Lenzie Community Council

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 19th April 2017 in Lenzie Hall Committee Room

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Tom Gray; Christine Morrison (Chair); Rosemary Craig; Cllr Rhondda Geekie; Gayle McNeill; Emma Henderson; Catriona Bradley; Lyndsey Saunders; Mark Billington;	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	John McFadden; Tony Miles; Donald MacLeod; Suzanne Smith; Sandra Thornton;	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – Officer Ross Blain attended and noted various crime reports since the last meeting. There had been 27 in the north part of the area, including Kirkintilloch, of which 14 were detected and 4 in the south Lenzie area of which 1 was detected. These included shoplifting, traffic offences amd vandalism. Officer Blain was thanked for his contribution to the meeting.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 15 TH MARCH 2017 MEETING	
4.1	Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by Gayle McNeill and seconded by Rosemary Craig.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Development Trust – The Lenzie Group is holding a public meeting on 24 th April concerning housing for older people and the decision to grant planning permission for detached 4/5 bedroom housing on the former Lenzie Hospital site. (Post meeting note: The Group has raised a petition calling on the Chief Executive of EDC to revoke permission and seek a proposal for the site in line with the original Local Development Plan.)	
5.2	Post Office - In relation to the closure of Lenzie Post Office, it seems that a mobile Post Office visits some areas of East Dunbartonshire and contact has been made with the Post Office to explore this possibility for Lenzie. The mobile office is in fact operated by the postmaster in Kippen and this arrangement does not seem to have capacity to be extended further. However, contact has now been made with the person responsible for local Post Office development in Scotland and our interest in maintaining a service has been made known.	TG
5.3	Tennis Aces - It was confirmed that a grant of £150 will be made in support of this project.	МВ
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
6.1	There was discussion concerning the funds raised in the form of donations by businesses in relation to the likely costs incurred by the Gala. The accounts are currently with the auditor and it is hoped to submit these to EDC as soon as possible in order to maintain our grant for this year.	мв

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7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	Weekly List – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that none of these required action by the Community Council.	
8.0	2018 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME – Information had been received concerning this programme and it was agreed that this could be promoted on the Community Council website.	TG
9.0	QUEEN'S BUILDINGS PLANTER	
9.1	It was noted that the Community Council planter was being taken into consideration by the Street Design team, as part of the overall treatment of this area. Meantime, it is becoming a place to deposit litter and members passing are encouraged to transfer litter to the bin provided. (Post meeting note – further steps are being taken to renew the herbs in the planter and the Art project within the Street Design activity will be using the planter as part of a pop-up event on 20th May.	ALL
10.0	AOCB	
10.1	Traffic Orders in Kirkintilloch – Copies of Traffic Orders in various parts of Kirkintilloch have been received, covering parking, speed limits and other issues. It is open to any member to examine these and comment.	ALL
102	Fireworks event – Lenzie Rugby Football Club are considering running a fireworks event later this year and LCC has been asked to comment. The general opinion was that an expertly staged event would be safer than multiple back garden events.	
11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – The next meeting will be on 17 th May	