

## PRESTWICK SOUTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of Meeting of 27 September 2018

**Welcome:** The Chair, Meic Evans, welcomed those present. Due to the small number of members present the meeting lacked a quorum. It was agreed to continue the meeting on an informal basis and that no decisions could be taken.

**Sederunt:** Community Councillors – M Evans, J Riach, M Dorans and T Piper..

South Ayrshire Councillors – Cllrs I Cochrane, H Hunter and M Toner.

Police: PC M McClymont.

South Ayrshire Officers – Paul Dougall, Waste Management Officer; Kenny Dalrymple, Service Lead Neighbourhood Services; Mark Baker, Service Lead Corporate Planning.

**Apologies:** Cllrs N Smith, L White, A Quinn, L Bowman, J Park and Provost H Moonie.

The Chairman thanked Cllr J Riach for coming out of retirement albeit on a one-off basis to write the minute.

**Police Report:** The Chairman welcomed our new Community Police contact, PC Michael McClymont, who will be reporting regularly to our meetings. He said that he was hoping that the new policing arrangements would make a positive difference in working together with the Community Council and other organisations within the town. Since the new policing arrangements came into force in the middle of September, members of the public have been welcoming their presence on the streets – on foot (or bicycle) – and not in a car! He indicated that there was little to report in terms of minor crimes but that attention was being paid to schoolchildren at lunchtime as regards avoidance of litter.

**Open Forum:** Due to the meeting being inquorate the officers from the Waste Management team agreed that they would attend at the next meeting to brief members on the new Recycling System and Mr Baker also agreed to attend at a future meeting to brief members on recent developments which affect Community Councils.

**Minute of Meeting on 30 August:** The minute was read and noted.

**South Ayrshire Council Report:** The South Ayrshire Councillors reported on various issues. Cllr Ian Cochrane gave a reminder of the volunteer Litter Pick on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Cllr Hugh Hunter was pleased to report that 81 people were coming to the “Carer’s Day” at Prestwick Academy and that another Community Cinema afternoon would take place on 28<sup>th</sup> September. He remarked that the Christmas “Lighting Up” would be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Cllr Margaret Toner spoke about the continuing problem of Travelling People and the expenses involved in clearing up after they leave. She reported that repair of pavements in Adamton Terrace and Lilybank Road

were in the 2018/19 programme; work needed to repair the slipway in front of the Sailing Club; Prestwick has been short listed in connection with the Great Britain High Street Awards; and commented on the update from Scottish Water as regards sewer flooding issues. In this connection the Chairman said that Scottish Water should be invited to the next meeting to provide an update on progress,

**Treasurer's Report:** No change from the previous month.

**Planning Report:** The Chairman reported on applications noted in the previous month.

**Prestwick Airport Consultative Committee:** Cllr J Riach reported on the September meeting. He commented on the poor attendance by Council representatives and had suggested at the meeting that invitations to join the Committee be sent to the Prestwick North, Monkton and Troon Community Councils. The Secretary indicated that he would take the necessary action.

**Bruce's Well Sub Committee:** The Chairman reported little progress recently due to a need for closer liaison with the appropriate South Ayrshire officers. SAC Cllr Hugh Hunter agreed to contact the relevant officer to arrange a meeting.

**Remembrance Service:** The Chairman reported that the usual arrangements were being put in place.

**Correspondence:** A petition from residents in respect of an additional controlled crossing point at Adamton Road South was noted. SAC Councillors confirmed that a meeting with the Ayrshire Roads Alliance had been arranged.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 25 October 2018

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**Welcome:** The Chair, Meic Evans, welcomed those present.

**Sederunt:** Community Councillors – M Evans, N Smith, J Riach, J Whittaker, T Piper, L Bowman, M Dorans, G Rae, A Quinn, A Young  
South Ayrshire Councillor – Cllrs H Hunter, I Cochrane, M Toner, H Moonie  
Community Police – PC McLymont, PC Reid.

**Apologies:** L White, J Park

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes of the PSCC meeting in June were proposed by Cllr Whittaker and seconded by Cllr Piper.

**Matters Arising from the previous Minute:** Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer submitted beforehand an update of the overall financial position. No substantive questions asked re this information.

**Police Report:** The Community Police reported that 4 assaults, 1 housebreaking, and minor traffic offences had been recorded in the Prestwick South area during the previous 4 week period. Bogus Workmen and the theft of golf clubs from club premises elsewhere in South Ayrshire had been recorded recently and golfers and golf clubs need to be aware of the importance of taking steps to protect these expensive items. Children hiding out in supermarkets to avoid going to school has been a recent development. A new local Police team is being put in place from 12th September with four named officers being the point of contact for any problems. Cllr Dorans advised there was problems with buses at Forbes Road. Officers advised to use the email previously provided – [PrestwickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:PrestwickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

#### **South Ayrshire Councillors Reports:**

**Cllr I Cochrane** advised that Ayrshire Roads Alliance Winter programme is looking for volunteers from the Community to undertake pavement gritting, salt containers will be allocated and safety equipment will be provided; roads will be gritted by Ayrshire Roads Alliance between the hours of 530pm – 11pm; re issues at the traffic island on Ayr Road, SGN are awaiting confirmation before works take place; the waste management team are having a roadshow in the Community Centre on 17th September between 6pm - 8pm – they are also coming to the Sept PSCC meeting.

