

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL 2010 IN LENZIE PUBLIC HALL

ACTION

1.0 SEDERUNT

1.1 Mrs R Craig, Mr R Hall, Mrs E Ibbotson, Councillor A Jarvis, Mr A Jarvis, Mr J MacFadden, Mrs S Smith.

2.0 APOLOGIES

2.1 Mr T Gray, Mr D McIntyre, Rev D MacLeod, Dr M Morris, Mrs S Thornton.

3.0 POLICE REPORT

3.1 Sergeant Maurice Lindsay attended the meeting and provided a comprehensive update on community policing. Sergeant Lindsay explained that the current model has now been operating for a year and that two public consultation exercises have been carried out.

3.2 Public consultation has identified the five following priorities; plans for the year ahead are being prepared to address these:

- Anti-social behaviour/Vandalism
- Violent crime
- House break-ins
- Drugs
- Road Safety

3.3 Sergeant Lindsay advised that the team of four community officers has now been increased to six and that the officers assigned to Lenzie are very experienced. Local officers will no longer be drafted into other duties (e.g. football matches) and working hours have been extended to 11.00pm on weekdays and 12 midnight at weekends.

3.4 Local crime and road collision statistics are now available on the community policing page of the Strathclyde Police website, providing a point of comparison to the same period five years ago. Residents' questionnaires are also used to monitor issues of concern.

3.5 Sergeant Lindsay reported that speeding offences on Kirkintilloch Road were being checked and that over the next month plain clothes officers will be used in response to anti-social behaviour incidents; officers will also be patrolling the area on bicycles.

3.6 It was agreed that PC Lorraine Jeffrey would be the point of contact for the Lenzie Gala Day.

4.0 MINUTES 17TH MARCH MEETING

4.1 The following amendments were noted to the minutes:

5.4 Gadloch Flooding – It was felt that an addition to the third sentence (“This letter is to an extent misleading...”) was required to reflect the fact that the issue is one for NLC/Glasgow City Council.

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- 11.0 Cemetery Provision – First sentence to be amended to “It was reported that reference was made at a recent EDC meeting to Lenzie Community Council which, in common with a large number of other community organisations, had failed to respond.....”
- 8.2 Tesco Milngavie Proposal – It was noted that this planning application had been refused.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING

- 5.1 **Parking Issues** – A copy of a letter sent by SPT to Councillor Moir had been circulated by Councillor Jarvis. This referred to budget sums allocated to Lenzie Park & Ride. There seems to be some confusion as to how this money will be allocated, however discussion with Robin O'Malley appears to indicate that money is potentially available next year for development studies. No action by LCC is required on this matter at this time.
- 5.2 **Queen's Buildings Clock** – Mr T Gray has had a further update from Norrie Calman. It was noted that the clock motor has been given long term motor treatment and appears to be working. Mr Calman concurs with the general view that it is not practicable to access the back of the clock other than for reinstatement of the motor and completion of the renewed cabling. This will therefore require a power supply that can be more easily reached and controlled. The difficulty of contacting the landlord was noted.
- 5.3 **Gadloch** – An update on this matter was noted in the Access Report.
- 5.4 **Letter to NHS re. Pharmacy Proposal** – A letter was sent to the Pharmacy & Prescribing Support Unit on behalf of LCC, noting the potential impact that a Boots pharmacy at the Strathkelvin Retail Park could have on the existing pharmacy in Lenzie. It was also noted that Mr T Gray has been advised by the Lenzie branch manager that the proposed Boots store would not have a dispensing pharmacy.

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6.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

- 6.1 The Treasurer had circulated a report prior to the meeting setting out the accounts for the year ending 31st March, together with a note regarding the level of grant. These accounts were approved and will be submitted to EDC. It was noted that this information should now be submitted to Martin Cunningham in a specific format prior to grant funding being paid.
- 6.2 The Treasurer had noted the reduction in reserves over the year and also highlighted the forecast reserves going forward, taking into account the level of expenditure over the past six years compared to the grant received. It was agreed that careful consideration should be given to any future expenditure in the event that reserves are required to cover the Gala.

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7.0 PLANNING

- 7.1 Mr MacFadden had circulated a written report prior to the meeting in relation to 4 Heath Avenue and the content of this was noted; no current applications pose any concern to LCC.

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- 7.2 Council charges for Planning Documents – Mr MacFadden advised the meeting of the charges imposed by EDC for the copying of planning application documents (i.e. £30 for two A3 sheets). It was felt that this level of charges was high given that LCC would be seeking to review applications that may have an impact on the community and, as such, was adopting a different position to that of a notified neighbour. It was agreed that this issue should be taken up with the Planning Service.

Post meeting note: Councillor Jarvis has established that this is a standard fee which includes the cost of photocopies, staff time and other administrative on costs; however she is able to obtain copies of larger plans for meetings at no charge. In addition, it is also hoped that all planning applications will be on the Council's website within the next few weeks.

8.0 GALA PLANNING

- 8.1 Mrs E Ibbotson reported that following discussion at the last meeting an advertisement had been placed in G66 magazine, which had attracted some new stallholders. The cooperation and assistance of Alan Rattray at G66 was noted.
- 8.2 An updated action list had been uploaded to the website prior to the meeting and this was reviewed to chase up outstanding actions required.
- 8.3 A request had been received from Anne Summers to take a stall at the gala. This was discussed and a majority felt that this type of stall would not suit the remit of a community gala event.

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- 9.1 The following items of correspondence were received:
- Tenant Participation Working Group – Minute of meeting held on Wednesday 27th January 2010
 - Wicksteed Playscapes leaflets
 - Agenda for Licensing Board on 18th March 2010
 - Agenda for Planning Board on 20th April 2010
 - Agenda for EDC full council meeting on 22nd April 2010

10.0 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

- 10.1 **Hanging Basket Sponsorship** - A letter was received from Gordon Strain at EDC looking for sponsorship for hanging baskets around Lenzie. This proposal was discussed at the meeting and it was agreed that LCC was not in a financial position to provide this sponsorship.

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- 11.1 The next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th May at 7:00 pm and will be held in the Committee Room of Lenzie Public Hall. (NB all monthly meeting dates until June are now posted on the website event calendar.)

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