

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL 2012 IN LENZIE PUBLIC HALL

ACTION

1.0 ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Rosemary Craig, Tom Gray, Ron Hall, Suzanne Smith, Liz Ibbotson, Pat Munro, Christine Morrison

2.0 APOLOGIES

John MacFadden, Donald MacLeod, Councillor Geekie, Councillor Jarvis, Allan Jarvis, Sandra Thornton

3.0 POLICE REPORT

PC Lynn Cameron attended. Crime statistics over the last period were given (extracted for Lenzie area on this occasion). There were 4 Breaches of the Peace (including vandalism), 3 drugs stops, 2 thefts and a further 2 thefts from motor vehicles. An incidence of window breaking, reported in the Press, had probably been logged as 'vandalism'.

The status of the PAC meetings was discussed. There had been little publicity about the date of a meeting that had been held recently and the Secretary had not been notified of the date. As a result, attendance at the meeting comprised Councillor Jarvis and one member of the public both of whom had been notified personally. It was agreed that the arrangements for these meetings were unsatisfactory and steps were needed to ensure wider publicity well in advance. LCC can include these dates on the website and, if posters are produced, these can be placed on notice boards. These conclusions will be taken back to Community Police for action.

A member passed on a question from a member of the public regarding the white 'road narrowing' patches used in the Lenzie traffic regulation scheme. Is parking allowed where these patches are painted? (Post-meeting answer – yes, any restrictions on parking must be indicated by yellow lines etc. The white areas are simply to give a visual perception of a narrower road and slow down traffic.) PC Cameron was thanked for her attendance.

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4.0 WELCOME - REPRESENTATIVE FROM FRIENDS OF LENZIE MOSS

Following the decision at the last meeting of the Council, Christine Morrison was welcomed as a new co-opted member and she explained some recent actions undertaken by FoLM.

5.0 MINUTES OF 21ST MARCH 2012 MEETING

These minutes were accepted as correct.

6.0 MATTERS ARISING

- 6.1 **Parking consultation** – A response had been submitted and this is available to the community on the LCC website.

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- 6.2 **Lounge licensing application response** – The draft response circulated at the last meeting, as minuted, was submitted to the Licensing Board in due time.

7.0 GALA ARRANGEMENTS

Various arrangements for the Gala were discussed. Three different budgetary scenarios were discussed and the first option was agreed. One of the entertainment proposals had been withdrawn and a different option is being pursued. The Community Fund proposal had resulted in a £500 grant, instead of the £1500 grant requested, but with various economies and alterations, the proposals were agreed. The idea of a gate collection was discussed, but it was agreed instead that a collection box should be employed. The Gala Organiser was commended for obtaining substantial outside funding for the Gala and for all the arrangements made.

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8.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer presented a draft annual report for the year ended 31st March 2012. Income over the year, including opening balances was £10,269, of which the EDC grant amounted to £2,570. There had been an increase in Gala expenditure from the previous year, due to the Awards-for-All grant. Closing balances amounted to £3,039, which is normal for this stage given the need for Gala expenditure. The draft account was approved.

9.0 PLANNING

- 9.1 The Planning Convener was not able to be present due to another meeting but had circulated a summary of the various Planning Applications since the last meeting. The meeting agreed with his assessment that none of these applications were contentious from the Community Council point of view.
- 9.2 Lenzie Rugby Club has submitted a proposal to the 2016 Local Development Plan process. This proposal is to rezone land at Lenzie Rugby Football Club for housing, relocate existing Lenzie RFC clubhouse and redevelop and improve playing pitches. There was a brief discussion on this news. The next step in the Planning process takes place in September with the issue of the 'Main Issues Report'. (Post meeting note - Donald Brodie, President LRFC, has asked if he could attend a future LCC meeting to explain the Rugby Club's plans for the land it owns and it is intended to invite him to a future meeting.)

10.0 ACCESS REPORT

- 10.1 A verbal report was given on three path areas around Lenzie where there had been some development:
1. **Gadloch** – the right-of-way to Auchinloch was once again in use after a very long period when it had been out of use due to flooding of the Gadloch over the path. The status of the tunnel blockage which was believed to be the cause of the flooding is not known. The Golf Club are

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currently reinstating damaged parts of the course.

2. **Spider Bridge Walk** – The western end of this path from Woodilee Cottages is now diverted along the road between the new houses in this development and entry to a network of paths towards the Bothlyn Burn is gained by passing between two houses at the end of the street. This access is not too obvious and it is hoped that path signposts will be set up in due course. The existing path on the east side of the Burn has been repaired by the developer.
3. **Lenzie Moss Loop to Boghead Road** – a new path has been recently constructed linking the northern end of the Board Walk over the Moss to Boghead Road, by way of the edge of the rugby field at this point, where a tarmac path has been created. This creates a continuous, cycling/walking pathway from Lenzie Station to Kirkintilloch, traffic-free except for the Boghead Road crossing.

It was agreed that a dialogue with EDC's Access Officer on these areas and other developments would be useful.

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- 11.0 **CORRESPONDENCE** – Various items had been circulated and any necessary action taken. These items were Procession proposals; East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action information; Tenant Participation Newsletter; Community Councils' Liaison Committee Agenda; and an invitation by Jo Swinson MP to attend a meeting on generating employment (Pat Munro agreed to attend this meeting).

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- 12.0 **AOCB** - none notified

- 13.0 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 16TH MAY