulance when it is particularly busy. COSLA – speak to each other, scan social media to check if a huge gathering being arranged. Resources needed all over when nice weather is here. BTP involved and then Safer shores initiative will kick in.

**Joy Melville -** Troon beaches started 6 years ago, sea of litter, SAC – don’t need to clean dunes and we have been cleaning the beach with army of volunteers, agree safer shores.

**NP –** Free travel seems to be causing issues with the YP traveling all over, bus had to be stopped with youngsters causing problems.

**Cllr Pollock –** Again free bus pass concerns, maybe need to look at stopping them using at weekends. Majority ok, again minority causing issues.

**Jill Keane –** Assault happened, no police available, gentleman was pushed and the community were vulnerable due to no help and responding to help when people being assaulted. Feel this will just continue over the summer period when nice weather.

**FC –** Can special constables be used?

**BP –** council fund for extra policing – would need to find out how many special constables available.

**Cllr Saxton –** Particular day seemed to be no police, was there another emergency, always going to be anti-social behaviour. Problem with the bus pass letting youngsters travel all over.

**DC –** Noticed facebook posts, aware of situation and safer shores initiatives did not work this particular day. People got through and caused situation. Need to make the point that SS did not work. Need to create environment that works for everyone. Cannot segregate, but maybe could look at family area, signage, no BBQ’s etc. There must be improvement ideas as a young child was hurt by glass on sand, and another hurt by a disposable BBQ. Need to connect with all local groups and create a zero tolerance to anti-social behaviour. Require to find ways to implement ideals working in conjunction.

**Cllr Pollock –** this is 4th year of Safer shores initiative, intelligence driven, down to resources, they debrief when they have been in operation.

**Joy Melville** wished to discuss Powburn – Troon/Prestwick dumping rubble along at the Powburn, feels this has a huge detrimental effect on the shore line.

**Cllr Mackay** – this is of concern and there should be a consultation.

**Cllr Pollock** – this was approved by SAC, Royal Troon, there should have been a better consultation, conservation of the sand dunes (Nature Scot) This is temporary protection.

**DC** – valid complaint, would need to take this forward as a group.

Action – Knowledge – expertise to go ahead, with a complaint – MP Sepa.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Proposed by – Diane Ferguson**

**Seconded by – Nicky Power**

**Completed**

1. **TREASURERS REPORT**

**Proposed by – Robert Milligan**

**Seconded by – Brian Phillips**

1. **TCC REPORTS.**
2. Youth Forum. Nothing to report
3. Events.
* George – 102 shops for odd shop. – can download on the TCC website.
* Tuesday 13th June, 7pm – planning events meeting.
* Glasgow Taxi Day – 21st June
* Gala Day – 25th June – helpers required.
* Parade – TCC members invited – 76th event.
* Bracelets given out to all the girls who applied to be gala queen/princesses.
1. Planning.
* Planning proposal for 49 St Meddans Street ref 23/00116/MSC withdrawn.

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

1. Licensing.
* Paul Scully sorted for Gala Day
1. Troon Heritage.

Robert Milligan – had received an email from Australia, doing some further .

1. Web Page and Email update.

AM – trying to work out how best to answer queries using jpegs(images etc)

1. ARA North Drive Cycle Route.

Input from organisations and consultation still ongoing.

1. Network Rail Troon Station.

RM – general email sent in relation to this.

Planning application submitted.

1. Cal-Mac Ferry – no further info.

1. Request for involvement in Impact Assessment of new Marine Protection Legislation – Going ahead with consultation.
2. **SAC REPORTS & DISCUSSION**
3. **Cllr McKay** – discussion surrounding pills scattered at playpark (Barassie) was brought up by a local constituent. Pelican crossing at shop at Deveron road (Parent council at struthers discussing)
4. **Cllr Pollock** – It Could Cost You campaign, to try and stop adults buying alcohol for young people.
5. **Cllr Bell** – Talking about kids cutting through the flats at Muirhead, PS trying to sort fencing being fixed and to stop them cutting through. This should be carried out in school holidays. Short term lets – must apply for licenses from October 2023.
6. **Cllr Saxton** – Discussed Skate Park being open and how this is being well utilised.
7. **POLICE REPORT.**

Paul Scully going to look at inviting DC Lisa Thomson to next meeting – just whether they are available on their shift rota pattern. There was discussions surrounding having a zoom call in order to make some contact with police and community council.

1. **AOCB**

**No further business**

1. **CHAIR CLOSES MEETING.**

Next Meeting Tuesday 1st August 2023.