

Lenzie Community Council
Minutes of Zoom meeting on 15th July 2020

		ACTION
	There is not normally an LCC meeting in July but the deadline for the Planning Item 5.3 was announced as being in July and therefore a meeting was appropriate.	
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Present - Rosemary Craig; Tony Miles; Tom Gray; Aileen Mundy; Christine Morrison; Suzanne Smith; Drena O'Malley	
1.2	Apologies - Mark Billington;	
2.0	POLICE REPORT	
	It had not been feasible to include PC Canning in the virtual meetings but he had maintained contact with the Secretary via email and phone calls. Road Traffic issues had been discussed and steps are being taken to monitor vehicle speeds at locations previously reported, including the type of incidents reported at the last meeting. There were also issues with abnormally noisy vehicles and action has been taken to stop that occurrence.	GC
3.0	MINUTES OF 24TH JUNE 2020 VIRTUAL MEETINGS	
	Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Aileen Mundy and seconded by Christine Morrison.	
4.0	MATTERS ARISING	
4.1	Town Centre Recovery project – Following decisions taken at the June meeting and later, a substantial quantity of hand sanitiser and a supply of face masks were purchased using LCC funds. These were distributed to local businesses. This provision formed a primary element in a bid to the Town Centres Partnership in respect of the Town Centre Recovery Project. This project was subsequently endorsed by East Dunbartonshire Council and subsequently awarded, at a reduced level of funding relative to the bid. It was agreed that a news item about the project should be submitted to the Kirkintilloch Herald	DO
4.2	Photo Competition (May minutes) – A proposal prepared by the Love Lenzie group had been circulated to members. The theme for this competition is a photo which captures what the entrant loves about Lenzie. Three age-range categories have been designated and it is proposed that the competition is run over four weeks in August with category winners in each week and overall winners at the end. LCC holds the funds donated for this project and would be designated as a 'supporter'.	ALL
5.0	PLANNING	
5.1	Weekly lists - The Planning Convener had provided a summary of applications on the weekly lists covering June to July and most of these did not appear to be contentious.	

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5.2	Change to previously approved Plan - A prospective purchaser of a house on the South Claddens site has contacted the Secretary to note that planted trees on the Initiative Road side of the site, on the proposal seen by LCC and approved by the Planning Board, have been deleted from the Plan. The correspondent was advised to contact the EDC Planning Department, whereupon it was established that this change was requested by the developer and allowed by Planning on the grounds that the trees were not a 'material consideration'.	
5.3	Site at Woodilee Road – A proposal (in principle) had been made for this site, which had been the subject of three previous applications. Discussion led to the conclusion that there were two main issues for LCC to consider. The first was that the proposal requires an additional exit across the pedestrian/cycle way on the south-east footpath and it was agreed that LCC should submit that this crossing and the earlier crossing opposite the Railway Walkway should be properly marked in the manner that has been successful in the design at Lenzie Station. The second issue has featured in the previous applications where the former railway embankment would be removed in part, with the potential for damage to the protected trees behind. It was concluded that LCC was not in a position to support the proposal, nor to maintain a neutral stance, as the intention of the applicant with respect to these two issues had not been made clear. For these reasons, LCC objects to the current proposal.	SS
6.0	AOCB	
	There was no further business	
7.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting would normally be on 19 th August	