**TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 1st April 2025 – 7pm**

**COUNCIL BUILDING**

**AGENDA**

1. **SEDERUNT**

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| **Name** | **Attended** | **Absent** | **Apologies** | **Number** |
| **Alistair Milton** | X |  |  | 1 |
| **Andrew Girvan (AG)** |  |  | X | 2 |
| **Annie McIndoe** |  |  | X | 3 |
| **Arlene Gordon** | X |  |  | 4 |
| **Brian Phillips (BrP)** | X |  |  | 5 |
| **Caroline Cummings** | X |  |  | 6 |
| **Christine Smith** | X |  |  | 7 |
| **David Carson (DC)** |  |  | X | 8 |
| **David Jaffray** | X |  |  | 9 |
| **Diane Ferguson** | X |  |  | 10 |
| **Fiona Girvan** | X |  |  | 11 |
| **Frances Carson (FC)** | X |  |  | 12 |
| **Iain McClure** | X |  |  | 13 |
| **Ian Wilson (IW)** | X |  |  | 14 |
| **Jamie Anderson** | X |  |  | 15 |
| **Nicky Power (NP)** | X |  |  | 16 |
| **Robert Milligan (RM)** | X |  |  | 17 |
| **George Mulveney (GE)** |  |  | X | 18 |
| **Gavin Lawson** | X |  |  | 19 |
| **Bob Pollock (BP) SAC** |  |  | X | 20 |
| **Craig McKay (CMcK) SAC** | X |  |  | 21 |
| **Kenneth Bell (KB) SAC** | X |  |  | 22 |
| **Philip Saxton (PS) SAC** |  |  | X | 23 |
| **Maureen Leonard** | X |  |  | 24 |
| **Jacqueline McArthur** | X |  |  | 25 |
| **Paul Scully (PAS) SAC L** | X |  |  | 26 |
| **Gemma Collins** | X |  |  | 27 |
| **Gordon Laird** | X |  |  | 28 |
| **Tony Collins** | X |  |  | 29 |
| **Maritza Duncan** | X |  |  | 30 |
| **Shelagh Stevenson** | X |  |  | 31 |
| **Colin Stevenson** | X |  |  | 32 |

1. **APOLOGIES Philip Saxton, George Mulveney, Dave Carson, Alison Lawson, Bob Pollock**
2. **CHAIRPERSONS WELCOME.**

**FC** opened the meeting.

1. George Docherty – Head Teacher, came to discuss how the young people are getting on and how they are trying to ensure that they work in conjunction with the CC. Eco sustainability, litter problem and trying their best in the local area to work along with SAC, and the have incentives to win money for the school.

6th years leavers – marr legacy day, going along to Arran to raise money for Ayrshire Hospice, have raised£2,600 already. Nice for the YP to be invited along to the visit the Hospice and see work carried out. Also trying to establish what the young people would like to see happen in the town. Looking for somewhere to go, and would be nice to have somewhere. TDT have some ideas from youngsters and were impressed at the YP’s enthusiasm, voices need to be heard. Kids want simple things like table tennis etc.

9th May is a day where the YP will be getting involved in community work for 2 ½ hours.

Maritza Duncan gave a presentation on Salus, free NHS service in regards to helping people stay in work.

Donna and Kevin came to talk about calmac. Robert meeting with Ports Authority on 2/4/25. Donna advising that the car park is owned by BPA, and have mirrored the car park arrangements the same as Ardrossan. Glen Rosa still has a delay. Everything depends on what happens with funding and Ardrossan. Security on board vessels, Port is closed overnight. No security overnight. No issues so far. (365 car parking spaces)

Cllr Bell did say that car parking is an issue in the surrounding streets with people parking and then walking over to the ferry.

Something that can be discussed with councillors and calmac re parking going forward.

There is a bus service from Troon to Ardrossan and buses on Arran have been amended to be in line with ferry arriving. Talked about including parking with ticket idea?

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Proposed by – Brian Philips**

**Seconded by – Andy Girvan**

1. **TREASURERS REPORT (sent out prior to meeting)**
2. **TCC REPORTS.**
3. Planning – nothing to report
4. Xmas Lights – still ongoing
5. Licensing – Nicky dealing with
6. Gala Day – Ian wilson will sort out the gala queens getting hair done.
7. Web Page and Email update – everything up to date – no further updates.
8. Network Rail Troon Station - open longer
9. Cal-Mac Ferry – see above
10. TDT - Troon Development Trust – Training been given in regards to Bikes on prom. Maureen meeting with Audrey Garr in regards to projects in troon and the R&A place planning – nothing identified. Require to refresh the plan from back in 2019. Different funding for playpark proposed.

Maureen also asked the councillors the question will a barrier be proposed for between the new proposed cycle pump track and the skate park – no one sure yet as still to be dealt with.

1. **Open Forum**

Tony Collins wished to discuss the disabled toilet at troon beach. It has apparently been blocked and taking

Longer to be able to get this fixed. Estates team – dialogue with owner for the toilet block to have toilet fixed as soon as possible.

Cllr Bell will look into this matter and report back.

1. **Cllrs Report**

**Cllr Mackay** – North shore road and camper vans discussion.

Discussion around the new bins within the beach area and that they hold a larger volume and to try and get people to use these they are talking bins.

Drainage been carried out on golf course – as this was asked.

**Cllr Bell** – less than pleased about the car parking charge issue discussed in social media, and this has been looked at. Consultation is required in area to look at the issue as a whole. SAC/ARA each small town requires a parking strategy.

Morrisons may be introducing a 90 minute limit for parking. State of car park in town still issues with this area and it is being looked at. Garages in Burns road, looking at being demolished, ear marked for social housing.

12/3/25 regeneration board were discussing a 2million pound budget to look at ways of regenerating the local area, and discussions were had about the old M&CO building and how this may be looked at, need something for YP to use and also families and trying to get people back in to the town areas to live so may look at social housing also. This is all just discussion stage at the present time. Old parish church was also discussed but may require a lot of money spent on upkeep.

New library should be opening around 19/5/25, old one will close 9/5/25 for transition.

1. **POLICE REPORT.**

Sent out

1. **AOCB**

Fiona Girvan asked about the booking system for SAC as it still appears local people unable to book, and classes filling up with people from outside SAC. Cllr Mackay going to look into this.

Robert advising that taxis have invited him to Glasgow to come on the bus and Frances perhaps also.

Can we look at Citizen of the Year – can businesses be included for good work.

Robert Milligan – Cllrs Mackay and Bell, thanked for their help with getting the waiting room at station opened longer.

Discussion around closing of the Morisons café and how this should not be case, letter to be sent.

1. **CHAIR CLOSES MEETING.**

Next Meeting Tuesday 6th May 2025