

Lenzie Community Council

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 15th March 2017
in Lenzie Hall Committee Room

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	John McFadden; Tom Gray; Christine Morrison; Tony Miles; Rosemary Craig; Donald MacLeod; Cllr Rhondda Geekie; Suzanne Smith; Gayle McNeill; Sandra Thornton;	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Emma Henderson; Cllr Jarvis; Mark Billington; Catriona Bradley; Lyndsey Saunders	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	<p>Community Police – Officer Ross Blain attended and noted various crime reports since the last meeting. Those in the S Kirkintilloch/N. Lenzie area, included housebreakings, road traffic incidents, Breach of Peace and assaults. In the South Lenzie area 7 crimes were reported, three of which were detected. These included Road Traffic offences, breaking and entering and shoplifting.</p> <p>Officer Blain very much approved of the LCC website post on the neighbour support relative to doorstep crime and suggested that it could be brought back to the website from time to time as a reminder. Officer Blain was thanked for his contribution to the meeting.</p>	
4.0	MINUTES OF 15TH FEBRUARY 2017 MEETING	
4.1	Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by Christine Morrison and seconded by Suzanne Smith.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Development Trust – The Lenzie Group promoting this idea has been meeting regularly and the members now await completion of the registration process with Companies House.	
5.2	Community Empowerment Workshops - The Development Trust formation group had been invited to discuss Community Empowerment at a meeting hosted by EDC and LCC Secretary had been included in the delegation. The main outcome is that the members of the formation group were asked to complete a 'Survey Questionnaire' to assess community strengths. This has now been completed by 7 members of the group and the Secretary can supply a summary of the points if necessary.	TG
5.3	Post Office - It was noted that the Branch Post Office in the Usave Convenience Store has been suspended for some time and its viability is in doubt. There are several reasons for this, but most of them seem to be attributed to the Central Post Office as an organisation. A large part of the drop in business is due to users switching business to the internet, but there are many who are not able to do this and also find difficulty making use of the nearest main PO Branch in Kirkintilloch. (Post meeting note – the Post Office part of Usave has now been suspended permanently.)	
5.4	Gala – Various aspects of the Gala arrangements were discussed and a	

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	Gala Committee meeting was scheduled for the following day.	
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
6.1	There was no report as the Treasurer had given apologies. However there was discussion of the level of grants to be awarded to two Lenzie organisations. It was confirmed that an increase to £200 for the Lenzie Youth Football Festival had already been authorised. The Treasurer had recently circulated a request for funding support for Tennis Aces and a sum of £150 was agreed.	
7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	Weekly List – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that none of these required action by the Community Council.	
7.2	Scottish Government Consultation on Planning – The Secretary had recently attended a meeting of Community Councillors in the City Chambers organised by the Planning Advisory Service. The aim was to guide PAS in relation to their response to the consultation. A summary of their findings has been received and can be made available on contacting the Secretary.	
7.3	Housing proposal at Woodilee Road – The Secretary has submitted a recommendation to refuse the appeal raised by developers against the Council decision to refuse the application. Various points were raised in the letter, noting anomalies in the application and the implications of inadequate area associated with several of the proposed houses. A reply has been received indicating that we will be informed of the outcome of the appeal.	
8.0	STREET DESIGN PROJECT	
8.1	The third consultation event for this project was underway in the Hall at the same time as the LCC meeting and attendance and participation of the public over the 5-hour consultation period was seen to be high. There are further opportunities to comment at Lenzie Library or on online at https://Lenzieproposals.commonplace.is/ .	
9.0	FAIRTRADE EVENT	
9.1	The “Putting Fairtrade into your Break” event on 4 th March was highly successful with all ages participating, The quality of posters, writing and poetry from Primary School age children was especially praised.	
10.0	AOCB	
10.1	Gayle McNeill gave information about events taking place across ED Council area, involving nine Parent-Teacher Associations.	
11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – The next meeting will be on 19 th April	