

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL 2009 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS OF LENZIE PUBLIC HALLS

ACTION

1.0 SEDERUNT

1.1 Mrs R Craig, Mr T Gray, Mr R Hall, Councillor A Jarvis, Mr A Jarvis, Mr D MacIntyre, Dr M Morris and Mrs S Thornton.

2.0 APOLOGIES

2.1 Mrs S Smith

3.0 POLICE REPORT

3.1 No police officers were present and there was no report.

4.0 MINUTES OF MEETING ON 18TH MARCH 2009

4.1 These minutes were accepted as correct.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING

5.1 Flooding on Lenzie Golf Course Path

Gadloch water level is still at its lowest for more than 6 months but the path is not usable as the lowest part has some inches of mud still. A North Lanarkshire Access Officer has undertaken to examine the situation with a view to seeing if any remedial measures are practicable. The reasons for the rather sudden drop in water level are not apparent and there is no evidence that adjustments have been made to the Robroyston flow controls or to the Gadloch outlet. Various responsible parties have been asked to investigate and further observations of the Robroyston works are recommended. The situation will be kept under review until the reasons for flooding and, hopefully actions for prevention in future, become evident.

TG

5.2 Queen's Buildings Clock

A competent clock repairer has had a preliminary look at the location, but needs access to rear of the clock via one of the flats. This has been agreed in principle with the owner but the occupiers of the flat have not been able to provide access at an acceptable time. The occupants are due to move to other accommodation in about a month and the recommendation is that further investigations should be held in abeyance until that happens.

TG

5.3 Kirkintilloch Link Road road closures timetable

It is believed that this action has been completed.

5.4 Lenzie Community Council email address

This is now working and some emails have been received from the general public in connection with the Gala. Some members have had difficulty in accessing the inbox and it was decided that minutes etc should continue to be posted directly to members, rather than via the hotmail system. There was discussion about a rota for responding to emails and Ron Hall agreed to take responsibility for the first 3 weeks of each month and Tom Gray for the fourth. *Post meeting note: future meeting dates and known events have now been posted on the hotmail calendar for Lenzie Community Council.*

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5.5 **Lenzie Community Council webpage**

The Secretary has had a productive meeting with Bill Murdoch, graphic designer with EDC and a way forward has been agreed. For the time being, updating and changes will need to be made via Mr Murdoch, but this can be reviewed at a future date. Various headings for the proposed webpage were discussed and it was agreed that the Secretary would forward appropriate text and photos under these headings to Mr Murdoch. It is hoped that a draft of the webpage might be available for the next meeting of the Community Council. It was noted in passing that copies of approved minutes are thought to be lodged for public access in the Lenzie Library and there is therefore no reason why these should not be made available via the webpage or through a contact/response form. The continued availability of the minutes in the Library will be checked. It was suggested that copies of photos, such as of the Jog and the Gala, could be purchased from the Kirkintilloch Herald. It was suggested that, if a webpage draft were to be available for scrutiny at the next Community Council meeting, an appropriate ED Council representative could be invited to the following meeting to discuss any implementation issues.

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5.6 **Hanging Basket Brackets**

The Council Parks Department have been approached about these and have agreed to look into the possibility of taking over maintenance.

5.7 **Request from Lenzie Flower Club**

A letter from the Lenzie Flower Club was discussed and it was agreed in all the circumstances to donate £100 to the cost of their proposed participation in the Chelsea Flower Show.

RH

6.0 **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer has completed the accounts for the year and wishes to submit these to EDC together with a request for normal funding in the coming year. It appears that aspects of Community Council accounts presentation and constitutions are under discussion by EDC but not yet agreed. The meeting agreed that the Treasurer should submit accounts in the form previously used. Accounts currently contain £2,720 in one case and £2,366 in the other.

RH

7.0 **Planning**

There were no Planning Applications in the monthly listed that merited particular attention of the Council.

8.0 **Access Report**

The only item under this heading has already been covered in 5.1. The final consultative draft of the East Dunbartonshire Core Path Plan is now complete and ready for formal consultation. The Consultation will run from April 22nd 2009 to July 15th 2009. On-line viewing and response is being encouraged and the information can be readily found on the Council's website by inserting 'Core Path Plan' in the search box.

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9.0 Lenzie Gala

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday 27th April in the Public Hall Committee room to discuss Gala arrangements

All

10.0 Correspondence

Items of correspondence included:

- Letter from RBS regarding Safe Custody. On the recommendation of the Treasurer it was decided to take no action on this.
- Documents from insurance brokers re Council insurance
- Letter from Don Harley offering to attend meeting with the purpose of informing members of facilities in the new Stobhill Hospital. In view of business over the next two meeting it was decided to ask Mr Harley to speak at the AGM.

SS

11.0 Any Other Competent Business

11.1 Installations at Lenzie Station

Handrails have been erected very recently in the Station Lane. It is thought that such rails are being installed at all station premises on safety grounds. The property is owned by Network Rail and they are within their rights to do this but the general reaction was that the installation is ugly, restricts the lane width and adds little to real safety. Some consultation would have been helpful. Small posts comprising recorded announcements have been erected at car park spaces for disabled users and casual observation suggests that illegal use of these spaces has reduced, which is welcome.

11.2 Google searches on Lenzie Community

Searches currently lead to the Lenzie.org site and it was noted that we should try to ensure that when the proposed webpage is implemented it becomes the preferred search result when 'Lenzie Community Council' is the search term. It was also agreed that Mr Haseler should be asked to remove the notice from the Lenzie.org website which states that the Community Council cannot be contacted and is not holding meetings.

SS

12.0 Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 20th May 2009 at 7.00pm