

## LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 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	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
2.1	Suzanne Smith,	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>	
3.1	<b>Community Police</b> – Constables Jacqueline Sellar and Mark Lawson attended. Information was that there had been 22 crimes reported, of which 9 were detected. It was noted that these figures covered the South Lenzie and Kirkintilloch Ward, rather than the Lenzie Community Council area, but the Officers had been asked to attend at short notice and had not been able to extract the local statistics. There was discussion of the issue raised at the last meeting on drivers running red lights on Kirkintilloch Road at Garngaber Avenue. It was agreed that this would be followed up. Members were also aware of a fairly violent daylight break-in at a local address and Constable Sellar agreed to check this out. (Post meeting note: the information was later provided that investigation was ongoing into this incident but so far there was no definite evidence to link certain suspects to the incident.)	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015 MEETING</b>	
4.1	These were accepted as correct – proposed by Liz Ibbotson and seconded by Donald MacLeod.	
5.1	<b>Traffic Issues</b> – See 3.1.	
5.2	<b>Easter Garngaber Tunnel</b> – A negative answer had been received on the suggestion of placing 'priority direction' signs at either end of the tunnel. Various views were expressed on this. There seems to be no simple way to discourage a minority of drivers from passing through the tunnel too fast when pedestrians or cyclists are using it. Pedestrian users confirmed that it is a real problem. This issue should therefore be kept under review. (Post meeting note: At the time of writing the tunnel has temporary traffic lights at both ends, but this in itself does not necessarily slow traffic.)	
5.3	<b>Newsletter</b> – It was agreed to continue this item.	<b>AM</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Community Councils' Liaison</b>	
	The Convener had attended a meeting on 10 <sup>th</sup> March of Community Council Conveners, EDC Councillors and Officers to consider how to work together better. Various measures were proposed and it is concluded that implementation will improve the effectiveness of the Community Councils' Liaison Committee.	<b>AM TG</b>

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	An all-day meeting of Community Councillors alone is being arranged for 28 <sup>th</sup> March. The outcome of this will be reported at the next Community Council meeting in April.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>SHALE GAS INFORMATION MEETING</b>	
	LCC has received an invitation to an information presentation at INEOS chemical complex in Grangemouth. Lenzie is within the area in Central Scotland for which an exploration licence has been granted, although such work is currently subject to a moratorium. It was agreed that this invitation should be taken up.	<b>TG</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>LENZIE MOSS NEW SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT</b>	
	An exhibition of plans for the new school was taking place on the same day as the meeting and two members of LCC had attended. Traffic management and parking are two major issues of concern. It was claimed that the number of parking spaces incorporated is the maximum allowed by regulations. The exhibited map showed the small areas of land exchanged between the Council and a householder. However there are concerns on the part of Lenzie Rugby Football Club that development of the sports facilities might be restricted. The status of the land exchange is not known.	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>CONSTITUTION</b>	
	A draft Constitution for Lenzie Community Council had been formulated by two members and has now been circulated. This document reflects the 'Scheme of Establishment' for Community Councils approved by East Dunbarton Council. Some issues remain unresolved – principally the question of area boundaries, the status of 16/17 year-olds who are not currently on the electoral register and some financial questions. It was agreed that the draft Constitution be forwarded to EDC Corporate Governance Manager and followed up by a request for a meeting to clear these outstanding issues without delay.	<b>TG</b>
<b>10.0</b>	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
10.1	Funds stand at £4,399.85 when un-cashed cheques and other pending payments are taken into account.	<b>EI</b>
<b>11.0</b>	<b>GALA REPORT</b>	
	The Group responsible for Gala planning and arrangements had met and progressed these. A Community Grant had been applied for but information suggested that this might not be successful.	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	
12.1	<b>Weekly List</b> – It was agreed that none of the applications on the weekly list required attention by the Community Council.	
12.2	<b>Regent Square letter</b> – A letter had been received from the Regent	<b>TG</b>

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	<p>Square Residents Association enclosing a letter of objection submitted to the Planning Authority with respect to the proposal by a householder in the square to replace windows and alter soffit support purlins. These are currently painted wood and the plans suggest that they will be removed in a way that would destroy the unity of the Regent Square architecture. The Planning Convener noted that LCC does not usually get involved in this level of detailed consideration, but relies on the Planning Authority to implement control of such matters which should be addressed under Conservation Area requirements. Nevertheless, LCC supports the Residents Association in seeking to maintain the architectural integrity of the Regent Square buildings.</p>	
<b>13.0</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	
13.1	<p><b>Community Pharmacies</b> - Changes to Pharmaceutical Regulations from June 2014 require Community Councils to be informed of and (to be) invited to comment on new community pharmacy applications as part of the statutory process. This also requires that a Community Representative be nominated from the Community Council membership to fulfil this role.</p>	
13.2	<p><b>Fairtrade Bake off</b> – This event went well and had a good input in terms of attendance and competition entries.</p>	
13.3	<p><b>Herb Garden</b> – Those involved in this proposal at Queen's Buildings have had a discussion about it and will be consulting with others. There was some discussion concerning a need to clean up the container.</p>	
<b>14.0</b>	Date of next meeting – 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	