

# LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011 IN PUBLIC HALL LENZIE

### ACTION

#### 1.0 ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Ron Hall, Donald MacLeod, Suzanne Smith, Tom Gray, , Alan Jarvis, Councillor Anne Jarvis, Rosemary Craig,

#### 2.0 APOLOGIES

- 2.1 Sandra Thornton

#### 3.0 POLICE REPORT

- 3.1 There was no Community Police attendance at this meeting.

#### 4.0 MINUTES 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST MEETING

- 4.1 These were accepted

#### 5.0 MATTERS ARISING

##### 5.1 Green Belt – Reporter Issues

The Planning Convener had drafted a letter to Aileen Campbell MSP indicating disappointment with the outcome of the Local Plan 2 review. It was noted that encouragement to send such a letter had been given at the Community Council Liaison meeting. The draft was approved and it was agreed it should be sent to the Minister.

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##### 5.2 Fair Trade Event

A venue and a speaker had been secured for this proposal (Lenzie Union Parish Church New Hall – Tracy Mitchell) and the event would therefore go forward. Discussion between the office bearers suggested that the event was developing in a way that made it less suitable to combine with the AGM as originally proposed and it would therefore go ahead on its own. Flyers had been commissioned from East Dunbartonshire Council, which had originally promoted the idea to aim for Fairtrade Town status for Lenzie and the intention is to distribute these via a Primary School schoolbag drop. Fairtrade, Just Trading and Created stalls will be set up for the meeting.

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##### 5.3 AGM

There was some discussion about the timing of the monthly meeting and the AGM in the light of the previous item. It was agreed that the Low Moss Prison Governor would be asked to give a talk on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October and the AGM would be held immediately afterwards. The AGM and talk would be publicised in the Kirkintilloch Herald (once the speaker had been confirmed) and at the Fairtrade event on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

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##### 5.4 Monthly meeting

There was discussion between holding the statutory monthly meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> after the AGM. However it was considered that some more time would be needed to discuss forthcoming events and the conclusion was that we should have an informal meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> October and homologate any

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decisions at a brief formal meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> October after the AGM. (The venue for 19<sup>th</sup> October meeting was not decided, but later consideration suggested that it should be held as usual on the third Wednesday of the month in the Public Hall, as members of the public might attend without notification and the Committee Room was already booked in any case.)

#### 5.5 **Garngaber Avenue parking**

A reply from the EDC Transportation Group had been received and circulated to members in advance of the meeting. In brief, the Group indicated that due to the need to obtain a Traffic Regulation Order, the possibility that the proposal if implemented might have to be changed at a later date and the problem of enforcement, led to the conclusion that EDC could not accept our proposal.

#### 6.0 **CHRISTMAS CHARITY CARD SALE**

6.1 Arrangements for this annual event were well in hand for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Letters have been sent out to 16 charities and some responses have been received.

#### 7.0 **TREASURERS REPORT**

7.1 Funds stood at £4,515 in one account and £67 in the other.

#### 8.0 **PLANNING**

8.1 The Planning Convener had circulated a report on Planning Applications since the last meeting including the additional information that none of these were considered to be contentious. This conclusion was accepted.

#### 9.0 **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON**

9.1 This has been agreed for 3<sup>rd</sup> December as in previous years. It was agreed to plan for the event as in previous years and an Action List would be issued for members to take on tasks as suggested.

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#### 10.0 **CORRESPONDENCE**

10.1 The following items were noted without particular actions – Training Workshops by Planning Aid on Zero Waste policy; LCC Report to Liaison Committee on Green Belt issue; Consultation paper on review of polling districts and polling places.

10.2 Offer from Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS to make a presentation on the work of the Community Engagement Team. It was agreed to try to arrange this for the February meeting of the Council. (Now agreed)

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10.3 Invitation to a meal and ROC (Redeeming Our Communities) Conversations on 25<sup>th</sup> October. Secretary has agreed to attend but others wishing to participate should email [iain.mcdonald@roc.uk.com](mailto:iain.mcdonald@roc.uk.com) before 17<sup>th</sup> October).

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#### **11.0 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

- 11.1 **Police and Community (PAC) Meeting** – A member of the public had pointed out that there had been no LCC representation at a meeting in Lenzie Public Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> September. There had been prior notification that meetings were being planned but the notice for the 7<sup>th</sup> September came too late to arrange timely attendance, particularly as the Chair and Secretary were attending the Community Council's Liaison meeting at that time. The main channel of communication between the Community Police and LCC is normally through a verbal report at monthly meetings and it is not clear if the PAC meetings are intended to replace or complement this channel. The Chair agreed to clarify this with the Community Police contact.

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#### **13.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**