

## LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015  
in Lenzie Hall Committee Room

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
1.1	Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Tom Gray, Donald MacLeod, Christine Morrison, Rosemary Craig, Councillor Geekie, Emma Henderson, Tony Miles, Mark Billington, Suzanne Smith, Sandra Thornton. (Mark Billington was welcomed to his first meeting as a representative of local business interests.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	Pat Munro	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>	
3.1	<b>Community Police</b> – Police Officer Chris Smith attended at short notice and was not therefore able to present local crime statistics for the period. The main criminal activity of local interest seemed to be theft of cars, via theft of car keys due to open doors etc. There was an exchange of information concerning new 'drinking den' hotspots and about blockage of sight lines at the Lindsaybeg/Auchinloch Road junction. Officer Smith stated that he would check if sight lines were being obstructed at this junction.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015 MEETING</b>	
4.1	These were accepted as correct – proposed by John McFadden and seconded by Christine Morrison	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	
5.1	<b>Constitution</b> – The Treasurer and Secretary had met with Martin Cunningham of EDC and all outstanding matters on the draft Constitution had been resolved. The updated version had been circulated to members. Two copies of this version were therefore approved to be signed by Convener, Vice Convener and Secretary, on behalf of the Community Council and by an appropriate person on behalf of EDC. A signed copy would be retained by each party.	<b>AM TG</b>
5.2	<b>New Members</b> - Mark Billington's attendance resulted from one of the approaches authorised by the June meeting of the Community Council. A further person approached had considered the invitation made but was unable to become a member due to pressure of work.	
5.3	<b>Lenzie Walks Map</b> – EDC Access Officer had indicated that Lennoxton CC had prepared a Walks Map in their area and undertook to provide a copy for reference.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
	Funds stand currently at £6,348, allowing for cheques not cashed and deposits from the Gala events. That sum is in line with the forward projection to March 2016, noted previously.	<b>EI</b>

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<b>7.0</b>	<b>GALA</b>	
7.1	The postponed Gala had been held on August 15 <sup>th</sup> as decided in June and, despite last minute uncertainties in the week leading up to the event, it had gone extremely well with a large turnout. Some stall holders had been unable to participate, due to the change of date but these were compensated by new stall holders. Liz Ibbotson was thanked particularly for her work in keeping the event together. It was noted also that EDC had been particularly helpful in arranging a secondary entrance via Myrtle Avenue and Lenzie Moss School. Without this access the event could not have gone ahead on the rugby field and the Secretary was instructed to write to the EDC Officer involved and thank her for that valuable assistance.	<b>TG</b>
7.2	It was decided to have a 'wash up' meeting on the Gala at Billington's on a date in September to be arranged.	<b>EI</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	
8.1	<b>Weekly List</b> – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that most of these did not require action by the Community Council. Attention was drawn to the re-application relative to the Field of Dreams proposal. This is due to the fact that the work has not been started within the statutory time limit. However, a member reported that tenders have now been sought for the work and this news was welcomed.	
8.2	<b>Whitegates Proposal</b> – Following the representation made by LCC to the Scottish Government, a reply was received on 14 <sup>th</sup> July. In summary, Scottish Ministers considered the issues raised by objectors and decided not to restrict the grant of planning permission nor to require the Council to refer the application to them for determination.	
8.3	<b>Lenzie Moss New School</b> – This project has been passed by the Planning Board and work has been going on over the summer. Various aspects, including traffic management and the transport plan, will be the subject of further work. The main issue raised by LCC is to be addressed by 'minimal width build outs' designed to create pinch points and reduce speeds on Myrtle Avenue and Moss Road.	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	
9.1	<b>Anti-Social Behaviour</b> - A member reported that rowdy behaviour and bad language had been experienced by residents in gardens around the Bowling Club premises in Lenzie. It was agreed that the Secretary will write to the president of the club.	<b>TG</b>
9.2	<b>Gadloch Path</b> – The Secretary and any other interested members have been invited to attend a meeting in Auchinloch Primary School, where two assessors for Saltire Awards will be consulting the Auchinloch community about the completed footpath/cycleway from Auchinloch to Lenzie. This project is on a shortlist for an award.	<b>TG</b>

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9.3	<p><b>Boundary Commission for Local Government</b> – Following the previous consultation exercise on the proposed total number of councillors for East Dunbartonshire, the Commission have maintained their plan to reduce the number by two councillors and have now completed a consultation with EDC on the Ward boundaries relative to the new distribution of councillors. LCC responded to the previous consultation and argued that the overall number should be maintained at 24 councillors.</p> <p>A consultation with the public, including Community Councils, is now being carried out relative to the Ward boundaries. No alteration to the Lenzie and South Kirkintilloch boundary is proposed. However, the Kirkintilloch part of the Campsie and Kirkintilloch North Ward is being combined with the Kirkintilloch East and Twechar Ward to form a new Ward and the Campsie part is being combined with Bishopbriggs North. This Ward will elect four Councillors, whereas all remaining Wards in EDC will remain at three Councillors. After discussion it was agreed that there is no point in making representations on this rearrangement of Wards, as little attention will be paid to such representations.</p>	
9.4	<p><b>Community Councils' Liaison Committee</b> – A fixed timetable for Liaison Committee meetings has now been agreed, following earlier representations and the first of these meetings is now scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> September. The meeting is open to agenda proposals, although the official date for submission may be past.</p>	
12.0	<p><b>Date of Next meeting</b> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015</p>	