

PRESTWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NOTES MEETING TUESDAY 28th JUNE 2022
19.15hrs 65 CLUB, MAIN STREET, PRESTWICK

The meeting commenced at 19.15hrs.

SEDERUNT:

COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS:

Meic Evans (Chair & Planning):

Shirley Harris:

Al Priestnall:

Thompson Piper:

Jim Riach:

Iain Tulloch:

June Whittaker (Treasurer):

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL:

Jill Tomlinson, Liaison Officer:

Cllr. Hugh Hunter:

Cllr. Martin Kilbride:

Cllr. Cameron Ramsay

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

J Park: J Taylor: R Taylor: F Cassidy: A Cassidy: M Ferguson: J Ferguson:

APOLOGIES:

PCC: Cllrs. Derek Hart: Margaret Milligan: Jim Ronney: Theresa Sander: Alison Smith:

Norrie Smith: Mike Tomlinson: Julie Twaddell: Patricia Young:

Sgt Lisa Thompson, Police Scotland:

Cllr. Ian Cochrane (SAC); Craig Ross (SAC):

1. Welcome:

The Chair welcomed all, confirming that as the meeting was not quorate no formal decisions could be taken, and approval of previous minutes would be held over to August. The meeting would also be recorded.

2. Sederunt/Received Apologies/Declaration of interests

Sederunt and apologies were as noted above. There was no declaration of interests.

3. Police Report:

This had been received from Police Scotland and circulated. Any issues from the report should be sent to the Chair or Secretary to pass back.

4. Hearing/Open Forum:

Nothing specific to discuss.

5. Schools report:

No report as apologies received from Schools Officer.

6. Minutes Meeting 26th April 2022:

As meeting not quorate cannot formally approve. Hold over to August.

7. Matters arising from the approved minutes:

As meeting not quorate, hold over to August.

8. South Ayrshire Councillors' reports:

Cllr Hugh Hunter confirmed there was ongoing problems with parking at Shawfarm Road when Prestwick Caledonian Youth FC play their games at the weekends, and tournaments. Recently police were called to clear the road due to vehicles parked on one side of the road, and also on the other side on the pavement, blocking the road and causing obstructions for buses and other vehicles. He is proposing to call a meeting between Police Scotland, Ayrshire Roads Alliance, and Prestwick Caledonian Youth FC, in the hope of finding a solution. Discussion followed on possible alternatives, noting that people attending these matches used to be allowed to park at Prestwick Academy, and doing this could possibly help.

Cllr. Martin Kilbride advised that in respect of problems with the CCTV cameras in Prestwick, the company that installed these were looking at changing them from just recording, to being live. With regard to the new flower displays, it was noted it was that they would be included at Prestwick Toll next year.

9. Treasurer's report:

Carry forward to August.

10. Planning Report:

Already distributed.

11. Licensing Report:

Letter advising new licensing officials circulated to members.

12. Correspondence:

Any correspondence already circulated.

13. A.O.C.B:

Concerns were raised regarding the lack of public transport to colleges/schools including UWS and Auchincruive, and a short discussion ensued. The Chair asked that details on problems be emailed to him, and took an executive decision to follow this up prior to August meeting.

The Chair confirmed that he had contacted members to discuss ways of promoting Prestwick Community Council (PCC), and it was suggested that PCC hold an event such as a conference/outreach event/ meeting public on street to ask them for their views. The Chair asked if anyone had suggestions to let him know for August meeting.

The Liaison Officer confirmed the first draft of the Place Plan would be ready first week in July. It had been agreed that due to holidays etc, date for feedback to be end September. Wide distribution to be done, with any promotions held during August.

Jim Riach gave an update on Prestwick Airport; Ryanair continues to be the passenger carrier, with other income generated by Cargo and Military Aircraft. The local press featured an article on the proposed SPACEPORT, confirming £25million funding by Ayrshire Growth Deal. It was noted that all projects including SPACEPORT were behind schedule.

14. Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday 30th August 2022, at 19.15hours, in the 65 Club, Main Street, Prestwick.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 19.50hrs.