

Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of Zoom meeting on 17th February 2021

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Present - Tony Miles; Tom Gray; Christine Morrison; Suzanne Smith; Mark Billington; Drena O'Malley; Rosemary Craig; Cllr Sandra Thornton	
1.2	Apologies - Aileen Mundy	
2.0	POLICE CORRESPONDENCE	
	There had been no update on Police matters since the last meeting. The situation concerning over-height vehicles on Easter Garngaber Road was being monitored. New signage had been delivered and will be installed when an overall programme of work has been established.	
3.0	MINUTES OF 20TH JANUARY 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING	
	Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Christine Morrison and seconded by Rosemary Craig	TG
4.0	MATTERS ARISING	
4.1	Scottish Towns Partnership Project – Actions agreed at the last meeting had been carried out. There had been four applications for funding. In one case, the applicant had not provided a clear budget to indicate what the money would be spent on. Part of the difficulty is that there is as yet no clear picture of when businesses will be able to re-open and under what terms. After discussion, it was agreed that grants would be made to three of the applicants and further clarification would be sought for the fourth. It was noted that three out of four of the applications indicated a need for PPE. It was agreed that applicants would be asked what specific items of PPE would be required, with the aim of spending the remaining funding on central purchase of such items.	SS
4.2	Council Boundaries and Election Cycles – A further request had been made to EDC Corporate Governance Manager, in the terms indicated in minute 8.0 of January minutes but there has been no reply. The Convenor proposed that he try to make direct contact by phoning.	AM
4.3	Licensing – The actions proposed in 9.1 of the January minutes had been carried out.	
5.0	PLANNING	
5.1	Weekly lists - The Planning Convenor had provided a summary of applications on the weekly lists covering January - February. None of these was considered to be contentious. There was further discussion re the Woodilee Road proposal to build three houses. A previous question re surface water drainage has been referred via the Case Officer to the EDC drainage specialists. There is still disquiet among members concerning the overall safety of the road layout (including the issue of bike/pedestrian use and crossing to the Railway Path), It was agreed to submit an objection to this proposal, citing this issue.	SS

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5.2	LDP2 Report – The LDP2 team has acknowledged the LCC submission as described in minute 5.2 of the January meeting.	
5.3	LDP2 – Historic Environment Designation - The Secretary had attended the virtual consultation on this issue. The maps and text descriptions in the Report were shown to members in the LCC meeting through 'shared screen'. It was considered that most residents in Lenzie will not engage with these proposals, unless they happen to be in the areas directly affected by the changes and wish to alter their houses in some way. It was suggested that one of the maps showing the changes in HE Designation might be placed on the LCC Noticeboard to draw attention to the issue.	SS
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
6.1	There has been no change in the funds since last month. We have current reserves of £4,598, ignoring the STP funds and remains of the photographic competition prize money, £380 remains in the latter fund. The Treasurer will make contact with the Love Lenzie member who was responsible for some of the expenditure to clarify this.	CM
6.2	Youth Football Competition – As in previous years, a request has been received for support. It was agreed that, if the competition goes ahead, support be provided at the level previously given	CM
7.0	NEW MEMBERS	
7.1	The meetings proposed under 7.1 of the January minutes had not yet taken place but will be arranged shortly.	TG
7.2	It was agreed that Marie McAulay, who had agreed to provide a link with Woodilee Residents Association, be invited to become a member of LCC.	TG
8.0	AOCB	
8.1	Strategic Transport Projects Review – An invitation to participate in a consultation had been received. This is a very high level set of projects and it was suggested that it is fairly well removed from the kinds of local intractable transport problems experienced in Lenzie.	
8.2	Fairtrade Fortnight – The Lenzie Fairtrade Group had drawn attention to this event and Callum Dewar had put forward a plan to run a youth competition to mark the event. It was agreed that this initiative be highly commended and that posters for the event be placed in the LCC Noticeboard.	TG
9.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The March meeting will be on 17 th March	ALL