

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 10th December 2014
in Lenzie Upper Hall

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1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Tom Gray, Suzanne Smith, Emma Henderson, Jonathan Martin, Tony Miles; Christine Morrison; Pat Munro	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Councillor Geekie, Sandra Thornton, Rosemary Craig, Donald MacLeod	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police - Constable Jennifer Murray attended and gave crime reports for November and December to date. There were five reported crimes in November, two of which were detected. These included theft from a garage, theft of a boat, assault, vandalism and minor drugs charges. In December there were three reported crimes, one of which was detected, including breach of peace and bogus workmen.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 19TH NOVEMBER 2014 MEETING	
4.1	These were accepted as correct – proposed by John McFadden and seconded by Tony Miles.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Sanctuary Housing proposal – The contact at Sanctuary had reported that Lenzie RFC had responded and a contact at Cruden had been asked to liaise with the Rugby Club. There was some discussion on ways of encouraging suitable organisations to take up the offer. Nine organisations had been contacted. One of these stated that they had no projects that they could suggest but the status of the others was not known. It was suggested that a reminder be sent to those on the original list.	TG
6.0	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT FEEDBACK	
6.1	Due to wind and rain, it had been decided on safety grounds to transfer the initial part of the event to the interior of the Church. Everyone was then asked to move back outside for the actual switch-on. Some of the people attending were not happy about this arrangement. There was some discussion about this and it was concluded that the back-up plan in future might be to have sound relay outside the Church so that anyone of this mind could remain outside. However, it was agreed that the event was much enjoyed by a large number of people and thanks have been extended to the Church and all those involved.	PM
7.0	NEW YEAR JOG ARRANGEMENTS	
7.1	An offer had been made to use Lenzie Union New Hall for the event, rather than the Old Hall as previously. This was discussed and agreed to be preferable. It was apparent that LCC would have difficulty providing more than four marshals, whereas around eight would be required. EH	EH

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	offered to put out a request for more marshals on Facebook. The LCC website includes the route map and the registration form with an encouragement to fill in beforehand and bring to registration. (post-meeting note: Robert Rogerson has also put out a request for marshals and aims to double the number of helpers at start and finish lines. He proposes three separate registration desks for the event and separate starts for the three distances.)	
8.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
8.1	The Treasurer gave a report for months July to December. Funds stand at £4,666 with outstanding payments of £30.	
9.0	PLANNING	
9.1	Arnold Clark proposal – The details of this decision were not yet available. (Post-meeting note: The change of use proposal has been agreed by the Planning Board subject to conditions, contained in recommendations in the Development Applications Manager's Report. These included closing off the access points, reformation of the footpath and a delivery plan for vehicles within the site, in such a way that the delivery vehicle can access and egress the site in a forward gear. It was noted in the meeting that these conditions should be enforceable. The application for 5 advertising flags has been refused and they have since been removed.)	
9.2	Woodilee industrial estate – housing pan – The Planning Convener had circulated information on a Proposal of Application Notice for a piece of currently derelict land between Initiative Road and Woodilee Road.	
9.3	Weekly List – It was agreed that none of the applications on the weekly list required attention by the Community Council.	
10.0	CONSULTATIONS	
10.1	Lenzie Moss New School - Christine Morrison had circulated a report on the meetings relating to the new school proposal. There is to be a consultation on transport arrangements for the new school on 15 th January. Christine Morrison has agreed to attend, but we have been asked to send two representatives and a further volunteer is sought.	TG
10.2	Cowgate Street Design proposal – An exhibition on these proposals has been running in Kirkintilloch and there was a brief discussion. The major point concerned the removal of traffic lights at Catherine Street/Cowgate junction. Opinion was divided on this. On the one hand, reducing vehicle speeds and expecting pedestrians and drivers/cyclists to make eye contact and 'negotiate' passage has some attractions. On the other, the potential difficulties of partially-sighted people needs to be taken into account, together with the challenge for drivers turning, who have to take account of various streams of traffic and	TG

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	pedestrians. No submission was agreed but might be considered.	
11.0	AOCB	
11.1	Social gathering – It was proposed and agreed that a social meeting of members could be considered on 17 th December in Billington's.	PM
12.0	Date of next meeting – LCC does not normally meet in January, as the Hall has been in use during the relevant period. However, this is not the case this year and it was agreed that a proposal be made for a meeting on 21 st January.	TG