

## LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
in Lenzie Hall Committee Room

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
1.1	Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Tom Gray, Emma Henderson, Jonathan Martin, Tony Miles, Donald MacLeod, Christine Morrison, Rosemary Craig, Sandra Thornton, Pat Munro, Councillor Geekie, Councillor Renwick	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
2.1	Councillor Jarvis, Suzanne Smith,	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>	
3.1	<b>Community Police</b> – There was no Police report. An issue was raised regarding drivers running red lights on Kirkintilloch Road at Garngaber Avenue, in both directions. It was agreed that this be reported to Community Police.	<b>TG</b>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2015 MEETING</b>	
4.1	These were accepted as correct – proposed by John MacFadden and seconded by Emma Henderson.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	
5.1	<b>Arnold Clark premises</b> – Further enquiries established that HSE is responsible for safety issues and an HSE Officer had been in contact with Arnold Clark Lenzie. The management were aware of the flagpole safety issue and undertook to make sure that the incident was not repeated. There was no sign that the work required to close off exits to the former filling station was being undertaken. It was agreed that the Kirkintilloch Herald should be informed about the problems. <a href="#">Post meeting note: Management has been reminded by Planning that work as described is required. It was noted that, failing early completion an enforcement notice would be served.</a>	<b>TG</b>
5.2	<b>Ward Councillors</b> – The meeting was pleased to welcome two Ward Councillors and apologies had been received from the third, noting a regular Wednesday commitment.	
5.3	<b>Newsletter</b> – It was agreed to continue this item.	<b>AM</b>
5.4	<b>Liaison Committee</b> – It was agreed that a new Constitution for Lenzie Community Council be drafted for approval by EDC. This involves incorporating relevant material from the Community Councils' Scheme for Establishment, now approved by EDC, into a framework of topics to be covered in the Constitution, also approved by EDC in June 2014.	<b>AM, TG, EI</b>
5.5	<b>Sanctuary Housing</b> – Lenzie RFC had suggested various projects to Sanctuary Housing and their contractors, but so far no agreement had been reached to go forward with one or more of these. Councillor Renwick noted that she had been invited to a viewing of the new build by Sanctuary at Woodilee on 27 <sup>th</sup> February and a Director of Sanctuary would be	

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	present. This might provide an opportunity to make progress and this information should be passed to LRFC to make contact with this person.	<b>TG</b>
5.6	<b>Facebook</b> – There was further discussion on development of the Facebook presence.	<b>EH</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
6.1	Funds stand at £4,429.85 when un-cashed cheques and other pending payments are taken into account.	<b>EI</b>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	
7.1	<b>Weekly List</b> – It was agreed that none of the applications on the weekly list required attention by the Community Council.	
7.2	<b>LDP consultation</b> - John MacFadden and Suzanne Smith attended this meeting and John reported that the meeting had been well attended (ca 15) and the presentations had been informative and well prepared. The subsequent discussion had not however been so productive and, it was suggested that it would have benefited from more formal chairing. It was agreed that this topic would be placed on the April agenda.	
7.3	<b>Whitegates supermarket development</b> – It was noted in EDC Planning papers that Officers had raised questions on this development regarding conflict with the Town Centre Master Plan. Given also that EDC has a direct interest in the former Tom Johnston House site it was being proposed that a special hearing be set up at which those who previously submitted comments on this development would be given an opportunity to make these points in person.	<b>JMcF</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>SCRUB CLEARANCE ON LENZIE MOSS</b>	
8.1	There had been some local concerns over the recent round of scrub clearance on Lenzie Moss and there had been some extreme speculations concerning the extent of this work. Christine Morrison circulated a paper, drawn from Friends of Lenzie Moss website and a statement from EDC, which put this work into context. The work, aimed at re-wetting the bog area, has been fully approved by Scottish Natural Heritage and other authorities. It was perhaps unfortunate that, due to the time-scale of funding, the work had been required to go ahead without an opportunity to inform Moss users of the purpose, via notices etc. It was agreed that members would take note of the paper and endeavour to correct misconceptions that people might have regarding scrub clearance.	<b>ALL</b>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	
9.1	<b>Fairtrade Bake-Off event</b> – Members attention was drawn to this event on 7 <sup>th</sup> March in Lenzie Union New Hall	
9.2	<b>Gala</b> – There was discussion on this item and it was proposed to have a planning meeting in March. Various 'themes' had been considered – Year of Scottish Food and Drink had some drawbacks but an overall Scottish	

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	theme might be considered. <a href="#">Post meeting note; first Gala planning meeting will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.</a>	<b>EI</b>
9.3	<b>Easter Garngaber Tunnel</b> – Complaints had been received from pedestrians using this route, concerning the speed of vehicle traffic. The narrowness of the pavement, vehicle noise in the confined space, low kerb and frequent presence of water puddles are major factors. Amongst other suggestions, the idea of one-way priority signs was noted and it was agreed that Graeme McLay in EDC be contacted with this suggestion. <a href="#">Post meeting note: This has been done and his response circulated.</a>	<b>TG</b>
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b> – 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	