**Cllr H Moonie** referred to the Remembrance 100 Years Project which needs volunteers from all of South Ayrshire knitting or crocheting poppies which will be assembled into a single item. Details of how to make the poppies can be found in any Council offices and the completed poppies are to be handed in at any of their offices. More are needed and the sooner the better – upcoming event with Beacons? Listing some of her activities during the summer she made particular mention of a gift of seeds from the only type of trees to

survive the Hiroshima nuclear bomb which were handed over by the Mayor of Hiroshima and the Japanese Consul General at SAC visit. Consul of India also attended meeting with Cllr Moonie to promote Yoga Days. The Chairman reminded the meeting that it is PSCC turn to organise the November event in that currently the format would be no different than the previous years but open to suggestions. Cllr Moonie advised to be aware of limitations when applying for funding or equipment and to refer to the blue Book under "Financial Liability", re the recent purchase of gym equipment by PNCC and the potential purchase of defibrillator equipment.

**Cllr H Hunter** reported that he had dealt with issues at the traffic lights at Grangemuir and Bellevue Road reported by a resident; and Cllr Piper. Car parking charges at the Indoor Bowling Club will be in force from 10am to 6pm Monday – Saturday; Parking restrictions at Shawfarm Road during the Air show; Defibrillator campaign - Cllr Hunter advised that he had made 3 Applications for funding to provide 3 public access devices at Prestwick Toll, Prestwick Cross and on the Promenade, one application on behalf of PSCC. Cllr Hunter agreed with the Chairman's suggestion that the owner/manager of the Heathfield Retail Park be approached with a view to housing a defibrillator here i.e. a second within the Prestwick area. Carers Day is on 5/10/18; Centenary celebrations to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WW1. Cllr Hunter also gave a special thanks to Cllr Norrie Smith and his team for the success of the Prestwick Prom Day on 11<sup>th</sup> August.

**Cllr M Toner** reported that there was a Licensing review taking place with 3 main areas being discussed – Access re underagers; Overprovision of Off Sales; Noise. Cllr Bowman is preparing a response on behalf of PSCC There was a Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) event at PIK Airport to encourage P6 & P7 into Engineering; fire on the roof of the swimming pool now repaired; Links Road toilets opened late on Prom day due to an oversight but was rectified by SAC emergency joiners who opened the door and it was noted that access was given to the disabled toilets on the day; dog fouling – Chairman **raised** the issue of particular problems in Waterloo Road – Cllr Toner said that stencils were required and would look into it; road works at Sandyford Toll at the Dutch House roundabout had been postponed by SGN; 3 trees were removed in town centre TPO but Council not contemplating action.; waiting restrictions on double yellow lines in place.....?

**Cllr Evans** reminded meeting of previous persistent drainage problems at junction Ardfin Road and East Road. SAC Cllr Cochrane indicated that remedial works were on a programme Charman asked for date confirmation..Chairman; advised he would write to Kingcase Primary School to congratulate them on their recent success in a UK wide Environmental Competition; Noted that the school was developing a reputation for addressing environmental issues. .

**Cllr N Smith** discussed developing the seaside Putting Plus as a "Community Innovation Platform" and Cllr D Hart from PNCC has volunteered to be part of

the group; now working with a funding application group. There was a discussion re the Prom, liabilities and Cllr Cochrane advised the Putting Plus mural was provided by funding by Coalfield Communities

**Cllr Dorans** discussed traffic issues re Ayr Train Station and advised to check the SAC website for updates.

**Licensing Report:** Cllr Bowman advised she would submit comments to the recent SAC Review on behalf of PSCC in particular re an agreement in principle re Cllr Smith suggestions about a 'flash licence' approach re events in marquees being weather dependent and competition impact with Brexit

**Planning Report:** Cllr M Evans submitted a written report on recent planning applications and decisions; there was a discussion about a recent application at the old gym on Prestwick Seafront and Cllrs Smith and Quinn both declared an interest and left the meeting at 805-815 pm while the discussion took place.

**Prestwick Airport Report:** Cllr Riach confirmed that Ryanair website is not open for bookings after March 2019 due to Brexit; there is still no route to London; Cllr Smith asked about storage for community assets and Cllrs Hunter and Cochrane requested Cllr Riach to raise issues about parking and taxi provision at the next meeting he attends.

**Bruce's Well:** Cllr Evans reported that a meeting was proving difficult to arrange with relevant SAC officials and he was frustrated by the lack of response by SAC Service Lead Ground Maintenance. Cllr Hunter offered to facilitate a meeting with the Chairman confirming his preference for Thursdays at 900am.

**Correspondence:** Cllr Quinn reported that all current correspondence had already been emailed to members; GDPR registration had not yet taken place and would be looked into in September – Cllr White had provided a cheque but registration and payment takes place online.

**A.O.C.B:** Cllr Bowman advised the Dementia friendly aisle at Sainsbury's will be rolled out in other stores. Cllr Smith discussed this year's Prestwick Prom Event and praised SAC for their participation and especially for their assistance with the issue at the toilet in Links Road; he also advised he will meet SAC re using CCTV at the seafront to promote the town.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018