

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18th November 2015
in Lenzie Upper Hall

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1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Tom Gray, Donald MacLeod, Rosemary Craig, Tony Miles, Russell Meek, Sandra Thornton, Suzanne Smith, Christine Morrison	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Councillor Jarvis, Councillor Geekie, Pat Munro, Jenny Lee, Mark Billington	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – Police Officer Steven Ramsay attended at short notice. Officer Ramsay stayed for the AGM period and answered questions from residents concerning obstruction due to parked cars on Millersneuk Drive. This is a problem at many locations in Lenzie and it was made clear that particularly troublesome instances may be reported to Police. Officer Ramsay was thanked for his attendance.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 21ST OCTOBER 2015 MEETING	
4.1	These were accepted as correct, with clarification in 12.2 that the grant was made by LCC. Proposed by Rosemary Craig and seconded by Suzanne Smith.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Association of Community Councils – The Memorandum of Understanding and Constitution for this proposed association have been circulated to Community Councils in East Dunbartonshire and it is intended that this proposal and the associated documents will be discussed at a forthcoming Liaison Committee meeting on 30 th November.	AM
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
7.1	Allowing for expenditure on the Christmas Lights event, funds stand at £5,006. Payments also included costs of £399.06 from EDC for putting up bunting in the summer. This represents a 60% increase from previous years, which was thought to be excessive, given that there has been no increase in Community Council grant.	EI
7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	Weekly List – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that these did not require action by the Community Council.	
7.2	Lenzie Hospital Site – The Planning Convener had attended the PAN in Auchinloch related to this proposal. The proposal comprised 4/5 bedroom homes, flatted accommodation suitable for elderly residents and a number of 'affordable' houses. His view was that there were too many dwellings on the site and no attempt had been made to deal with the entrance, which is at a hazardous location on Auchinloch Road. It was	

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	stated that this would be the subject of further design changes. He stated these points on the response form which goes to the developers.	
7.3	Arnold Clark premises – An application had been made for changes to the roof canopy on the outdoor car display area. However, no details of these changes were apparent in the Planning documents, so it was not possible to comment. (The street-facing sides of the canopy have been covered with facing material, but one edge facing the workshop remains as unfinished concrete.)	JMc
7.4	Meadowburn Proposal – The Planning Convener noted that this had been advertised in the Press but the documents associated with the proposal were unchanged from these previously commented on by the Community Council several months ago. It appears that the re-advertisement was due to an error in the original advertisement, so it seems that this proposal has not moved forward.	
8.0	CHRISTMAS CARD EVENT	
8.1	The feedback on this event had been positive, with a good atmosphere. The tearoom raised £152 for the Church (see attached report).	
9.0	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT	
9.1	Arrangements for this event are well in hand and it is intended to erect gazebos for shelter, with sandbags provided by EDC to anchor them.	PM
10.0	AOCB	
10.1	Constitution – The finalised signed Constitution has still not been returned by EDC for implementation.	TG
11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting will be on 9 th December in Lenzie Hall Committee Room.	

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Lenzie Community Council Charity Card Fayre.

The Card fayre was held on Saturday 14th November
and 16 charities were represented:-

Tearfund	Children with Heart Disorders
Fairtrade	Sailability Scotland
Epilepsy Scotland	Christian Aid
Marie Curie	Deafblind
Children 1st	Cat Protection
Garthnavel Diabetics	Lodging House Mission
Chest, Heart and Stroke	Lenzie Old Parish Church
Alzheimer's Scotland	Traidcraft

Despite a poor turnout of people and the terrible weather all the feedback that I have had has been positive! A lot of the charity holders said that they enjoy coming to Lenzie as there is a nice atmosphere.

Thank you emails have been sent out and a letter of thanks has been given to Mary Calder to thank her and her team of helpers for the tea - room. £152 was raised for the church through the sale of tea and coffee.

Rosemary Craig