

# LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009 IN LENZIE PUBLIC HALL

### ACTION

#### 1.0 SEDERUNT

1.1 Mrs R Craig, Mr T Gray, Mr R Hall, Mr A Jarvis, Mrs S Smith, Rev D MacLeod

#### 2.0 APOLOGIES

2.1 Councillor A Jarvis, Mrs D Thornton, PC Paul Owens

#### 3.0 NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Rev Donald MacLeod was welcomed as a new member.

#### 4.0 POLICE REPORT

4.1 Constable Marion McAllistair attended in place of Constable Paul Owens, who was required at a different location. 7 crimes were reported in the Lenzie area during the last period with 2 detections. These included 4 thefts, 2 vandalism and 1 offence of drinking in public. There were 37 crimes reported in the northward region of the Ward with 20 detections.

4.2 The request noted in the previous minutes that financial assistance be given to support the purchase of theft-deterrent bells was considered in the light of information provided. It was agreed to provide a contribution of £100 on the understanding that these would be given out by Police in the Lenzie area at an appropriate time, possibly at Millersneuk shopping centre and Queen's Buildings.

PO

4.3 Police involvement in the Lenzie Jog on 2<sup>nd</sup> January was discussed. The important area for Police presence is at the Monkland Avenue junction with Lenzie Road.

PO

4.4 There was discussion on the propriety of including details of the Police Report in the Minutes. This had been cleared by the Secretary with Constable Paul Owens but it was thought that an earlier practice had been to suppress details. It may be that information in a former time included informal 'intelligence' which would be sensitive. However, it was agreed that this should be confirmed and the extent to which the Minutes could include items of information should be clarified.

SM

#### 5.0 MINUTES OF MEETING ON 18 NOVEMBER 2009

The minutes were accepted as correct.

#### 6.0 MATTERS ARISING

##### 6.1 Community Council Website

The website is now identified by the Google Search Engine.

##### 6.2 Queen's Buildings Clock

Continued. [Post-meeting note: arrangements have been made with the landlord and tenant to inspect the clock on 19<sup>th</sup> December.](#)

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#### 6.3 **Parking Issues**

As a first step in taking forward the discussion with Robin O'Malley, a database format will be prepared to capture information on the numbers of cars parked at specific times and dates in different locations where station-related parking problems are evident. This would be sent to Mr O'Malley as soon as possible, together with a commentary on where we believe the problems are. If the format is accepted by Mr O'Malley, then LCC members could start to provide information.

**TG**

#### 6.4 **Kirkintilloch Herald Adverts**

Some concern had been expressed about the apparent steep rise in the cost of placing public notices of events in the Kirkintilloch Herald. It was agreed that the cost probably did not justify the expense and that Council would in future try to rely on placing editorial copy as a more cost-effective way of publicising events.

#### 7.0 **NEW YEAR JOG**

7.1 Ada Stewart from Kirkintilloch Olympians was present for this item and the arrangements were discussed. It was agreed that registration would take place in Lenzie Union Old Hall (Moncrieff Avenue) which will be opened at 10: 00 am. RH will apply to use the New Hall kitchen facilities.

**RH**

It was agreed that the finishing route for race participants would be via the narrower entrance on Moncrieff Avenue and the wider entrance will be roped off. Entry fees of £1 and 50p were agreed as previously and arrangements for certificates were discussed. LCC will provide 5 marshals and KO will provide 5. Ada Stewart will notify St Andrews Ambulance.

**AS**

Editorial copy publicising the event as a 'Fun Run' will be placed with the Kirki Herald. Ada Stewart will supply TG with a map of the event and a front page post will be created on the LCC website (the event has already been posted in the Calendar section.)

**AS & TG**

#### 8.0 **REPORT ON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENTS**

The event was probably the most successfully run to date with good crowds and participation. The addition of carol singers was new and much appreciated. Peckham's and the Coffee Lounge had been well involved. Various improvements were noted for the future including the provision of music beforehand (Lenzie Christian Fellowship and Kirkintilloch Kelvin Brass have agreed to coordinate their inputs next year and provide carol sheets for those present to join in.) A bigger supply of sweets is required.

**ALL**

#### 9.0 **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Various expenditures were approved arising from the Christmas Lights events.

#### 10.0 **PLANNING**

There was no discussion of Planning items.

#### 11.0 **CORRESPONDENCE**

An email had been received offering to provide fairground-type activities at

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the Christmas Lights event in future and it was agreed that this would not be feasible in the situation at Queen's Buildings.

**12.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

17<sup>th</sup> February in Lenzie Public Hall