

TROON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 2nd April 2024 – 7pm
COUNCIL BUILDING

AGENDA

1. SEDERUNT

Name	Attended	Absent	Apologies	Number
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>
PC Christopher Burns	<u>X</u>			<u>22</u>
PC John Connor	<u>X</u>			<u>23</u>
Janette Docherty	<u>X</u>			<u>24</u>
Gavin Lawson	<u>X</u>			<u>25</u>
Alison Lawson	<u>X</u>			<u>26</u>
Gwenda F	<u>X</u>			<u>27</u>
Liz Bell	<u>X</u>			<u>28</u>
Bob Pollock (BP) SAC	<u>X</u>			<u>29</u>
Craig McKay (CMcK) SAC	<u>X</u>			<u>30</u>
Kenneth Bell (KB) SAC			<u>X</u>	<u>31</u>
Philip Saxton (PS) SAC			<u>X</u>	<u>32</u>
Paul Scully (PAS) SAC L	<u>X</u>			<u>33</u>

2. APOLOGIES Andrew Girvan, Dave Carson, Philip Saxton, Annie McIndoe, Anne Cameron

3. CHAIRPERSONS WELCOME.

FC opened the meeting.

PRESENTATION by Pauline Moriarty of Beautiful Inside and Out Charity, Pauline and daughter Sophie won the Civic Award for the work they have achieved through the charity in memory of their lovely daughter Jenna who tragically took her own life through suicide. The charity work to help children and bereaved families affected by suicide.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Proposed by – Ian Wilson

Seconded by – Christine Smith

5. TREASURERS REPORT (sent out prior to meeting)

6. TCC REPORTS.

- a) Planning – Dougie – wished to object to planning ref 24/00175/APP, this has to be sent by Secretary.
- b) Xmas Lights – no-one getting back to Ian in regards to this, has emailed in Jan 24 and still awaiting response. Diane will speak to someone she knows in lighting dept.
- c) Licensing – This is being dealt with for upcoming events by Frances. ie Gala Day
- 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 – Still progressing well, external blockwork completed, indoors being continued, checking every month with Network Rail and prior to monthly meeting. Look at inviting Network Rail along to June meeting to give us the pro
- g) TDT - Troon Development Trust – Maureen advised that they have agreed posts with TDT, there was a public meeting on 5th March and chair, vice etc all been appointed. Hoping to work alongside councillors to secure funding for upcoming projects.

Feedback re Vision document, it was felt that good representation of what we want in town to look like and can use public meeting with TDT to find out further ideas from public. We all want to work together but will still have separate groups going forward.

- h) EYC Library – nothing to report.
- i) Calmac – Ports Authority – some of ferries coming to Troon over the Summer Period. Running Ardrossan and Troon.
- j) Royal Troon Open – no update

Cllr Pollock advised that there is a template for businesses to advertise in relation to Open. And traffic arrangements are still ongoing.

- k) Events – Tuesday 9th April events meeting.

Everything going to plan for taxi day.
Gala Day going ahead.
Ian Wilson gave an update re civic awards.

7. Open Forum

Janette Docherty wished to give thanks for the Fullarton crescent area that has been swept clean, mud and water cleared and this was discussed at previous meeting and she was pleased it was all sorted out.

Liz Bell – wished to point out that the beach was a disgrace, dog fouling, paper, mess in Titchfield Road end, only volunteers are helping to clear this up. Feels council should be addressing this.

Bob Pollock – Bins in the area have a shelf life, and they are part of a replacement program, they did do a walk around with relevant officers and have identified a number of areas that require sorting and will be part of plan. Cannot understand people not picking up after their dogs and will be dealt with if seen, but can't always have police or council dealing with this.

Frances Carson – can we think about leaflets reminding people to pick up after dogs and take their litter home.

Bob Pollock – Friends of troon beach, volunteers help with this and can understand people not wishing to challenge anyone littering.

Liz Bell – Sea wall is badly needing fixed, she has been in Troon 40+ years and feels sad at state of it and only part that was fixed was at Italian Gardens.

C Smith – mentioned about the dunes also, cannot walk along to powburn anymore.

Bob Pollock – Known problem with Powburn, causing significant problems due to burn changing course, Nature Scot/Royal Troon are dealing with this.

Also said that beach is not cleaned over winter as provides food for sea bird and other reasons.

Gwenda Ford – Monktonhill/southwoods road needs to make it a one way as there is so much traffic and with the golf and ferries it is going to be so much worse.

Cllr Mackay – Various discussions re speed limits on this stretch of road, there is still discussions that need to be raised and broached on this.

BP – mentioned that there may be scope for ships to be placed in new library once moved. Looking at this, museum standard case.

David Jaffray - hopefully come on board re ships, trying to get hold of a company so is looking into this.

8. SAC REPORTS & DISCUSSION

- a. **Cllr Mackay** – cllrs had a walk around the town centre to outline anything requiring work and this is something that they will look to do on a regular basis.
Advised that a meeting would be held re phase 3 of cycle path on Thursday 4th April 5-7 at Muirhead Activity Centre.
- b. **Cllr Pollock** – also mentioned re walk around town. Capital wards project. Also more planters for town and this may be part of the ward projects.

Hosiery Park being refurbished – will be starting.

Discussed about extending play park for young and older children in this area.

Also may in future be a bid to extend the skate park as this is being well used.

Barbecue benches – looking at these for the beach.

Beach Hut – South car park, could be well used by kite surfers, wind surfers etc, cold shower could be something that would be well used.

Compostable toilet also may well be an idea at South Beach car park.

Common Good fund could be used, was agreed by councillors at meeting this would be a good idea.

Kiosk – toilets will be upgraded, the toilet will still be under the council.

9. POLICE REPORT.

Read out by police in attendance.

10. AOCB

11. CHAIR CLOSES MEETING.

Next Meeting Tuesday 7th May 2024