

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 14th December 2016
in Lenzie Public Hall (Committee Room)

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	John McFadden, Tom Gray; Catriona Bradley; Lyndsey Saunders; Christine Morrison; Tony Miles; Cllr Rhondda Geekie; Pat Munro; Rosemary Craig. Residents Mr & Mrs Robert Tait (item 5.3).	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Mark Billington; Donald MacLeod; Sandra Thornton, Gayle McNeill; Emma Henderson; Suzanne Smith; Cllr Gillian Renwick	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – Officer Ross Blain attended and noted various crime reports since the last meeting. 9 crimes were reported in the S Lenzie area, 5 of these being detected. These included road traffic offences and an attempted house breaking. 30 crimes were reported in the N Lenzie and Kirkintilloch part of the Ward, with 15 of these being detected at this stage, including 6 vandalism, 9 thefts and 6 Breach of Peace. There was discussion about the 'closed house' forms. These were confirmed as available but there had been difficulty in obtaining them at the Kirkintilloch Police Office. There was discussion about crowd control at the Christmas Lights event. Two officers had attended). Two remedies that had been suggested (moving the venue and ticketing) were considered to be unviable, but it was thought that a more visible police presence (eg a patrol car) and perhaps 'Police Slow' signs would be helpful. Officer Blain emphasised that LCC should raise the issue again with Police, prior to next year's event. Officer Blain was thanked for his attendance and contribution.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 16TH NOVEMBER MEETING	
	Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by John McFadden and seconded by Christine Morrison.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Street Design Project – Two members had attended the afternoon session on feedback from the consultations and the evening workshops on ideas. It was felt that these had been productive sessions and should have given the project team clear opinions on the priorities for the project. It was noted that the team did not put forward specific ideas for redesign of the space. In the next stage, the design team will work up ideas based on the consultation events and aimed to present these at a further public consultation towards the end of February.	
5.2	War memorials – Following the last meeting, a member and the Secretary had searched the web for sources of assistance. Most were aimed at repair or refurbishment of existing memorials but the War Memorials Trust http://www.warmemorials.org/ seemed to be a more general organisation with a wealth of advice. It was noted that establishing a new war memorial would be a major undertaking in terms of consultation with the community, fund-raising etc. A member noted	

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	that those responsible for existing memorials should be consulted at an early stage for their views. An organisation, termed the Scottish Military Research Group had recently researched the names of personnel identified on war memorials in at least two Lenzie churches and had compiled documents giving the results of these researches.	TG
5.3	Bus routes - Mr Tait was given the opportunity to put the case for re-routing one or other of the X85/87 buses along Lindsaybeg Road and then via Initiative Road to Glasgow. He questioned the previous response of Firstbus to a suggestion for re-routing, where they had rejected the idea on the grounds of the “express nature” of the service and the fact that “it would entail omitting a large area of Lenzie and Auchinloch in its entirety”. LCC had declined to support the re-routing suggestion on the grounds that we do not have the information or expertise to design bus routes but had undertaken direct discussions with Firstbus on the wider question of bus services for outlying areas of Lenzie. Mr Tait agreed to restate his response to the reasons given by Firstbus and add any further information in support of his case. Cllr Geekie offered to give consideration to the issue.	TG & RG
6.0	NEW YEAR FUN RUN ARRANGEMENTS	
6.1	Robert Rogerson (Kirkintilloch Olympians) had been unable to attend as he was chairing another meeting, but email liaison had confirmed most of the arrangements, including improvements carried forward from last year's event. John MacFadden agreed to coordinate marshals on the day and portable radios will be available to assist. Olympians have agreed to provide more marshals than previously. Robert will survey the route 48 and 24 hours before the event. If conditions underfoot are adverse and cannot be rectified, it is hoped to give 24 hours notice of cancellation, notified on LCC and Olympians websites. <i>(Post-meeting note, it would be helpful if all those who plan to attend on the day and are willing to be marshals would give their names and mobile numbers if possible, to John MacFadden. There are 10 marshalling stations.)</i>	TG & J MCF
7.0	COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOPS	
7.1	LCC has received information and invitations to two events - Wednesday 25th January 2017, 1:30pm-4:30pm, SCDC, Suite 305, Baltic Chambers, 50 Wellington Street, Glasgow G2 6HJ 9 (phone 0141 222 4837 to register interest) and Thursday 9 th February 12 – 2 pm at Enterprise House, Kirkintilloch, G66 1XQ, phone 0300 123 4510, ask for HR Employee Services Team. Lyndsey Saunders expressed an interest in the January event, Christine Morrison in one or the other and Tony Miles will try to go to both.	LS, CM & AM
8.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
8.1	The Treasurer sent his apologies due to illness and sent a report noting that the balance of income over expenditure for the year to date is £2,163 and the Bank account stands at £7,223. Expenses for the month amount to £513, consisting principally of insurance (£253) and payment in support of the Lenzie Holiday Club event in the summer (£150).	

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9.0	PLANNING	
9.1	Weekly List – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that none of these required action by the Community Council. An application for sub-division of a plot on Hawthorn Avenue had been circulated and no objections received.	
9.2	Lenzie Hospital Site – This proposal will be considered at a Planning Board meeting on 20 th December. Officers have recommended that the application be <i>refused</i> . The reasons given are that the proposal fails to provide residential accommodation for older people providing a range of accommodation which offers different levels of care and the proposal does not primarily support independent living and care of older people and/or those with disabilities.	
10.0	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT	
10.1	This event was probably the best attended in recent years, with about 500 people. Pat Munro was thanked for organisation of the successful arrangements. Expenditure of £100 was authorised to buy decorative lights to replace ageing versions.	PM
11.0	AOCB	
11.1	Development Trust - Since the previous report in the October meeting minutes, further steps had been taken by the Retirement Housing Group towards the formation of a Lenzie Community Development Trust. The Articles of Association required for a Company Limited by Guarantee, which would form the basis of the Trust, had been approved by the Scottish Government and the process to register the Company has been started. It is emphasised that the Trust will be an umbrella organisation covering the whole community and that Lenzie Community Council will be represented on the Board of the Company.	
10.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next monthly meeting will be on 18 th January in Lenzie Hall Committee Room.	