

**PRESTWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
APPROVED MINUTES MEETING TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024  
19.15hrs 65 CLUB, PRESTWICK**

The meeting commenced at 19.25hrs.

**SEDERUNT:**

**COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS PRESTWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL (PCC):**

Shirley Harris:

Margaret Milligan (Secretary):

John O'Donnell:

Thompson Piper:

Jim Riach:

Jim Ronney:

Norrie Smith (Vice-Chair):

Mike Tomlinson:

Patricia Young:

June Whittaker (Treasurer):

**SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL (SAC):**

Cllr. Hugh Hunter:

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

J Twaddell

**APOLOGIES**

**PCC:** C/Cllrs: Meic Evans (Chair): Jim Mclay: John Park: Alison Smith: Heather Thomson:

**SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL (SAC):** SAC Cllr: Cameron Ramsay

Craig Ross (Schools Liaison Officer): Jill Tomlinson (Liaison Officer):

**EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS:**

Laura Cowan, Commodore, Prestwick Sailing Club:

**1. Welcome:**

In the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all. There were no objections to the meeting being recorded.

**2. Sederunt/Received Apologies/Declaration of interests:**

Sederunt and apologies as noted above; there were no declarations of interests.

**3. Police Report:** Report circulated to all and formally noted.

**4. Hearing/Open Forum:**

No issues raised.

**5. Schools report:** No report submitted. Treasurer confirmed Kingcase Primary School's annual fete was held on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**6. Minutes meeting 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024:**

There was one amendment. Item 8, in SAC Cllr Hugh Hunter's report, bullet point 4 should read- \*Community Coastal Funding could also be available for public arts projects\*. There being no further amendments the minutes were agreed as an accurate record, proposed by C/Cllr Jim Ronney and seconded by C/Cllr June Whittaker.

## **7. Matters arising from the approved minutes:**

It was noted the refuse bins at the Central Bar had been moved while work ongoing.

**The Beach:** C/Cllr Mike Tomlinson confirmed there was little progress due to lack of response from Cllr Martin Kilbride and Kenny Dalrymple to his emails. It was suggested that a letter be sent to Mike Newall, SAC, expressing PCC disappointment.

**Pavement stencils- dog fouling:** In SAC Cllr Cameron Ramsay's report previously circulated, a list of dates and locations from February to May 2024 showed where environmental health officers had visited. Due to staff shortages, they have no specific anti-dog fouling officers and will only be able to make limited visits over the next few months as and when officers are available. It was noted that some pavement signs had been refreshed and the Treasurer confirmed she would do spot checks/visits and report back.

**Remembrance Service:** The Secretary updated C/Cllr Shirley Harris on the formation of the sub-committee which will assist her. The Chair to arrange a meeting.

**Defibrillators:** Ongoing

**Place Planning:** Ongoing.

## **8. South Ayrshire Councillors' reports:**

**Cameron Ramsay:** Report circulated and read out by Vice- Chair. Salient points:

- Dealing with various issues from constituents ranging from neighbourhood disputes to roads.
- In engagements with Police, advised a decrease in anti-social behaviour at the weekends.
- Police working with schools throughout Ayrshire to help identify youngsters causing trouble when using their free bus passes.
- Attending a meeting on 26th June with Cllr Hugh Hunter and a council officer to discuss proposals for a new gate at Heathfield Primary.

**Hugh Hunter:** Salient points:

- Ageing well consultation link: <https://hscp.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/AgeingWellConsultation>
- Following complaints by residents about late night use of the all-weather pitch at Glenburn Campus, the goalposts will be removed and Police will be paying extra attention to the site.
- Parking consultation concluded and results being analysed
- Freemans Hall and Seafront consultation concluded and responses being analysed.
- Health & Social Care Partnership Dementia and Mental Health strategies being prepared and consultation with stakeholders will take place over next few weeks and months
- Prestmas will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November.
- The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 enables communities to have more say in decisions that affect them. Cllr Hunter to send Secretary information for distribution.

## **9. Ayrshire Link – Community Advisory Group (CAG):**

Nothing new; C/Cllr John O'Donnell updates by email regularly

## **10. Treasurer's report:**

Current balance £720.20.

## **11. Planning Report:**

C/Cllr Mike Tomlinson asked about the proposed flats on old Malcolm Sargent site. He was advised that neither the Chair nor the Secretary could open the attachment he had emailed for discussion, and had received no alternative.

## **12. Licensing Report:**

- Buzzwork properties have taken over the license for The Buff.
- Taj to become a Boutique Hotel.
- Burgh Bar (Formerly Caprice)-application for different opening hours has been submitted.

## **13. Airport Consultative Committee (ACC):**

- Question had been asked why Prestwick Airport not using updated technology and answer was not enough passengers.
- Increase in cargo flights.
- More storage at Cargo area.
- A380 purchased by Global Airlines landed at Prestwick Airport and parked at hanger. Will be there for a few months undergoing maintenance,
- Spaceport – sitting with Scottish Enterprise and SAC.
- Monkton Community Council raised question regarding flying of drones at Airport and was advised special permission was required, otherwise will be arrested by police.
- Airport policing and security will be tightened due to Open Golf at Troon and in the event of protestors.
- 28 noise complaints received for the last 12 months, down from 38 the previous year.
- The Vice-Chair asked if there was still a lot of military activity, and was advised there was. However this may change slightly as Canadian Airforce to have a base at Gannett. The Vice-chair then expressed his concern regarding the A380 being a security risk, and was advised this did not appear to be the case, as it was monitored by the hanger staff and military used same space.
- No flights yet to Stanstead by Ryanair.

## **14. Correspondence/concerns received:**

Secretary had received concern from resident in Langcroft Avenue regarding trees on SAC land, which are overhanging and leaning on her house roof and walls. The Secretary had contacted SAC elected members, and SAC Cllr Hugh Hunter had dealt with the matter.

## **15. A.O.C.B:**

- Future of putting green – still to be discussed.
- Community Garden – C/Cllr John O'Donnell had a meeting with SAC Cllr Martin Kilbride regarding relocating the planters.
- C/Cllr Jim Ronney suggested the sub-committee for Best Dressed Window display meet on 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am in the 65 Club. The Secretary to print off the advertising leaflets.

## **16. Date of next meeting:**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024, at 7.15pm in the 65 Club, Main Street, Prestwick.**

**There is no meeting in July due to holiday recess.**

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 20.35hrs.