**South Ayrshire Local Access Forum**

**Minute of Meetings**

**on Wednesday 17th May 2023.**

**Alloway Primary School**

**Present: Apologies:**

Mike Hazlewood Cllr Craig Mackay

Cllr Ian Davis Iain Gairns

Neil Feggans Euan Terras

Jenny Fergusson Robin Wilson

Angus Craig Clive Stacey

Colin Mair Dougie Graham

Janice Kirkpatrick

Colin Clark

Cllr Alec Clark

**Attending:** Rachel Shipley, Outdoor Access Officer

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| **No** | **Item** | **Action** |
| 1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6.  7.  8.  9. | **Business Meeting**  **Welcome and Apologies**  NF chaired meeting as CC was unable to attend. NF welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.  Apologies were intimated as above*.*  **Minute of Meeting on 22.02.23**  Minute was proposed by Mike Hazlewood and seconded by Angus Craig. Minute was adopted.  **Matters Arising**  NE Troon active travel/ public routes within/ through the site  Bridge completed by developer at site of disconnect of paths.  Site Visit  RS has contacted Hillhouse Quarry Group manager, regarding a site visit to the location of the proposed quarry link road. Manager agreed to visit but asked to delay it until July. RS will arrange date with manager; and advise Forum members of date when agreed.  **Darley Golf Course Development**  RS received complaint from member of public, regarding developments on Darley Golf Course. Cllr Mackay reported that he had also received several complaints.  These developments were intended to create new paths and integrate public amenity spaces with some areas on the course not used for golf. In addition, it was intended to improve public (and golfers’) safety on the course. However, due to tight timescales, there was not sufficient (or any?) public consultation/ information provided before works started on site.  Site visit arranged for local councillors, Golf Team and the consultants designing the works – to discuss the works, and hopefully inform responses to the complainants.  RS suggested to golf team they should also erect information boards/ signage to inform the public of the works’ intention. Also provide signage for guidance on how to safely and responsibly access the course.  Golf Team will respond to complaints.  **Paths Maintenance Update**  River Ayr Way waymarkers – have now secured funding to install waymarkers. Neighbourhood Services have agreed to cover cost of engaging contractors to carry out the work. RS will arrange with contractors to have this work done.  Smugglers Trail – new fingerpost sign has been installed on track near old Crosbie Chapel, to replace damaged sign.  Burnside Path – contractor now on site to carry out improvements/ repairs to path.  **Outstanding/Completed Local Access Cases/Access Enquiries**  Discussed various cases on the datasheet.  **AOCB**  CM – informed LAF that he is now NFU rep on the National Access Forum.  CC (in his absence) – Culzean Way film launch to be held at Cutty Sark, Ayr on 01.06.23  **Next Meetings**  RS to arrange a site visit, with Hillhouse Quarry Gp, for Form members, for a date in July  16th August 2023.  15th November 2023  **Finish** | *RS*  *RS*  *RS* |

RS 09.06.23