

## **PRESTWICK SOUTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of Meeting of 25 October 2018**

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

**Sederunt:**

PSCC Community Councillors – M Evans, N Smith, A Quinn, J Riach, J Whittaker, T Piper, L Bowman, M Dorans, G Rae, PNCC Cllr Derek Hart  
South Ayrshire Council – Cllrs I Cochrane, H Hunter, H Moonie  
Police Scotland – PC McLymont, PS Lyall

**Apologies:** L White, J Park, A Young, SAC Cllr M Toner, SAC Mark Baker

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

There were no minutes of the September meeting as the group was not quorate, however a note of the September meeting was approved by the attending group. The minutes of the August meeting were proposed by Cllr Dorans and seconded by Cllr Whittaker.

**Matters Arising:**

Re Cllr Cochrane Report and Ayrshire Roads Alliance Winter programme, Cllr Quinn noted that PSCC had been contacted again by email by Ayrshire Roads Alliance. Cllr Hart advised that Ayrshire Roads Alliance would provide their Public Liability Insurance, under certain terms and conditions, if any councillors chose to volunteer. No volunteers have come forward from PSCC to date.

Re the lights at the traffic island on Ayr Road and in response to Cllr Park, Cllr Cochrane advised that this is still an ongoing issue that he was monitoring.

Re the recent Licencing review, Cllr Bowman confirmed that a response had been submitted and results will follow by email.

Re Bruce's Well, a site visit was arranged for 8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9am.

**Police Report:**

The Police reported that local crimes included: vehicle crime (vandalism); to be on the look out for fake £20 & £50 notes; ongoing problems with youth and anti social behaviour; as a result of restructuring, Prestwick has four dedicated Police Officers.

**Hearing / Open Form:**

SAC Officer Mark Baker was unable to attend the meeting.

**South Ayrshire Councillors Reports:**

**Trauma Informed Police:**

All SAC Councillors reported that they had attended a briefing by Police Scotland based on a USA study on behaviours associated to those who commit serious crime such as murder and those who misuse drugs, in relation to adverse childhood experiences, eg poverty, deprived areas and child abuse. The main message was that these adverse childhood experiences reduces the chance of a child's success in the future and increases the

chance of their incarceration. Early intervention pilots have shown to be a success in the long term and Cllr Hunter advised that a new 'Trauma Informed' Police ethos is to be rolled out in Scotland. All agreed that the briefing was educational and beneficial to their understanding of criminal issues. There was a discussion about the effects that this has on society and individuals, from the economy to the lack of fairness in schools and areas blighted by poverty. Cllr Evans questioned where the poorer areas were and that policy Response had failed. Cllr Moonie advised that Prestwick does not have a high 'decile' of Poverty. Cllr Cochrane commented about the success of Local breakfast clubs and holiday clubs run by a charity. Cllr Dorans suggested that it would be a good idea to have a separate meeting to be briefed about this and Cllr Rae suggested a joint presentation with the PNCC

#### **In addition:**

**Cllr I Cochrane** complimented local Community Police Officers who are on top of the recent anti social behaviour; advised that Phase 2 of the Kerbside Recycling begins on 12<sup>th</sup> November with new bins; new system using same traders as East Ayrshire Council to recycle dried out plastics (Cllr Dorans commented on the amount of bins and the potential obstruction on pavements).

**Cllr H Moonie** referred to a recent visit by Glasgow veterans; referred to her recent report in Prestwick's Going Out asking for responses on how we can reduce our personal Carbon Footprint; encouraging the use of sustainable urban drainage (SUDS). Cllr Evans commented that we are years behind the Dutch and Scandinavian countries in sustainability.

**Cllr H Hunter** reported about ongoing projects in Dementia Friendly Prestwick and the success of Community Cinema; as part of Health & Social Care Demntia Strategy, Carers Day was a success at Prestwick Academy; Christmas Lighting Up will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November and a fund raising dinner will be held in Elliots on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at £20 per ticket.

**Licencing Report:** See matters arising

**Treasurer's Report:** No report but Cllr Quinn noted that there were some items for Cllr White re the GDPR registration and Remembrance Service correspondence (paper and stamps)

**Planning Report:** Cllr Evans submitted a written report on recent planning applications and decisions

**Remembrance Sunday Report:** Ongoing organisation of remembrance Sunday for November 11<sup>th</sup> re wreaths and invites. Due to many previous commitments, the service will still take place at 1215pm, despite a request from the Queen to have this at 11am. Cllr Quinn advised over 60 letters of invitation have been posted. In addition, there will be a presentation at the Cairn on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Cllr Piper will present a wreath on our behalf.

**Prestwick Airport Report:** No report

**Bruce's Well:** See matters arising

**Correspondence:** Cllr Quinn reported that all current correspondence had been emailed to members; Cllr Quinn advised that she had undertaken the registration of GDPR as requested by SAC. GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) replaced the Data Protection Act in May this year and as a Community Council, we are expected to be GDPR compliant. Cllr Quinn raised some concerns about the process and implications for Community Council GDPR registration in order to be compliant; the recurring annual financial liability that this had created; IT security; current hardware requirements (need for councillors access to computers); the need to purchase anti-virus software; and personal liability. The registration has now taken place with the Information Commissioner Office (ICO) and will be complete when the Direct Debit instruction is submitted. This has implications for all community councils as an annual financial liability, as PSCC will be required to pay the statutory fee for registration, currently £35 per annum for Direct Debit payments. In addition, reliable antivirus software is not free and as a licensed product, will also incur an annual financial liability. Cllr Quinn also requested that the current Blue Book be updated to include clear guidelines about GDPR. Cllr Cochrane advised that he will take Cllr Quinn's concerns forward.

**A.O.C.B:**

Cllrs Park & Whittaker had attended the LDP Seminar in September and advised that Prestwick was not in the areas for landscape; this was mainly for Auchincruive, Carrick etc. SAC will keep in touch to update.

Ongoing issues with the trains at Ayr station to Glasgow has resulted in overcrowding on the trains and increased the use of the X77 bus route. Cllr Evans advised he will write a letter to Stagecoach.

PNCC Cllr Hart advised that PNCC Chair Jim Ronney had resigned from PNCC and that they are losing community councillors resulting in not making quorum on a number of occasions. Cllr Evans confirmed that he was aware of Cllr Ronney's resignation and had contacted him to thank him for his contribution to Prestwick Community. Cllr Hart proposed that now might be a good time to review the situation and to look at a merger of the two Community Councils in Prestwick to form one. Cllr Smith discussed the previous agreement around merging the website, questioned fair representation in Prestwick Wards and creating a new constitution. Cllr Evans requested PSCC Cllrs to think about it and the subject would be added to the November agenda.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018