

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 20th January 2016
in Lenzie Upper Hall

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Tom Gray, Tony Miles, Donald MacLeod, Mark Billington, Pat Munro, Emma Henderson, Rosemary Craig, Suzanne Smith, Councillor Geekie	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Councillor Jarvis, Sandra Thornton, Christine Morrison, Russell Meek, Jenny Lee, Councillor Renwick	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – No Police were in attendance.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 18TH NOVEMBER 2015 MEETING	
4.1	These were accepted as correct, proposed by John McFadden and seconded by Liz Ibbotson	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	LCC Constitution – This has not yet been signed on behalf of East Dunbartonshire Council and Convener has raised this with the Council Officer responsible.	AM
5.2	Noticeboard – Various members had supplied leads on suitable noticeboards – on website etc. Where costs were available, these seemed to be much greater than quoted for replacement of existing. One suggestion would be to place an extra noticeboard in the region of the planned new primary school. A second idea would be to invite a local company to sponsor or supply a noticeboard. It was thought that a wooden noticeboard might be more attractive but a metal one more durable. EDC's Transport and Access Officer might be consulted concerning placement of a new notice board in the light of the forthcoming transport hub development.	AM, SS, EI
5.3	Sheltered Housing petition – Following the last meeting an email was sent to the Director of Development and Regeneration, seeking a meeting to explore possible ways forward for the proposal to create more housing for the elderly in Lenzie. An informal group, styled as the Lenzie Housing for the Elderly Interest Group has been formed and has raised a petition to EDC in support of this aim. This petition is available publicly in Lenzie Post Office and has been circulated in local churches and clubs. It notes the inadequacy of the proposal for the Lenzie Hospital site and the opportunity to consider the Lenzie Primary School site. It is thought that a meeting with Council Officers may be arranged via a Ward Councillor. The Secretary was asked to keep in touch with these developments.	TG
5.4	Fairer Scotland – A document from the Q & A session at this meeting has been circulated and members are invited to comment.	AM
5.5	Royal Bank of Scotland Branch site – A letter has been sent to	TG

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	GVA which is marketing the site. This emphasised the negative impact on local shops, due to inconsiderate all-day parking and suggested that a notice be erected by RBS indicating that the car park was for short term use only. A response had been received after reminder but nothing definitive had been offered. (Post-meeting note – a phone call has been received noting that RBS intend to place a notice indicating short-term use only, in the context of ATM use. However a date for this has not been given.)	
5.6	Community Councils' Liaison Committee – An Association of Community Councils has now been formed and an agreed Constitution will be adopted at the inaugural meeting of the Association. The next Liaison Committee meeting is on 22/2/16 and it is hoped that the draft Memorandum between EDC and the Association will be agreed at that meeting.	
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
7.1	Cash in Bank currently stands at £5,176. The Treasurer was concerned that there might be too much in the account. However, after discussion it was agreed that a degree of caution is necessary in using funds at present, due to the need to keep some reserve for 2016 Gala expenses. In recent years, the Gala has been supported by various local businesses and it is not necessarily the case that this support will be obtained in future years. However, it does seem that some expenditure on new projects could be made and the publication of a newsletter was reiterated as a useful idea.	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.	
8.0	JOG EVENT	
8.1	This event had been the most successful to date with 434 finishers, between the various distances run. The alterations made to the arrangements this year eg the staggered start, had worked out well. Overall there was a need for some more marshals at various points. All involved with the organisation were congratulated. The proceeds of entry fees, after deduction of expenses, were shared equally this year between the Kirkintilloch Olympians and LCC.	
9.0	ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS	
9.1	Fairtrade event – The Lenzie Fairtrade Group are planning a morning event on 27 th February in Lenzie Union Parish Church Hall. This will feature an art competition for schools. LCC agreed to support this event in an approach to the Director of Education to place flyers with Primary School level pupils.	EI
9.2	Location of meetings – A member noted that the temperature in the meeting room was often low (particularly at the AGM) and suggested it	

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	would be good to find a more congenial location for meetings. Enquiries will be made	TG
10.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
10.1	The next meeting will be on 17 th February 2016 in Lenzie Hall.	