

## LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2009 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS OF LENZIE PUBLIC HALLS

#### ACTION

#### 1.0 SEDERUNT

1.1 Mrs R Craig, Mr T Gray, Mr R Hall, Mrs S Smith, Mr Duncan McIntyre, Dr Margaret Morris.

#### 2.0 APOLOGIES

2.1 Councillor R Geekie, Councillor A Jarvis, Mr A Jarvis, Councillor G Renwick

#### 3.0 POLICE REPORT

There was no Police Report

#### 4.0 New member

Rosa Stewart had expressed interest in joining the Council to contribute to the Gala in 2010. [Post meeting note – Ms Stewart had been prevented at the last minute from attending but intends to come to the September meeting.](#)

#### 5.0 MINUTES OF MEETING ON 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009

These minutes were accepted as correct.

#### 6.0 MATTERS ARISING

##### 6.1 Proposed Community Council website

Bill Murdoch had now returned the amended web pages and the next step to set up the website with a host organisation and with a domain name 'lenziecommunitycouncil.org.uk' had been investigated. At the last meeting it had been proposed that two copies of Dreamweaver be sourced and a conventional host organisation be sought. It was hoped that Alastair Ewen might be able to assist in this process and also that he might locate a young person in the locality to be one of the webmasters. However, this had not worked out. The Secretary reported that an alternative and simpler approach had been recommended, using the 'Joomla' or 'Wordpress' systems. Once set up, any user with a password could relatively easily edit or extend the content online, without purchasing or downloading software. The work involved in setting up the initial site would be difficult and time-consuming for someone lacking expertise, however and it was proposed that a competent IT person be sought who could do this for a fee, using Bill Murdoch's content as a basis. It was nevertheless considered a good idea to look for a suitable person at Lenzie Academy to assist with maintenance of the site and RH agreed to pursue this. TG agreed to find an IT person to set up the site.

RH / TG

##### 6.2 Queen's Buildings Clock

This can now go ahead and awaits a proposal of a suitable date by the clock repairer

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##### 6.3 Hanging basket brackets

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#### 6.4 Offer by Don Harley re Stobhill Hospital talk

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#### 6.5 Adopt a Station

RH had arranged for the Station tubs to be stocked with suitable plants and First Scotrail had reimbursed the cost. There had been some concern in the early summer about frequency of watering but change in the weather had taken care of that problem.

Padlock stands for bikes had appeared at the North side of the Station and this was welcomed (although the only bike regularly seen at the Station is on the South side where there are no stands.)

#### 7.0 Treasurer's Report

Expenditure to date amounted to £3,588 and income £3,789. Balances £2,802 and £2,385.35 in the two accounts.

#### 8.0 PLANNING

Various applications were noted but none of particular relevance to the Community Council. There was some discussion about the previous application by Lenzie Bowling Club to extend and alter premises. It was alleged that there had been a meeting between the applicants and a residents group. However, these discussions did not apparently include the adjacent proprietors and, if correct, this was felt to be unreasonable and should be drawn to the attention of the Planning Officer in case it was thought that the residents group represented all relevant parties.

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#### 9.0 Access Report

#### 9.1 Footpaths

A watch has been kept on paths affected by the Link Road works and the general impression has been that the contractors have been sensitive to walkers needs and have maintained access to routes. The high level railway path is now obstructed by a soil embankment but the low level path is available again as it has become the temporary route to Bothlyn Cottage. It was generally agreed that the contractors were managing traffic diversions better than could be expected, given the scale of the works and the intersections with existing roads. Various paths have been cleared of summer growth, including the Ladies Mile and the Access Officer and/or Parks Department should be thanked for this action.

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#### 9.2 Gadloch Flooding

Recent rain has raised the water level and the path is flooded again to the extent experienced in the winter. The level rose extremely fast. Further observations have been made and it was noted that the attenuation scheme at Robroyston had no visible pooling, even after the period of heavy rain. The general impression is that the size of the outflow aperture in the manhole on Gadloch is insufficient to match the outflow from the Robroyston works. No replies have been received from Stewart Milne or Glasgow Council in response to requests for information. Letter to EDC Roads has received an acknowledgement but nothing further. This is

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unsatisfactory. [Post-meeting note: EDC Access Officer has noted that the Golf Club application to build houses includes the provision of a footbridge over the flooded part of the path. However the trigger point for that is the building of the second house in the planned development.](#)

#### 10.0 Correspondence

Items of correspondence included:

- Healthy Habits project team had asked to meet with the Council to present items of interest and, in particular to receive suggestions from members on locations for footpath etc signs. It was thought that the September meeting would be a suitable opportunity.
- Letter from University of the Third Age re a meeting to be held in Lenzie. The date and location were not clear and it was agreed to contact the sender of the letter and, if possible, to publicise the meeting on the LCC noticeboard. [Post-meeting note Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2:00 pm at Lenzie Golf Club.](#)
- Letter of thanks from Lenzie Youth Club for support of Youth Football Festival.
- Notice of right-of-way diversion and stopping up at Bothlyn Burn. This has been checked and refers to diversions already completed and in use.
- Letter from John Swinney – Cabinet Secy for Finance and Sustainable Growth – announcing a Model Scheme of Establishment for Community Councils and a Code of Conduct for Community Councillors. Letters of endorsement have been sent to Chief Execs of Councils, encouraging adoption.

#### 11.0 Any Other Competent Business

- Report of dangerous pavement on Glenhead Road
- Suggestion that consideration be given to maintaining the temporary parking restriction on Garngaber Avenue. Opinion of Garngaber residents and others in the Moncrieff/Woodside area should be sought, in view of the knock-on effects on all-day parking.

#### 12.0 Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm