

# LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011 IN PUBLIC HALL LENZIE

### ACTION

#### 1.0 ATTENDANCE

1.1 Rosemary Craig, Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Ron Hall, Donald MacLeod, Suzanne Smith, Tom Gray, Sandra Thornton

#### 2.0 APOLOGIES

2.1 Alan Jarvis, Anne Jarvis, Rhondda Geekie.

#### 3.0 POLICE REPORT

3.1 There was no Police Report.

#### 4.0 MINUTES OF 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

4.1 These were accepted.

#### 5.0 MATTERS ARISING

5.1 **Queen's Buildings Clock** – A replacement covering for the housing at the back of the clock has still to be put in place and there will be a small cost for this – of the order of the unspent surplus collected through donations. It was agreed that the restoration of the clock should be publicised and credit given to those who donated. It was suggested that information be supplied to the Kirkintilloch Herald with suggestion of a photograph.

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#### 6.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

6.1 Books are with the auditor at present and funds currently stand at £5,309 between the two accounts. Advance payments were agreed for certain items planned for the Gala.

#### 7.0 PLANNING

7.1 **Planning list** – A list of planning applications since the last meeting had been circulated by the Convenor, with associated comments noting that the proposals did not seem to raise any issues relevant to the community as a whole.

7.2 **June meeting** – Chair has been informed that Bob Steedman from EDC Planning will attend this meeting to discuss Planning issues. Particular points noted at this stage are Green Belt issues, garden developments and online access to Planning documents. If members are aware of other issues that might be discussed, please pass these on to the Secretary or Chair for onward transmission to Mr Steedman.

ALL

7.3 **Easter Gadloch Farm** - No further information has been received. (Post meeting note – Planning agenda for 24<sup>th</sup> May, received a day after the meeting, shows a recommendation to accept proposal, subject to a list of conditions and noting objections raised by Community Council and one other objector.)

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- 7.4 **Meadowburn etc Greenbelt Representation** - No response has been received from the Reporter as yet. A provisional meeting in Millersneuk School had been arranged for 26th May, anticipating announcement of a decision, but this has now been rescheduled for Thursday 2th June 7pm - 9pm.
- 8.0 GALA**
- 8.1 Various arrangements for the Gala were discussed and agreed. Leaflets and other publicity materials are well in hand. A news item has been added to the website together with full timetable of events. Several new participants have agreed to take stalls and there are several new 'entertainments'. Members commented on the very fruitful input of the Gala Convener. **LI**
- 8.2 Approval for the procession has not yet been received and it was agreed to chase this up with EDC Legal Department. ([Post meeting note – confirmed by phone and letter pending.](#)) **TG**
- 8.3 Concern was expressed by a member about one of the new stall events in terms of possible implications of Community Council endorsement. Varying views were expressed but it was agreed to allow this event to go ahead as planned and assess the situation for future years as part of an overall review after the Gala. **ALL**
- 9.0 AGM SPEAKER AND DATE**
- 9.1 Request had been received from EDC to book schools premises that might be required. Date for the AGM is normally in October to coincide with the regular Committee meeting and is usually held in Lenzie Academy Library (which was not included in the list of possible locations). One suggestion was made to invite a representative from the ED Bike Coop (see link on LCC website). There was also discussion on location choice in view of the normal experience of low public turnout at AGMs. It was agreed that possible clashes with October week school holiday should be checked and that members might look at the Bike Coop website in relation to a speaker invitation. Views on the suitability of this topic and/or alternative suggestions for speaker could be passed to the Secretary. **ALL**
- 10.0 CORRESPONDENCE**
- 10.1 NHS brochures 'Better Patient Experience' – copies distributed to members.
- 10.2 EDC Meeting papers for 12<sup>th</sup> May
- 10.3 Licensing Board papers
- 10.4 Invitation from Network Rail to participate in meeting at Croy to discuss Edinburgh-Glasgow Improvement plan. Chair will attend and any other members interested to attend at 7 pm on 28<sup>th</sup> June will be welcome. More information on [www.networkrail.co.uk/egip](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/egip). **ALL**

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#### 11.0 AOCB

**Access** - Recent experience in the Woodilee area had shown some problems. The Right-of-Way to Waterside via the Spider's Bridge has now been built over near Woodilee Cottages and, although there remains a way through the new development for walkers, this is not obvious and requires signposting at least. This has been reported to EDC but no reply as yet received. Problems are also apparent for walkers at the main Woodilee site. A notice on a barrier at the start of the footpath parallel to the main drive states that access is only available for house sales purposes and this obliges walkers to use the roadway. The other end of the former driveway at Calfmuir Road is used as an access for construction vehicles but is closed by security barriers at weekends. (Post-meeting note – EDC Access Officer agrees concerning Spider's Bridge signage and a letter from the Planning Officer liaising with the Woodilee Consortium is expected.)

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#### 12.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

12.1 The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th May at 7:00 pm and will be held in Lenzie Public Hall.