

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2009 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS OF LENZIE PUBLIC HALLS

ACTION

1.0 SEDERUNT

1.1 Mrs R Craig, Mr T Gray, Mr R Hall, Mrs S Smith and Mrs S Thornton.

2.0 APOLOGIES

2.1 Councillor R Geekie, Councillor A Jarvis, Mr A Jarvis, Councillor G Renwick

3.0 POLICE REPORT

3.1 PC Paul Owens reported that the Community Police Officer strength for Lenzie had been increased to four. However, due to division of supervision, they had been moved to Bishopbriggs Station which tends to reduce their effectiveness due to travel time. The crime report for the Lenzie area in the last month numbered five offences, including 2 vandalisms, one theft from a motor vehicle, a house breaking and one common assault. This compared with 26 offences with 10 detections in the part of the multi-member Ward including the centre of Kirkintilloch. Police were thanked for their welcome participation in the Gala.

4.0 PROPOSED LCC WEBSITE

4.1 Bill Murdoch and Alastair Ewen attended to present and discuss a first draft of the proposed website. This was very well received and approved as appearing to be very professional. Various suggestions were made for alterations, including an agreement that the LCC minutes would be posted as approved on a rolling monthly basis covering a full year. Reference was made to the Baldernock CC website as a good example. After discussion it was agreed that LCC should arrange for independent hosting of the website and two members ideally should aim to become competent to carry out updating.

4.2 Members to notify alterations/corrections to TG by 1st July for transmission to Bill Murdoch, including a copy of most recent approved minutes.

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TG**

4.3 Alastair Ewen agreed to assist LCC to find a suitable web host and to acquire up to two copies of Dreamweaver software for LCC

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5.0 MINUTES OF MEETINGS ON 22ND APRIL & 20TH MAY 2009

5.1 These minutes were accepted as correct.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING

5.1 Flooding on Lenzie Golf Course Path

Path is not now flooded and can on occasion be crossed but is still too muddy in wet weather. On the flooding problem, Kirkintilloch Herald has carried an article and subsequent letter identifying possible influence of Robroyston works and lack of action on the part of those responsible for that. Discussion with EDC Roads Drainage technician has led to suggestion that LCC might write to Head of Roads laying out the problem and seeking assistance to achieve cooperation between the three Councils involved. This was agreed.

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5.2	Queen's Buildings Clock Conditions are not yet suitable for this action to be progressed.	TG
5.3	Hanging basket brackets Possibility that Council Parks Department may take over responsibility for these depends on a different location being found. Department will be asked to suggest a different location.	SS
5.4	Request from Lenzie Flower Club Letter of thanks was received from Lenzie Flower Club	
5.5	Offer by Don Harley re Stobhill Hospital talk This depended on date being set for AGM. It was agreed this should be in October (normally 21 st unless this clashed with school holidays) and Don Harley would be contacted to check proposed dates. Post meeting info – there would not be a clash with school holidays so the approach to Don Harley could now go ahead based on 21st October	SS
5.6	Lenzie Community Council Crest It was agreed to continue this item	RH
6.0	Lenzie Gala Feedback discussion It was agreed that the Gala had been entirely successful despite concerns beforehand. Various points for improvement had been noted, including a need to have more stalls – Both Lenzie Scouts and Ian Stevenson (Lenzie Youth Club) had made offers to generate more interest in this respect and Arnold Clark asked to be invited on a future occasion, as the date this year clashed with an in-house event of their own. More arena events are required and different arrangements for the foot races within the arena were recommended. However, the most important action needed was to find more Community Council members to organise the event and/or employ a specific organiser for that purpose. Kirkintilloch Herald had agreed to run an article and TG agreed to draft suitable copy. It was also suggested that other groups that are involved on Gala day, such as the Rugby Club, Scouts and Churches, could be invited to join a Gala Committee.	TG
7.0	Treasurer's Report Expenditure to date amounted to £2,902.13 with £1,122 known items outstanding related to the Gala. Income to date was £3,648.53. Balances £3,447.53 and £2,385.35 in the two accounts.	
7.1	Adopt a Station Planters in the Station had been replanted suitably and the remains of the daffodils would be dealt with. Plant watering may be a problem, depending on the weather. It was suggested that a rota be drawn up of nearby people who could undertake to water plants for a given week if necessary.	RH
8.0	PLANNING Mr McIntyre was not present and it was not known if there were Planning applications of interest. A copy of a letter was received from a householder	

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in relation to an application from the Lenzie Bowling Club to extend premises. However, the nature of the proposal was not clear from the documentation available. No action was recommended.

9.0 Access Report

The 'high level' railway path at Bothlyn has now been closed by an animal-proof fence and this will probably inconvenience many dog walkers who use it. Closure for the duration of the Link Road works in the area has been accepted but there is a lack of notice of closure or suitable diversion. This has been reported to Mark Brand, EDC Access Officer who agrees with this view and will presumably ask for correction.

10.0 Correspondence

Items of correspondence included:

- Letter of thanks from Gala Queen – much appreciated
- Email from Councillor Renwick re proposals for cemetery extension which will be made. It was agreed that this was not a matter that LCC would have a view on, unless representations were made. A consultation paper would be received at a later date and meanwhile the recommendation would be to ensure that religious bodies and funeral directors were aware of the consultation.

SS

11.0 Any Other Competent Business

Tug-o-War cup – Treasurer reported he is making arrangements for the cup to be engraved. No arrangements have been made for presentation of the cup but that could be considered at August meeting in time for school re-opening.

RH

12.0 Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 19th August at 7.00pm