**TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 6th May 2025**

 **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 |
| **Dylan Hunter** | X |  |  | 27 |
| **Jeremy Kimber** | X |  |  | 28 |
| **Alison Lawson** |  |  | X | 29 |

1. **APOLOGIES Christine Smith, David Jaffray, Robert Graham, Jamie Anderson, Bob Pollock, Craig McKay, Gavin Lawson, Alison Lawson**
2. **CHAIRPERSONS WELCOME.**

**FC** opened the meeting.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Proposed by – B Philips**

**Seconded by – I Wilson**

1. **TREASURERS REPORT (sent out prior to meeting**
2. Discussion around work that Fiona has been doing with Mr Docherty, the S1 pupils will be doing some work experience with MTRA and Fiona, working on some areas of the town, ie adamwood gardens at templehill, awaiting return call from Mr Docherty re this. Italian gardens not suitable as yet as still suffering from flooding and a lot happening so would not be able to let the YP in the area at this time. Also will be assisting at the foodbank for a few hours.
3. **Open Forum**

Dylan wishing to put to the CC about coming up with bouncy mats, embedded in ground for something else for YP to do along the beach front. Same idea as Eglinton park, this was just something he thinks would be a good idea after his own experience of growing up in troon and feels the area needs something more for the older YP, not just small children. This was then spoken about with K Bell stating that the plans are in for development of the beach area and that proposals are in for a further park for older children. He would share this with us at his update. Dave Carson asked if there is funding for general playparks, is it part of plan to improve facilities in |Troon and make better areas for older children.

K Bell said he can ask the question re bouncy mats, in regards to the regeneration fund.

DC – vision for promenade – lease prevents any food being on beach apart from the kiosk

Fiona mentioned in regards to local vendors asking if can sell on beach, can they put in application along where the surfers meet at the end of the beach.

K Bell – clause for kiosk as they have invested to update, they have the lease.

There is a zone, but it is unclear exactly where the zone is . Fiona and K Bell will speak further about this.

David C – Ballast Bank – should not be for camper vans, this area, and it needs investigating, need clear council markings as the markings give impressions there are still spaces. Kenneth will feedback, contact form to ARA. Should say no overnight parking

Discussion around barriers, but these can cause problems, were put in initially to stop travellers etc.

Fiona discussed about the parking issues in regards to templehill area re ferry, Cllr Bell said he had this as an update in his report – see notes.

Frances Carson - wished to speak about parking on pavements, and how it is such a problem in West cresent area. Now that cannot park on pavements due to being an offence it is harder for the emergency services to get by. Suggest getting rid of small grass areas and making into parking strips. Would need to take to chief exec and raise with ARA.

B Philips wished it noted that the grass cutting around the cemetery was messy and they did not appear to be tidying area up after finishing.

1. **TCC REPORTS.**
2. Events update – David Jaffray sent report in.

Fiona will be sorting out gifts for gala queen/princess

Gala Queen – Jessica Smith

Princess – Amelia McCallum

Will be crowned at Summer Gala on Sunday 15th June.

Odd object in hand – great response from shop owners.

Taxi Day – troon hosting 78th taxi day, wed 18th June around 200 taxis.

Maureen discussed VE Day celebrations happening on Thursday 8th – all welcome.

Small parade on Sunday 11th. Beavers hopefully attending.

Hoping to use the bikes on promenade.

TDT are having a quiz night 23rd May – 86 club at 8 oclock.

Update from TDT advising that they have submitted proposal to church and have had positive feedback in the community.

1. **SAC REPORTS & DISCUSSION**
	1. **Cllr Bell** – as a matter of urgency Cllr Bell was meeting with officers from ARA, and speaking about the public safety issue in area since ferry arrived. It is not an easy fix and he was meeting with the officers the week after meeting to see what strategy could be implemented as a short term measure but also to discuss a parking strategy being carried out in the town as discussed previously. Maybe need to look at having a special meeting and inviting ARA and public to discuss going forward. This could all be part of the regeneration/café culture. He expects the ferry to be in troon for a number of years and therefore it needs addressing as a priority. Another car park perhaps?

Robert has spoken to Calmac previously and pressured to reduce car parking charges. Nicky – is it worth having calmac and ADP at walk about?

Lidl are due to start work on surface at car park – will commence soon.

Lights at car park – raised with specific dept, will feedback.

South Beach toilets – 2 temporary hand washing sinks.

Windfest is due to come at end of may – weather dependant, town could be busier.

* 1. **Cllr Saxton –** nothing to report.
1. **POLICE REPORT.**

Sent out

1. **AOCB**
2. **CHAIR CLOSES MEETING.**

Next Meeting Tuesday 8th July 2025