

Lenzie Community Council

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 24th April 2019
in Dean House

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Tom Gray; Tony Miles; Cllr Rod Ackland; Mark Billington; Drena O'Malley; Gayle McNeill; Paul King; Christine Morrison; Cllr Sandra Thornton;	
1.2	Office Bearers – In the light of the ongoing discussions on Community Council boundaries, Paul King thought it appropriate to resign his position as Vice Convener of LCC. He continues to represent Woodilee Residents Association on the Council and as such continues in office as a valued nominated member. This change was adopted by unanimous vote.	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Suzanne Smith; Rosemary Craig; Callum Dewar; (Ben Stewart and Freya Bradley have now completed their terms as Lenzie Academy representatives and were thanked for their interested participation in meetings and events.)	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
	PC Robert Guy attended and submitted a written report for the period 20/03/2019 to 24/04/2019. There had been some discussions within the local Police concerning crime statistics, as distinct from crime patterns and this has led to a change in the way crime can be reported to LCC meetings. Crimes in Lenzie average 40 to 50 per month and there had been a slight decrease in reported incidents in the preceding month. There were no reports of housebreaking since the last meeting. However, prowlers returned to the Woodilee estate in the early morning hours trying door handles on houses and cars. A car was stolen and items from several unlocked vehicles. Householders have been warned often about this type of crime, which can be averted in the main by locking doors and keeping keys out of view. There have been reports of shoplifting (mostly detected), stone throwing at a bus in Loch Road and other minor incidents. There has been the usual increase at this time of school children engaging in vandalism, disorder and consuming alcohol, mostly in hotspots such as Millersneuk Primary, Corrie Woods and Lenzie Moss. There was discussion about a recent day when a shotgun was being used for a long period (it was thought at the Gadloch). It was noted that all such events have to be registered properly with the Police beforehand and anyone with concerns can phone the Police to confirm that this has been done. If not, Police action will follow. PC Guy was thanked for his report.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 20TH MARCH 2019 MEETING	
	Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Gayle McNeill and seconded by Paul King.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Community Council boundaries – A meeting had been held between representatives of Kirkintilloch, Waterside and Lenzie Community Councils to ascertain their respective views on Community	

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	Council boundaries, with the aim of reporting these to the EDC Corporate Governance Manager. It appeared that altering these boundaries to provide full Community Council representation to Woodilee and some other residential areas would not be as straightforward as had been hoped. LCC Secretary is to write a minute of the meeting and related factors.	TG
5.2	De-Fibrillator – This matter depends on the work going on in the Station car park and the future of the taxi office and will be continued.	MB &TG
5.3	Lenzie Community Development Trust – The AGM held on 28 th March was adjourned at the agenda item where the intention was to elect Directors and will be reconvened on 9 th May. The meeting discussed the resignation of LCC Secretary as Community Council representative Director on LCDT and agreed, that if the Trust's affairs appear to be regularised after the 9 th May meeting, the LCC Convener will be proposed as the representative Director on LCDT. Members of LCC were encouraged to register as LCDT members and attend the meeting on 9 th May.	ALL
5.4	Website – Contact had eventually been made with the author of the existing website and it was hoped to progress upgrades as originally intended.	PK
6.0	LENZIE TRANSPORT HUB PROJECT	
6.1	This project is proceeding strongly, but it is hugely disappointing that the completion date has been put back to 9 th June due to unforeseen issues related to utilities. The traffic diversions and parking problems have impacted the businesses in the Kirkintilloch Road block and also at the Millersneuk Centre. It appeared that there is no route for compensation by way of local business tax reduction. A new LCC noticeboard has been sourced by the contractor, from the same manufacturer as the FoLM noticeboard on Lenzie Moss. Representations to Scottish Power Energy Networks concerning the obstruction potential of a large junction box, placed in the middle of the west footpath, had eventually been recognised and it will now be removed.	
7.0	GALA PLANNING	
7.1	The Gala Planning Group had met and progressed various items. Sponsorship agreements had already generated income and information on various aspects of the Gala plan had been transferred. The intention is to have two marquees which will give more back up if the weather is not good.	
8.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
8.1	There had been little movement in funds since the last meeting. £200 had been granted to the Youth Club for the Football Festival and the Club will again be involved in the clearing up operation post-Gala. The expected final result for the year to 31 March 2019 is an overall deficit for the year of £1,265, with reserves at the year end of £5,125.	TG & CM

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9.0	PLANNING	
9.1	A summary of Planning Applications lodged since the last meeting had been circulated. There was discussion of two applications, including a proposed conversion of a garage to living space in Woodilee Village. It was agreed that these applications did not require the attention of LCC. It was noted that the Appeal against refusal of the proposed hotel at Woodilee Road had been rejected by the Reporter.	SS
10.0	YOUTH CLUB CONTAINER CONVERSION	
10.1	LCC had supported the Youth Club's Planning Application (which had resulted in a substantial reduction in the Application fee). LCC had agreed to pay the reduced fee of just over £200 but it was not clear at the present time if this would be payable to the Club or directly to EDC Planning.	TG & CM
11.0	AOCB	
11.1	It was noted that there had been a large volunteer turnout to a litter pick event on Lenzie Moss and a huge amount of litter had been extracted and dumped as a result. All credit to those who took part.	
12.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
12.1	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 th May 2019 in Dean House.	ALL