

Lenzie Community Council

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 20th November 2019
in Dean House

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Tony Miles; Tom Gray; Suzanne Smith; Christine Morrison; Jean Arbuckle; Drena O'Malley; Robert Rogerson (Olympians)	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Paul King; Callum Dewar; Gayle McNeill; Cllr Sandra Thornton; Mark Billington; Rosemary Craig;	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
	PC Gerard Canning attended and reported on the period since the last LCC meeting. There was discussion concerning disturbance from fireworks – effects on pets; the fact that the disturbance level was spread over several days and different evening periods; and the volume level of the bangs which was felt to be excessive. There had been many calls on police to attend various locations. Inconsiderate and sometimes illegal parking remains a problem and various enforcement actions had been taken. Members were reminded that the TRO concerning parking is due to be implemented in January 2020 and this will make it possible to enforce parking restrictions. PC Canning noted that the Police are making more use of social media, including Twitter, for rapid notification of incidents.	GC
4.0	NEW YEAR JOG	
	Various aspects of this event were discussed and agreed. PC Canning agreed to look into providing assistance at the Monkland Avenue/Lenzie Road junction. There was particular discussion around the rising number of participants, safety issues and the merits of on-line registration (rather than registration on the day). The cost of organising online registration was estimated to be around 50p per participant. It had been suggested that the entry fee could be increased from £2 but this apparently puts the event in a different bracket with the athletics authorities which underpin the event, requiring a different arrangement which entails a much higher cost. It was concluded that online registration would take away from the informality of the event as currently organised. It was also noted that there are three groups running different routes and the three starts are staggered so that there is never a huge single group running, which might lead to greater safety issues. It was agreed to run the event as previously but to keep the arrangements under review.	
5.0	MINUTES OF 16th OCTOBER 2019 MEETING	
	Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Suzanne Smith and seconded by Christine Morrison.	
6.0	MATTERS ARISING	
6.1	Community Council boundaries – An email had been sent to the EDC Officer responsible, Martin Cunningham, following up the action proposed at the last meeting, but no response has been received as yet.	TG
6.2	De-Fibrillator/Taxi Office – This action was continued.	AM

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6.3	Noticeboard – This action to reduce the size of posters giving Ward Councillors surgery times was continued.	RA, ST GR
6.4	VE Day Commemoration proposals - This action was continued.	CD
5.5	Lenzie Hall – Access to view the Hall had been granted and a representative group of those interested in the Hall had been able to examine all parts. An informal group (Love Lenzie Hall) has been formed. An initial architectural viability study has been completed and commented on by members of the group. There have been continuing positive discussions with the EDC Officer responsible.	PK
6.6	Christmas Lights Switch-on – Arrangements for this event were well in hand and traffic assistance from Police was requested via PC Canning. It was suggested that some more marshals be sought via social media.	SS
6.6	Gala Washup meeting – This action was continued. It was decided to invite a former LCC member who had expressed interest.	PK & SS
7.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
7.1	The Treasurer reported that the predicted reserve at 31 March 2020 of is estimated to be £1,657 with reserves of £3,467.	CM
8.0	PLANNING	
8.1	A summary of Planning Applications lodged since the last meeting had been circulated, with more detail on one of these. This application was considered but none of the applications were thought to be contentious.	SS
9.0	NEW MEMBER & OFFICE BEARERS	
9.1	Jean Arbuckle has been giving very welcome assistance with the Gala arrangements and other events. It was agreed that she be invited to become a full member of LCC, on a coopted basis.	TG
9.2	Current Convenor, Treasurer and Secretary had all agreed at the AGM in the previous day to continue in office and had been duly elected. Suzanne Smith had been invited to be Vice Convenor and her acceptance was greatly welcomed.	
10.0	AOCB	
	There were no items of AOCB	
11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday 11 th December 2019	ALL