

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18th January 2017
in Lenzie Union Church New Hall

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1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	John McFadden; Tom Gray; Christine Morrison; Tony Miles; Rosemary Craig; Donald MacLeod; Gayle McNeill; Cllr Rhondda Geekie; Sandra Thornton.	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Mark Billington; Emma Henderson; Suzanne Smith; Catriona Bradley; Lyndsey Saunders	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	<p>Community Police – Officer Ross Blain attended and noted various crime reports since the last meeting. 22 crimes were reported in the S Kirkintilloch/N. Lenzie area, 11 of these being detected. These included road traffic offences, assaults and Breach of Peace. Nine crimes were reported in the S Lenzie area, 5 of these being detected – including road traffic offences, a drug case and 2 assault/BoP.</p> <p>There was discussion concerning instances of anti-social behaviour and also confirmation that more effective support would be given in future in relation to the Christmas Lights event. Officer Blain was thanked for his attendance and contribution.</p>	
4.0	MINUTES OF 14TH DECEMBER MEETING	
	Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by John McFadden and seconded by Rosemary Craig.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Bus routes – There had been further correspondence with Mr Tait, who had accepted that there was little to be gained by contacting Firstbus further at this stage and who would supply any further information to Cllr Geekie.	
5.2	<p>War memorials – Donald MacLeod had visited Alice Mackenzie, who had made the suggestion for a central war memorial and clarified some aspects. There are three memorials inside Lenzie Churches, one in the open air at Woodilee and others in the Public Hall and in Lenzie Academy. Her suggestion is that there should be a small plaque or similar, placed in the vicinity of the Station, which directed any interested visitors to a book that would contain all the names of those memorialised and the locations of their respective memorials. She could give assistance with compilation of the book and members noted that the information could be added to the Community Council website. The suggestion for a plaque would perhaps be more difficult to follow up, in relation to cost and negotiation with Network Rail. However, it was noted that the team responsible for the Lenzie Street Design project were already considering the re-location of the Community Council noticeboard and a location for a War Memorial plaque might be added to that requirement.</p>	TG

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5.3	Community Empowerment Workshops - It appeared that the earlier of the two workshops was fully subscribed but Christine Morrison has had a booking for the second event accepted. Lyndsey Saunders had expressed an interest in seeing any information given out in the workshops and offered to compile a summary from the legal point of view.	CM & LS
6.0	AGM 2016 MINUTES APPROVAL	
6.1	The draft minutes had been circulated and acceptance of these was proposed by John McFadden and seconded by Gayle McNeill.	
7.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
7.1	The Treasurer was on holiday, but it was reported that there were no unusual movements in funds which stood with around £6k balance.	
8.0	PLANNING	
8.1	Weekly List – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that none of these required action by the Community Council.	
8.2	Lenzie Hospital Site – This proposal had been granted by Councillors at the Planning Board meeting in December. A member asked for an explanation concerning the fact that the Planning Case Officer had recommended that the application should be refused. Cllr Geekie noted that the Report had appeared contradictory to Councillors and there was no opposition to the motion to grant approval.	
8.3	Scottish Government Consultation on Planning – Community Councils have been asked to contribute to this consultation. Information is given at https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/planning-architecture/a-consultation-on-the-future-of-planning/	JMcF
9.0	NEW YEAR FUN RUN	
9.1	There were 542 finishers between the three distances, which very much exceeded previous totals and there were many indications that the event had been greatly enjoyed, not least by families. All who made this event a success were thanked and thanks had also been sent to the Community Police for their control of traffic at Parkview.	
10.0	RESIGNATION	
10.1	An email had been received by the Convener and Secretary from Pat Munro, intimating a wish to resign in the light of other increasing commitments. She nevertheless expressed willingness to take part in some events on an ad hoc basis and had suggested the formation of a 'Friends of LCC' movement, which would hopefully draw in others. Pat was greatly thanked for her input to events (and her husband Brian).	
11.0	FRIENDS OF LCC PROPOSAL	
	As noted in 10.1, there have been several suggestions for an informal category of member, where assistance for individual events could be	

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	given. In the short term, a planning meeting for the 2017 Gala is required soon and an early date in February was suggested. Post-meeting note Thursday 9th February at 7 pm in Billington's has been agreed and all are invited (plus any potential 'Friends') .	CM
12.0	AOCB	
12.1	Lenzie Youth Football event – A request from Ian Stevenson had been received to support this event – if possible at a higher rate of £200 (formerly £150) owing to the fact that costs for hire of football pitches etc have increased significantly. This was agreed.	MB
12.2	Civic Trust My Place Awards – Information had been circulated to Community Councils, seeking nominations for awards. The closing date is end of January 2017. The awards cover new buildings, restoration projects, landscape designs and other placemaking projects. There is also a category of awards for 'Civic Champions'. After some discussion it was concluded that there were no obvious candidates that could be nominated in the timescale available, although there were one or two possibilities for the future.	
12.3	Meeting – The meeting had to be moved from Lenzie Public Hall as it was discovered at the last moment that the Hall was locked up. It was fortunate that Lenzie Union Church New Hall was free, as the normal Wednesday users of the Hall were elsewhere on a one-off basis. Dissatisfaction with the current service in the Public Hall will be conveyed and thanks expressed to Lenzie Union.	TG & AM