

## Lenzie Community Council

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
in Dean House

10.1		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
1.1	Suzanne Smith; John McFadden; Cllr Sandra Thornton; Tom Gray; Gayle McNeill; Mark Billington; Cllr Rod Ackland; Drena O'Malley. Mrs O'Malley was successful in the nomination procedure for new members and was welcomed to the meeting	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	Lyndsey Saunders; Emma Henderson; Tony Miles; Donald MacLeod; Rosemary Craig; Christine Morrison	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>	
3.1	<b>Community Police</b> – Officer Kris Smith attended and reported on the previous two month period. There had been 5 crimes in the South Lenzie area, 3 of which were detected at this stage and 28 in the North area with 7 detected. These included 8 thefts, minor drugs offences, Breach of Peace and Road Traffic offences. There had been no housebreakings. There had been three dog owners charged in the last 2 months where out-of-control dogs had injured other dogs, necessitating vet treatment and this seems to be a rising trend. There have been other instances in East Dunbartonshire where owners have still to be traced. The need for Police attendance at the Christmas lights event was raised and the experiences of the 2016 event were raised. Further information from 2016 minutes would be passed on. Officer Smith was thanked for his attendance. <a href="#">Post meeting note – further suggestions from 2016 included a more visible police presence (eg a police car) and 'Slow' signs on the approaches.</a>	<b>TG</b>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 MEETING</b>	
	Acceptance of these minutes was proposed by John MacFadden and seconded by Gayle McNeill.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	
5.1	<b>Lenzie Street Design project</b>	
	A consultation with residents of streets most affected by commuter parking has been held. Various parking strategies were postered and the pros and cons of these were explained, whereupon each resident was directed to a map of the relevant street for discussion. It was emphasised that no single strategy was likely to be suitable for every street. Four hundred households had been leafleted with returns either on hardcopy or via online survey. 85 residents attended the event. Firm proposals in the light of the responses will be made and these will be presented in another 'residents only' event, probably in December. Detailed designs for the Lenzie Street project and proposals for the on-street parking strategy should be available in January and there will then be a public information session, bringing the two aspects together. Under the Art Walk project, first draft suggestions for the treatment of certain key areas were shown. These are very much 'starter' ideas, rather than worked out plans. Comments are	<b>All</b>

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	invited.	
5.2	<b>Meeting with Constituency MSP</b> – This proposed meeting clashed with the Community Council election procedure and has been postponed to a date in December, not yet confirmed.	
5.3	<b>Proposed Crematorium in Bishopbriggs</b> – The Convener and various members had attended the consultation in LRFC and the consensus was that much could be said in favour of the proposal and nothing against. There was discussion of a potential fume problem, given that the site is in fact quite near the Boghead area of Lenzie. Assurances had been given that this is not a problem with modern equipment.	
5.4	<b>Gala tents</b> – The proposal that LCC consider hiring bigger tents at the Gala was welcomed, but costs are not yet known.	<b>AM &amp; GM</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
	The Treasurer reported small losses and gains on the year's transactions. Although the Gala made a loss, the overall cash at hand is close to £8k. This is more than the level previously maintained to make sure that a large Gala loss in adverse circumstances would be covered and some ideas were discussed which would lead to expenditure. The Treasurer raised the question of insurance renewal and he was authorised to renew with our current insurers.	<b>MB</b>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	
7.1	<b>Weekly list</b> – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that none of these were of special interest to the Community Council.	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b>	
8.1	Nine nominations had been submitted in the procedure for electing the new Community Council. As there are ten places available, no ballot process was required. The successful nominees will be notified by EDC. The first meeting of the new Council will be on 15 <sup>th</sup> November, when Office Bearers will be elected and decisions made on any cooptions or invitations to local organisations to nominate representative members.	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	
9.1	<b>Lenzie 10k</b> – A letter had been received from a resident, proposing that LCC organise a 10k running event in 2018. A reply had been sent noting the crucial role of Kirkintilloch Olympians in relation to the New Year Fun Run which LCC organises at New Year. There was some discussion, concerning the current running event calendar in the area, where several events are planned and the safety issues involved in running an event locally over 10k. It was agreed to respond further to the resident in the light of any comments he makes.	<b>TG</b>
<b>10.0</b>	<b>ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS</b>	

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10.1	<b>Charity Christmas Card Sale</b> – Rosemary Craig had issued a reminder about the arrangements for the Charity Card Sale on 11 <sup>th</sup> November. John MacFadden, Mark Billington; Drena O'Malley and Tom Gray are available on Friday evening beforehand to assist in setting up.	<b>RC</b>
10.2	<b>Christmas Lights Event</b> – Suzanne Smith is coordinating this. It was agreed that the Silver Band would be asked to play and there was also discussion about singers. See also 3.1.	
10.3	<b>Opening of Deafblind Resource Centre</b> – The Centre was due to be opened by Princess Anne on the following day. Best wishes were given to Drena for this great event.	
<b>11.0</b>	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 Inaugural meeting of new Community Council.	