**TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 9th January 2024 – 7pm**

**COUNCIL BUILDING**

**AGENDA**

1. **SEDERUNT**

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| **Name** | **Attended** | **Absent** | **Apologies** | **Number** |
| **Andrew Girvan (AG)** | X |  |  | 1 |
| **Annie McIndoe** |  | X |  |  |
| **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 |
| **Walter Barr (WB)** | X |  |  | 17 |
| **Allison Lawson** | X |  |  | 18 |
| **Gavin Lawson** | X |  |  | 19 |
| **Tommy McAvenna** | X |  |  | 21 |
| **George Mulveney (GE)** | X |  |  | 22 |
|  | X |  |  | 23 |
|  | X |  |  | 24 |
| **Bob Pollock (BP) SAC** | X |  |  | 25 |
| **Craig McKay (CMcK) SAC** | x |  |  | 26 |
| **Kenneth Bell (KB) SAC** | X |  |  | 27 |
| **Philip Saxton (PS) SAC** | X |  |  | 28 |
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| **Paul Scully (PAS) SAC L** | x |  |  | 29 |
| **Lisa Busby** | X |  |  | 30 |
| **Vincent McWhirter** | X |  |  | 31 |
| **A Auld** | X |  |  | 32 |

1. **APOLOGIES Diane, Caroline and Anne.**
2. **CHAIRPERSONS WELCOME.**

**FC** opened the meeting.

**PRESENTATION – Vincent McWhirter – presentation in regards to proposed snorkel trail.**

Advised re the upcoming project alongside Scottish wildlife trust, ACE and Troon water sports club.

There are 6 locations within South Ayrshire area where there will be a map to let people know where the areas are, Troon being one. This will also outline all the amenities within the local area, coffee shops, shops etc. It is hoped there will be a launch of this project at the Maidens Harbour festival around June time.

Continuing with their Summer programme which was successful last year offering various programmes for young people to come and trial. July/August will be snorkel trial course, and Alan is a qualified instructor who will be leading this initiative. Hoping to get shipping containers and be able to store needed equipment. Permission has been granted to run a café in partnership hopefully with troon cafes already operating.

This has already been piloted and successful in Arran, North Ayrshire area.

**PRESENTATION – Lisa Busby – Ayrshire Climate Change**

Discussed SCCAN, community led climate action group.

Supporting communities with climate action, training etc. Conservation, recycling and it is free to join. She is a regional co-ordinator in the Ayrshire are and they are looking at setting up a Hub to have everything in one place. Email will be provided to all councillors to allow to join.

Ian Girvan – discussed Bio-diversity, and the SEPA 9 flood risk areas.

Coastal erosion also was discussed and Lisa advised that this is mainly in Stevenston area. Impact of flooding in other areas of Scotland and not necessarily an issue in Troon at this present time.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Proposed by – Brian Phillips**

**Seconded by – Ian Girvan**

1. **TREASURERS REPORT (explained by Walter – has been distributed prior to meeting)**
2. **TCC REPORTS.**
3. Planning – Dougie – nothing to report in Troon area
4. Xmas Lights – Lights to be taken down w/b 8/1/24, and Ian needs to look into the ones needing fixed and if there is any way with insurance which can assist with this. 4 damaged, 12 needing replaced and will be substantial money required for this.

Dave Carson – can we claim against who installed lights – this will be looked into. Also if Ian requires assistance to devise letter to ask. Then if required it may be a fundraising opportunity.

1. Licensing – nothing to report.
2. Web Page and Email update - Web page, everything updated with web page, Nicky deals with Facebook page.
3. Network Rail Troon Station - Network rail state this is progressing and working to plan, happy with progress so far.
4. Cal-Mac Ferry – Robert contacted to ask but no update from Calmac.
5. TDT - Troon Development Trust – registration at end of January, Maureen working on this behind the scenes.
6. EYC Library – nothing to report.
7. Wintertainment/events – George will send report to all councillors re events. Talking about doing an odd shop for adults as well as children, was agreed this would be okay to do.

Marr College Christmas Concert – look at pupils doing something for wintertainment as the concert was very well done.

1. **Open Forum**

David Jaffray discussed the issues surrounding the Open being held in Troon this year and the roads situation. He is not happy with the car park being utilised for 5 months , they are looking closure in April. Cycle path will still be open. Spoke to Rachel Shipley but she does not appear to be the best person to speak to re this.

There is a community engagement in regards to this mid-feb, and the traffic management will be looked at by Ayrshire Roads alliance. Dougie and David will still deal with this matter and it will be ongoing.

Cllr Bell – there are a number of issues – was a meeting in December and B Pollock will update re this.

Public access – approved for consultation, it goes out to consultation and then is sent to the Scottish government due to being a right of way. It has not yet been agreed as there are 4 stages to go through, challenges at present and application has not even been approved.

Dave Carson – is this an action to take back to SAC as takes a lot to find info on website.

Cllr Bell – can discuss

Andy G – Discussed use of helicopters at the open

Cllr Bell – not seen anything in regards to helicopters

Cllr Pollock – Civil aviation authority would be involved if wished to land helicopters on NS Road and not up to ARA. The reason the car park will be utilized for longer is due to the fact the media centre is custom built and takes 4 months to build and dismantle. Also may be an area for camping and glamping and this might be in the Marr rugby club area.

Also discussed that Rachel is not to do with traffic management and she is an outdoors amenities officer.

15- plus contractors involved in open at troon and there are more benefits for the area. Money will be used for some road repairs in troon area prior to Open event.

Should not listen to rumours and only look at the facts.

DC – Survey forms, looking at longer term/strategic development, operational issues and wish

These completed to allow this to be looked at. We want to be project oriented and have an Action Plan of top 3 issues discussed collectively.

Discussed Model Ships and that there had been no communication.

BP – again the costs involved will not be covered by Council. Can not do anything with these due to

The value. There is a big gap between CC and SAC in regards to the model ships.

CM – couple in lobby need to find more suitable location to display.

Cllr Saxton – steering group, heritage should stay in town, willing to get a small sub group to deal with.

1. **SAC REPORTS & DISCUSSION**
   1. **Cllr Mackay** – Covered most of his issues. Discussed about car parking issues, short/long stay and meant to be a consultation in OCT. not sure if this has been carried out or not.

Lidl area, have to wait until the lease is up and not looking like starting soon.

* 1. **Cllr Pollock** – Discussed main car park in troon and fact this is a private car park and have to approach owners in regards to maintenance of this area. Also in regards to the Open, matters discussed which were outlined above.
  2. **Cllr Saxton –** discussed community funding application.
  3. **Cllr Bell –** lidl, up to 3 years for planning permission, best guess summer 24. Discussed Electric cycles – cycling without age, dementia friendly etc.

1. **POLICE REPORT.**

Sent out by secretary.

1. **AOCB**

IW – Bradan Road defibrillator, motions to council, HRA going to provide defibrillator in each sheltered housing complex and refund the cost of fixing the one which was fixed.

1. **CHAIR CLOSES MEETING.**

Next Meeting Tuesday 6th February 2024