

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2011 IN LENZIE PUBLIC HALL

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1.0 PRESENT Suzanne Smith (Chair), Ron Hall, John McFadden, Pat Munro, Sandra Thornton, Ann Jarvis, Liz Ibbotson.	
2.0 APOLOGIES Apologies received from Allan Jarvis, Tom Gray, Rosemary Craig, Donald MacLeod, Rhonda Geekie.	
3.0 POLICE REPORT	
3.1 Constables Bruce Kirkman and Graeme O'Donnell attended the meeting and advised those present that there had been no increase in crime figures since the last meeting. During the last four weeks there had been two incidences of vandalism and one housebreaking. In addition, Constable Kirkman advised that the community police were always keeping an eye out for possible disorder although this had been less of late, probably due to the bad weather. There had also been a case of bogus workmen in Earlsburn Road where an elderly lady had been defrauded of a four figure sum.	
3.2 There was some discussion regarding the forthcoming Lenzie jog on Monday 2 January and John McFadden shared a copy of the route with the constables present. LCC reiterated their request for a police presence during the jog, particularly at the Monkland Ave crossing, opposite the Leisure Centre. Constable Kirkman confirmed that the date and time had been noted and that the police would attend providing there were personnel available. He explained that due to holidays, the police would be operating a skeleton staff that day and that officers could be required elsewhere depending on the level of activity.	
4.0 NEW YEAR JOG Discussion on the Jog was postponed until later in the Agenda as LCC were awaiting the arrival of Ada Stewart of the Kirkintilloch Olympians. Ms Stewart did not arrive before the end of the meeting and the nature of the discussion was as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ron Hall confirmed that the Old Hall at Lenzie Union Church had been booked• Liz advised that press information had been sent to the Kirkintilloch Herald who had agreed to print information week commencing 19 December and had requested personnel for a photoshoot. Liz took this up with Ada Stewart who liaised with the KH - see KH issue dated 21 Dec for outcome. KH will also provide a photographer for the jog.• Those involved in helping on the day to meet at Lenzie Union Church Old Hall between 10.00 and 10.15hrs.	
5.0 MINUTES OF 16 NOVEMBER MEETING These were accepted as correct, with one exception. Sandra Thornton pointed out an inaccuracy in point 9.0 in that it would have been possible to source a tree but that transportation was the problem. It was agreed that the wording should be changed to "It had	ALL

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not been possible to organise the supply and delivery of a Christmas tree. A suggestion". There was some discussion on the possibility of putting lights on the tree already outside the church and LCC agreed to give this consideration for 2012.		
6.0	MATTERS ARISING	
6.1	Christmas Lights Switch On	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suzanne confirmed that she had sent out thank you emails to all involved.• Although there had been no headcount as such, it was agreed that attendance had been broadly similar to 2010, despite the awful weather on the night.• It was not known how the activity in the Coffee Lounge had fared and Liz agreed to check this out and advise.• Derek had requested more time to get in to the Church before the official Switch On ceremony.• Regrettably the Wind Band could not be heard, particularly over the road outside the Queen's Buildings. To ensure better coverage in 2012 and to also simplify set up, it was agreed that the Lenzie Christian Fellowship would be accompanied by an electronic keyboard (fed through the speakers) in 2012, under the direction Alistair Lightbody of LCF.	
6.2	EGIP Consultation	LI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This has now been extended until end Jan 2012. It was felt that local residents probably don't fully realise the implications of the proposed new routes and that further dissemination of relevant information was urgently required.• Ron Hall suggested EGIP might make a presentation at the extraordinary LCC meeting due to be held in 18 Jan 2012, at which EDC were also scheduled to present on the Kirkintilloch Town Centre Master Plan.• After some discussion it was agreed that the representative from EGIP should be invited to present at 18.00 hrs on 18 January (venue as yet unknown), followed by EDC at 19.00 hrs. This would allow plenty of time for both organisations to make their pitch to the audience and allow time for Q&A.	
6.3	Licensing Act	
	It was noted that some comments had already been returned to Tom Gray and those present were reminded that any further comments needed to be received by end Jan 2012.	
6.4	Fairtrade	ALL
	Liz Ibbotson reported that the Lenzie Fairtrade Group had now been established and registered with the Scottish Fairtrade Association (SFA). Both she and Donald MacLeod were members of the steering group and had attended two meetings thus far. Liz had conveyed LCC's reluctance to apply for a community grant on behalf of the Fairtrade Group and instead an application will be made to the SFA for interim funds. The group is currently discussing activities for	LI/DMacL

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	Fairtrade Fortnight (27 Feb - 11 March 2012) during which time they plan an official launch for the Lenzie Group.
7.0	TREASURER'S REPORT
	Ron Hall reported that there was a total of £3583.26 in the LCC bank accounts and gave a run down of expenses relating to the Christmas Lights. Liz queried the cost of the flyers/posters which appeared to include VAT which is not normally charged on printed material. She agreed to check this out.
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8.0	PLANNING
8.1	John McFadden referred to the planning report which he had circulated for November/December and reminded those present that the proposed development in Moncrieff Avenue was to be treated as an annex rather than a separate dwelling. This was the second application for this property the first having been refused. John had consulted some LCC members living locally and it was agreed that LCC would not object to this planning application.
8.2	Local Plan Development
	John McFadden confirmed his attendance at the EDC Local Plan Development meeting on 12 December (with Tom Gray and Liz Ibbotson) which he felt had been professionally organised and managed. John had circulated a draft submission questionnaire on behalf of LCC and requested comments and input from LCC members by Saturday so that the submission could be made by the deadline.
9.0	CORRESPONDENCE
	None
10.0	AOB
	Anne Jarvis reported that that it was hoped that a sign would soon be erected for short term parking places for cars near the shops at Lenzie Station. This was being looked at by the legal department.
11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 15 February 2012