

**TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 7pm**  
**COUNCIL BUILDING**

**AGENDA**

**1. SEDERUNT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Attended</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Number</b>
Alistair Milton	<u>X</u>			<u>1</u>
Andrew Girvan (AG)			<u>X</u>	<u>2</u>
Annie McIndoe	<u>X</u>			<u>3</u>
Anne Cameron (AC)			<u>X</u>	<u>4</u>
Arlene Gordon	<u>X</u>			<u>5</u>
Brian Phillips (BrP)	<u>X</u>			<u>6</u>
Caroline Cummings	<u>X</u>			<u>7</u>
Christine Smith		<u>X</u>		<u>8</u>
David Carson (DC)	<u>X</u>			<u>9</u>
David Jaffray	<u>X</u>			<u>10</u>
Diane Ferguson	<u>X</u>			<u>11</u>
Douglas Graham (DG)	<u>X</u>			<u>12</u>
Frances Carson (FC)	<u>X</u>			<u>13</u>
Ian Girvan (IG)	<u>X</u>			<u>14</u>
Ian Knight (IK)	<u>X</u>			<u>15</u>
Ian Wilson (IW)	<u>X</u>			<u>16</u>
Nicky Power (NP)	<u>X</u>			<u>17</u>
Robert Milligan (RM)	<u>X</u>			<u>18</u>
Sarah Knight	<u>X</u>			<u>19</u>
Walter Barr (WB)		<u>X</u>		<u>20</u>
George Mulveney (GE)	<u>X</u>			<u>21</u>
Linda Lunan	<u>X</u>			<u>22</u>
Duncan Lunan	<u>X</u>			<u>23</u>
Janette Docherty	<u>X</u>			<u>24</u>
Bob Pollock (BP) SAC	<u>X</u>			<u>25</u>
Craig McKay (CMcK) SAC	<u>X</u>			<u>26</u>
Kenneth Bell (KB) SAC		<u>X</u>		<u>27</u>
Philip Saxton (PS) SAC			<u>X</u>	<u>28</u>
Paul Scully (PAS) SAC L	<u>X</u>			<u>29</u>

**2. APOLOGIES** I Knight, A Girvan, S Knight, P Saxton, A Cameron, M Leonard.

**3. CHAIRPERSONS WELCOME.**

FC opened the meeting.

**PRESENTATION** by George Mulveney and Ian Wilson, A year in the life of Troon Community Council.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Proposed by – Brian Phillips**

**Seconded by – Robert Milligan**

#### 5. TREASURERS REPORT (sent out prior to meeting)

#### 6. TCC REPORTS.

- a) Planning – Dougie – nothing untoward, no new planning applications, Application has been approved for the kiosk on south beach to be extended, likely to be next summer for completion.
- b) Xmas Lights – update via Frances from Ian, No chance to look at the lights as yet by council, will update as soon as this has happened.
- c) Licensing – Easter Egg Hunt, Paul and Caroline to liaise in regards to this and he will get back to Caroline in due course.
- d) Web Page and Email update – everything up to date – no further updates.
- e) Network Rail Troon Station - article in the Ayrshire Post stating that they are still in line with intended opening date in conjunction with the OPEN.
- f) Cal-Mac Ferry – Stuart Hepburn is contact, still not further update.
- g) TDT - Troon Development Trust – Maureen advised lots going on behind scenes and they are still in process of becoming a CIC. Hoping to attend next meeting to advise further.
- h) EYC Library – nothing to report.
- i) Wintertainment/events – George advised there will be an events meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and can use this to discuss further events timetable.
- j) Royal Troon Open – Dougie and Robert advised of a meeting about the set up, this is to be held in library on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb (library) 1-6 for the public, R & A will be present.

#### 7. Open Forum

**Linda lunan** – came along to advise she is raising funds for RNIB, leaflets distributed.

Also wished to raise an idea in regards to beach wheelchairs and whether this is something that could be in place for the Glasgow Taxi day. Also netting on the beach for wheelchair access.

She also raised idea of Business forum and help for new businesses setting up in Troon

**Bob Pollock** – no appetite to reform Troon businesses but maybe something similar which could be raised with business development, regeneration. He did state the businesses within Church Street seem to have set up their own and are working in line together.

