

## LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010 IN LENZIE ACADEMY LIBRARY

#### ACTION

#### 1.0 ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Rosemary Craig, Liz Ibbotson, Tom Gray, Sandra Thornton, John McFadden, Ron Hall, Suzanne Smith

#### 2.0 APOLOGIES

- 2.1 Donald MacLeod, Allan Jarvis, Anne Jarvis

#### 3.0 POLICE REPORT

- 3.1 Community Police reported two crimes in the Lenzie area since the previous report – a housebreaking with theft intent and a theft from a house. No detections at the time of reporting. The Council was told of a change in policing policy, whereby available manpower would be split towards immediate response to incidents and follow up. Community Police would be in the role of following up incidents to take over from the response element which would remain on scene until the follow up team arrived to take over.

#### 4.0 MINUTES 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER MEETING

- 4.1 These were accepted as correct.

#### 5.0 MATTERS ARISING

- 5.1 **Queen's Buildings Clock** – The required new cable and switch have been installed and a provisional date within the next week has been set for re-fitting the clock and completing the connection. The intention is to start the clock at that stage but an official 'switch on' could be fixed for a later date.

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- 5.2 **Planning – Oak Drive** On the basis of the information available at the extra meeting in September, the Council decided to take no action on this proposal. Since then it became apparent that there may be a wider issue relating to this proposal and affecting Lenzie residents. The piece of ground involved is currently used as an informal path to connect the path network from Lenzie Moss and beyond to the continuing network on the north side of Boghead Road into Kirkintilloch. This use has a measure of official recognition as the short connection is included as a suggested link on the path network map and a new pedestrian crossing has been installed at the corresponding point across Boghead Road. The Lenzie Moss path is also recognised as a formal safe pedestrian entry route to Lenzie Moss School. The proposal makes no provision for pedestrian access through or round the development, not even for residents of the flats. There are other complications, related to ownership of the ground presently occupied by a lay by on Boghead Road and the suitability or otherwise of a nearby pathway between facing houses transverse to Oak Drive. As there was no opportunity for the Council to deal with this further before the closing date for objections, the Secretary lodged a personal objection to the proposal on the grounds that footpath provision had not been included in the design and insufficient attention had been paid to the conflict between the proposed parking arrangements and the Lenzie Moss pedestrian entrance.

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5.3 **Dedication of Sanctuary at Stobhill Hospital** – Donald MacLeod attended this event, representing the Council. He has given apologies for this meeting but reported as follows: There was a large attendance of representatives from other bodies (say about 100). The ceremony was very multi-faith. There were spokespersons from seven different religions who read a passage from their scripture and laid a symbol of their faith on the table, plus one from the Humanist Society. The new chapel itself is tasteful, simple, and should serve its purpose well.

5.4 **Charity Christmas Card Sale** – Arrangements were well in hand. Eight organisations are expected to participate. Arrangements for publicity were discussed

#### 6.0 **TREASURER'S REPORT**

6.1 The current state of funds was reported.

#### 7.0 **PLANNING**

7.1 There were no items of note in the weekly lists.

#### 8.0 **CORRESPONDENCE**

8.1 Agenda for the Planning Board meeting on 26th October (including report on Oak Drive application). Letter from NHS concerning application to open another pharmacy at 11 Millersneuk Shopping Centre.

#### 9.0 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

9.1 The next meeting will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00 pm and will be held in Lenzie Public Hall, followed by the Annual General Meeting at 8:00 pm.

**ALL**