

Lenzie Community Council

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18th April 2018
in Dean House

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Sandra Thornton; Tom Gray; Tony Miles; Christine Morrison; Jonathan Bryce (Lenzie Academy); Drena O'Malley; Rod Ackland; Paul King; Callum Dewar	
1.2	Residents of Ash Grove and Blackthorn Grove – Angela McEvoy, Lesley and Donald Paterson, Lesley Palmer, Ann McKinlay, Linda Murray (item 5.3)	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Rosemary Craig; Suzanne Smith; Mark Billington; Gayle McNeill; Lyndsey Saunders; John McFadden	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – Officer Robert Guy reported on local issues since the last LCC meeting. There were 220 recorded incidents in the two beat areas covering Lenzie and part of Kirkintilloch. There were 24 reported crimes in the northern beat and 3 in South Lenzie. 16 of these have been detected at this stage, with others ongoing. Three suspects have been arrested in connection with the high-profile delivery van robbery in Boghead Road. Other crimes included disorder, road traffic offences, vehicle fire-raising, assaults, fuel drive-offs (detected), fraud, including bogus workman at Beech Road, minor vandalism, knife-carrying, drug possession. It was noted in the case of suspected bogus workmen that speed is of the essence in detection and the use of the 999 call option justified. There is a particular problem in a wooded area to the rear of Corrie Place where local kids are gathering, drinking and spreading litter. Residents are being encouraged to phone the police when this happens. Extra patrols are targeting the area. It was reported to Officer Guy that motorbikes had been encountered on the Bothlyn Burn pathway. Officer Guy was thanked for his full report.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 21ST MARCH 2018 MEETING	
	Acceptance of these minutes was proposed by Christine Morrison and seconded by Tony Miles.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Adopt-a-Station – No progress had been made with this item but Woodilee Residents Association had approached the Scotrail contact to explore taking on plant maintenance with volunteers, only to be told that this was being done by LCC. It was suggested that LCC could continue to be responsible for the planting, with the work being done by Woodilee RA. Some suitable public recognition would require to be established but it was decided to explore that route.	TM & PK
5.2	Parking Strategy – The consultation on the final plans had been held on 28 th March and there was a further opportunity to see the plans on the EDC website and to respond further if desired.	

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5.3	Blackthorn Grove Housing – The spokesperson for the group noted in 1.2 had contacted the Secretary earlier. The consultation on this proposal was by then over and there was no further opportunity to submit views until a firm Planning proposal has been submitted for the development. Members of the group were invited to give their views on the proposal and the Chair took notes of their comments. These can be submitted by LCC in due course, attributed to the group.	TM
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
6.1	The annual accounts had been passed to the auditor. There was a deficit on the year's working of £1,300 (mainly arising from the Gala) but there were reserves of around £6,300.	
7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	Weekly list – A list of current applications had been circulated. It was agreed that the applications did not require the attention of LCC.	
8.0	EVENTS	
8.1	A special Gala meeting had been held on 28 th March. A final decision to move the Gala date to 18 th August had been made. This had a number of reasons – to avoid the annual clash with the Campsie Show and to give more time to plan a bigger day, with a marquee which would offer protection from adverse weather.	
9.0	POST OFFICE CONSULTATION	
9.1	The Post Office has concluded an agreement with the proprietor of Lifestyle Express on Auchinloch Road to take over responsibility for Lenzie Post Office. The Post Office has announced a consultation with the community and it was agreed that links to this should be made from the LCC website and Facebook page. It was agreed to encourage residents to participate in this consultation, as the Post Office appear to set great store by the results of consultations.	TG & SS
10.0	COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOUNDARIES	
	The Woodilee Residents Association (WRA) representative reported that the Association had discussed the situation whereby the EDC Community Council boundaries did not properly recognise the presence of housing in Woodilee and had agreed that there should be a move to ascertain whether or not there was a desire among Woodilee residents to re-align the Community Council boundaries to be part of Lenzie Community Council. It was thought to be feasible for WRA to circulate a survey letter to each household in the Woodilee Village building developments, to be filled in and returned to a central point for collection and analysis. It was agreed that the Secretary and the WRA representative draft the survey form and set the survey in motion. It would be important to do this before 25 th May to avoid problems related to the Data collection legislation.	TG & PK
11.0	CORRESPONDENCE	

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11.1	Off-Street Parking charges – EDC had sent a letter notifying LCC of the Council's intention to increase charges in Council car parks – principally Barleybank and William Patrick Library in Kirkintilloch. The major change in this move is that the minimum period of up to 2 hours would no longer be free as at present but would be charged at £1. It was noted that although this charge is small, it would put Kirkintilloch Town Centre at a disadvantage relative to shopping areas such as Strathkelvin Retail Park. The new arrangement would drop the requirement to punch in car registration numbers, as this feature was causing 'issues'. This change will come into force in June 2018.	
12.0	AOCB	
12.1	Notifications – A number of issues had been raised with a member – Need for cleaning the railway monument in the Station Car Park, hanging basket brackets at RBS branch and a note on household milk deliveries. However, the detailed information on these was not to hand and would be raised at the next meeting.	SS
13.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – The next meeting will be on 16 th May 2018.	ALL