**Cllr Mackay** – did say idea of beach wheelchairs is a good idea and we do need to look at making the beach more accessible.

**Annie Mc-** Troon Water sports club are looking at these and hopefully be in place for summer.

**Cllr Pollock** – beach wheelchairs would be a more viable option than netting.

**George Mulveney** – Explained the Glasgow Taxi day was facilitated by TCC and not organized, this is all through the GLASGOW TAXI OUTING FUND, and by the taxi drivers. He did say this may not be the day to do this due to the amount of people on the beach/promenade area.

**Janette Docherty** – wished to raise issue with Fullarton cr and trees falling down and nothing being cleared in order to clear up the area after the storms we have had. She feels that huge trees are causing problems at top of Wilson ave and also that some young trees have been smashed up going in to Fullarton woods area.

**Cllr Mackay** – noticed that some trees had been ruined and will look into this matter.

**Doug Graham** – did state he walked this path a lot and it is a mess and SAC planted the trees to try and have privacy in area.

**Cllr Pollock** – this is responsibility of Ayrshire Roads alliance and that the trees are inspected every 6 months, it is external contractors and if identify any issues this will be dealt with. Budgets do not allow for anymore inspections.

**JD** – they are on the side of the houses and it is causing issues with people trying to use the area for walking/cycling etc.

**Dave Carson** – What is the issue – Path to be cleared, water, twigs, if it is not useable then this needs addressed. Maybe an idea to get some photographs and send to Ayrshire roads alliance outlining what is required. If feel it is required then this should be reported as a dangerous issue. Try to find solutions to allow member of public to get an answer.

**Cllr Mackay** – tree roots are coming through, resurfaced temporarily and the storms and bad weather has made this area unusable and not many people do walk or cycle this any longer.

**Roberty** – agree with JD and the area is unsightly.

## 8. SAC REPORTS & DISCUSSION

- a. **Cllr Mackay** – planning approval for south beach kiosk to extend the toilets, the current ladies toilets will become a café seating area and this will include an accessible toilet open with the kiosk is open. The council will retain control of the refurbished toilets.  
**ARA** proposed replacing bollards and chains at town centre junctions with generic pedestrian barriers not in keeping with the conservation area. Our town centre needs to be looked at as a whole. They have now agreed to hold off in meantime.  
**Beat the Street** – game using cards to be tapped on boxes on lampposts about to take place, and will encourage people to walk and cycle. Prizes on offer for schools and community groups.  
Proposal from member of public to install murals behind the old Mackays shop and bridges.
- b. **Cllr Pollock** – Identity for town, regeneration ideas and tourism, award funding for ideas like beach barbecue areas. Also need to have discussions as a community as to what do they want to see. In regards to proposal for murals, ARA would not allow due to H&S and Mackays is private ownership, therefore this would need to be addressed with the owners.

## 9. POLICE REPORT.

Sent out by secretary.

## 10. AOCB

**Dave Carson** thanked everyone for the feedback in regards to the continuous improvement plan and was looking at using an events meeting to discuss this further. DC is going through the feedback and reviewing this to come up with an action plan.

Agree a mission and vision statement, re activities and future collaborations.

What ways can we move forward, and this will all be part of conversational outcomes.

Planning timetable – all events held in town listed on this.

Civic Award – Awaiting nominations.

Easter Egg Hunt – licensing underway.

Can then discuss other development initiatives and projects and ambitions for area, and then sub-groups can be set up for other interests ie model ships.

**Dave Carson** - Discussed idea that member of public came forward with in regards to murals in the town. Does feel that although not all would agree with this particular idea, we do need to encourage members of the community who do come up with suggestions for the town, especially with regards to art and culture as this was something that was raised by the young people of Marr College. We cannot just dismiss every idea, and it may be something that could be carried out in collaboration with TDT, funding wise.

**Annie Mcl** – maybe this is something that could be looked at with regards to other areas of the town, ie towards the Harour, and could be related to Troon Heritage.

Ian Wilson wished it noted that the tenants of Bradan court would like to thank Cllr Saxton for all his assistance in regards to defibrillators.

Agreement to pay secretary for meetings. £30

## 11. CHAIR CLOSES MEETING.

Next Meeting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024