

## LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013 IN LENZIE PUBLIC HALL

#### ACTION

#### 1.0 ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Rosemary Craig, Ron Hall, Pat Munro, Tom Gray, Suzanne Smith (Chair), Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Sandra Thornton, Christine Morrison, Councillor Rhondda Geekie

#### 2.0 APOLOGIES

Donald MacLeod, Councillor Jarvis, Tony Miles

#### 3.0 POLICE REPORT

Officers Myra MacLeod and Claire Mullen were in attendance. In general, the month since the last report had been relatively quiet as regards criminal incidents. They reported on actions to involve young people to a greater extent, based at the Leisure Centre and other sites. A Plan for the Lenzie & Kirkintilloch South Ward was handed over being the first under the 'Police Scotland' banner. Headings in this report were **Priorities** Identified through consultation with local communities, **Actions to date**, **Coming months** Plan. First heading included Acquisitive Crime, Violent crime, Anti-social behaviour, Road safety and drugs. Actions to date were listed for all of these headings. Particular attention was given to raise awareness and target doorstep crime. There have been some changes to contact information. The Community Policing Team email address is now [LenzieKirkintillochSouthCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:LenzieKirkintillochSouthCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk) non-emergency phone contact number is now 101. This information needs to be checked on the Community Council website.

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#### 4.0 MINUTES OF 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013 MEETING

These minutes were accepted as correct.

#### 5.0 MATTERS ARISING

- 5.1 **New member** – Tony Miles was confirmed as a co-opted member through a motion of the Council.

- 5.2 **Lenzie Traffic Improvement Scheme** – Further information had now been received. The two locations where traffic flow had been recorded were near to Hazel Avenue and south of the Crosshill Road roundabout. The graph, which showed an approximately 50% drop in traffic flow, referred to the Auchinloch Road site and the note in the previous email referring to a 1/3 drop refers to the Hazel Avenue site. The implication is that through-traffic to the M80 via Lenzie has dropped by around 50% but traffic volumes relating to the centre of Lenzie have reduced to a lesser extent. Now that these points have been clarified, a further commentary on the Community Council's perception of the Traffic Improvement Scheme will be formulated.

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- 5.3 **Post Office proposal** – All actions noted in the April minutes had been carried out and it would appear that there has in fact been a good response to the consultation. In particular, points of information in the consultation

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document had been challenged and, as these had to be corrected, the end date of the consultation had been extended to 14<sup>th</sup> June. The Secretary had been contacted via the website by 'Consumer Futures' which has a monitoring role on the consultation and resulting decision by the Post Office. This contact confirmed that the points made by LCC had been registered and also that Day Today was now recognised by the Post Office as a potential site if the Gallowhill Road proposal was not accepted. The opportunity was taken to inform Consumer Futures of the Planning status of the Cedar Drive supermarket proposal. It is noted that the context of the current consultation is purely in relation to the Gallowhill Road site. Consideration of other sites will only take place if and when the first proposal is deemed by the Post Office to be unsuitable. (Post meeting note – further emails have been sent to the Post Office and Consumer Futures summarising further comments of residents, received in the period of extended consultation, including preference for a central location and the perceived potential of more central sites.)

#### 6.0 GALA

Arrangements for the forthcoming Gala on 1<sup>st</sup> June were well in hand and various issues were discussed, including the operation of a raffle to raise extra funds, which was a new feature. Generous donations of prizes had been received from local businesses. It was agreed that letters of thanks be sent to prize donors after the Gala, noting the sum raised and explaining some of the uses to which the funding raised would be put.

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#### 7.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

The accounts attached to the previous minutes had been duly signed off. These would now be transmitted to East Dunbartonshire Council and an application made relative to an annual grant for the forthcoming year.

Accounts status currently is as stated in the minutes of the last meeting with the following amendments:

INCOME: £250 from Miller Homes; £250 from Cala Homes

EXPENDITURE: £95 Deacon Bros (flyers for PO campaign);  
£28.99 - Treasurer Assistance

Negotiations are continuing re rental rate for Public Hall

RH

#### 8.0 PLANNING

A list of applications since the last meeting had been circulated by the Planning Convener and it was agreed that none of these were controversial from LCC's point of view. It was noted that the application to use the Tower as a children's nursery had been approved, as also the application to build a small supermarket at Cedar Drive. (Post meeting note – a statement from the Co-op in the Press confirmed that the Co-op intended to occupy this site to complement the existing store at Millersneuk Road, which will be refurbished.)

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#### 9.0 CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 **Gadloch Path** – information had been received from North Lanarkshire Council that it has been successful in winning funds from the Sustrans Community Links programme. The funding is to be used to widen and improve the path, create a ramp for bikes at the stepped region and build a raised causeway at the point where the path is often flooded.

9.2 **Garngaber Avenue Cycle Lanes** – A plan showing the proposal for Garngaber Avenue cycle lanes had been received. The purpose of this is to link the Strathkelvin Railway path with the centre of Lenzie and the Station, also providing a safer route for cycle users from Woodilee Village. This proposal is also dependent on funding from the Community Links programme but in this case it is not known if the application has succeeded.

#### 10.0 AOCB

None raised

#### 11.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Date of next meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> June