

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18th June 2014
in the committee room at Lenzie Hall

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Tony Miles, Suzanne Smith, Tom Gray, Pat Munro, Donald MacLeod, Christine Morrison, Rosemary Craig, Sandra Thornton. Four Lenzie residents attended in connection with item 8.2.	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Councillor Jarvis	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	There was no Police report on this occasion as the Community Police Officer was on sick leave and an alternative cover could not be arranged.	
4.0	MINUTES of 21st May meeting	
4.1	These minutes were approved	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Post Office – Latest information is that the Day To Day store will be fitted out appropriately with a Post Office counter.	
5.2	Circulation of minutes – The Group email established had been used to notify those previously identified of the agenda for this meeting. A further email will be sent, as agreed, when the minutes are lodged on the website.	TG
5.3	Raising profile of LCC – It was agreed to postpone discussion on this topic to the August meeting due to pressure of business. In general, it was considered that some kind of newsletter/leaflet that would go through all letter boxes in the community, drawing attention to the website and noting the various organisations supported by the Council, would be a good way to achieve a higher profile. Another suggestion was to institute a questionnaire or similar method to provide feedback.	
5.4	Bedding plants in Lenzie – A group of three members (Christine Morrison, Liz Ibbotson and Pat Munro) was asked to meet with Mark Billington to progress the idea of using the base of the Queen's Buildings container to create a herb garden. (Post meeting note – contrary to previous correspondence, EDC has planted the container with geraniums.) It is not clear what the position is regarding the other two sites discussed.)	
6.0	GALA – This will be discussed at an informal meeting on 19 th June.	
7.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
7.1	The annual grant from EDC has now been received. Bank accounts stand at £6,208, but taking account of cheques not yet cashed, the Council has £5,430 disposable income at present. There was some	

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	discussion of future arrangements concerning the Gala. For the last few years, there has been a significant contribution from Woodilee house-builders but it is likely that this will not be repeated in future years. This situation will need to be addressed if we are to maintain the quality of the Gala event.	
7.2	Grant to Churches Children's Holiday Club – It was agreed that this is a very worthwhile activity in the community and the requested grant, which was the same as in previous years, is justified.	
8.0	PLANNING	
8.1	Application list - A list of Planning Applications had been scrutinised by the Planning Convener and the meeting agreed with his judgement that none of these raised issues relevant to the Community Council.	
8.2	Additional sites in MIR – Standing orders were suspended to allow the members of the public attending to comment on the Crosshill Road site. The letter of objection drafted by the Planning Convener was greatly commended by members and by the residents attending. It was agreed that this be sent to EDC Planning and the residents were encouraged to send in their objections also. It was agreed that LCC's letter of objection would be placed on the website	JmcF & TG
8.3	Supermarket proposal – two members of LCC had attended the consultation event on this proposal to develop a supermarket and filling station at Woodilee Industrial Estate and others had received a copy of the poster presentation by email. It was agreed that this is an interesting proposal but that there is no need for LCC to offer comments to Planning until a full Planning application is made.	
8.3	Arnold Clark site – No reply to this letter has been received as yet.	
9.0	CORRESPONDENCE – None at present. (It was realised after the meeting that a request by the Boundary Commission for Scotland concerning EDC Ward revision had been circulated but not placed on the agenda.)	
9.1	It was agreed that this item be postponed till the August meeting	
10.0	ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS	
10.1	New member – It was reported that residents in Woodilee Estate had set up a 'closed' Facebook site to exchange relevant information. One resident, known to a member of LCC, had expressed an interest in joining LCC to represent to participate in the work. The situation regarding the current apparent CC boundaries was explained. The Council agreed that this would be an opportunity not to be missed and that the Council Officer responsible for Liaison with Community Councils should be asked to confirm that it would be in order for this resident to join LCC, as one of the two co-opted members, thus confirming the boundary between Waterside	TG & TM

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	CC and Lenzie CC within Woodilee.	
10.2	Commonwealth Games Cycle Time Trials – There had been some disquiet in neighbouring areas that the closure of roads for a whole day in connection with the Time Trials would lead to disruption. In the case of Lenzie, the only road affected is Crosshill Road essentially and it was thought that through publicity in the Press and other means, residents affected would be aware of the situation and if they required to use their cars during the closure period would be able to park at some point which would give access to the Link Road and other likely destinations.	
10.3	Opening of upgraded Gadloch Path – Two members had attended this event, which was very well supported by Auchinloch residents and a happy day altogether. The important feature of the upgrading is a raised causeway at the lowest point of the path and it is considered that this will give protection from the flooding which has occurred in recent years. The path has also been widened to accommodate cyclists, pram users and pedestrians with parallel steps, handrail and ramp on the upslope heading towards Auchinloch. Funding for this upgrade was obtained from the bike charity Sustrans under the 'Linking Communities' project.	
10.4	Attendance of Ward Councillors – A view was expressed and supported by members, that LCC values the attendance of Ward Councillors at meetings and it is disappointing that there has been little presence of one or other of the Councillors at recent meetings. It is appreciated that Councillors have many calls on their time but, as much of the business is concerned with EDC, it is essential to have the participation of Councillors in discussion. It was agreed that this situation should be brought to the attention of Ward Councillors.	TG & TM
11.0	Next meeting – 20 th August	