

**Lenzie Community Council**  
Minutes of Zoom meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
1.1	<b>Present</b> - Tony Miles; Tom Gray; Aileen Mundy; Christine Morrison; Suzanne Smith; Mark Billington; Drena O'Malley; Rosemary Craig	
1.2	<b>Apologies</b> - Cllr Sandra Thornton	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>POLICE CORRESPONDENCE</b>	
	PC Gerard Canning had provided a report which included local and more general information and this had been circulated to members. It was suggested that the information concerning an upsurge in cybercrime during the pandemic should be placed on the LCC website and FB page. Suggestions are given which help to spot such crime and avoid falling victim to it. This suggestion was agreed.	<b>TG &amp; SS</b>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020 VIRTUAL MEETING</b>	
	Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Aileen Mundy and seconded by Mark Billington.	<b>TG</b>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	
4.1	<b>Scottish Towns Partnership Project</b> – As agreed at the December meeting, a proposed text to publicise the possible existence of funds had been developed and circulated and it was noted that £2,963 remained in this account unspent. A sum of £500 (or up to £500) per project had been suggested. The Convenor had put this proposal to the STP management and it had been agreed that the remaining funds could be spent in this way, but the amount per project should be £250. There was discussion on ensuring bona fide applicants and criteria to ensure alignment with the project aims. It was remitted to two members to develop the existing proposal to meet these requirements.	<b>DO&amp;SS</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	
5.1	<b>Weekly lists</b> - The Planning Convener had provided a summary of applications on the weekly lists covering December - January. None of these were considered to be contentious.	<b>SS</b>
5.2	<b>LDP2 Report</b> – Representations had been submitted against the four development proposals noted at the December meeting. A further representation was submitted endorsing the Government policy highlighted in the Transport section of LDP2, that major traffic-generating developments which are further than 400m from access to public transport should not be approved. No comment was made on the Kirkintilloch Gateway site proposal, where Aldi are proposing a supermarket. As this proposal only deals with part of the site, it was agreed that we should await any proposal that may come forward from Aldi.	<b>SS&amp;TG</b>
5.3	<b>LDP2 – Historic Environment Designation</b> - There is to be a public consultation on the designations of local areas where there is a historic element ie Townscape Protection Areas (TPA) and Conservation Areas (CA). Links have been provided, giving access to descriptions and	

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	maps. There is to be a virtual consultation meeting dealing with Lenzie, Kirkintilloch and Waterside on 26 <sup>th</sup> January 5 – 6 pm. The effect of these proposals will be to de-designate some TPAs and create others, including new CAs. The description of the proposals is quite complicated and not easy to understand. Contact had already been made with the Council Officer involved and it was proposed that some questions are asked to clarify what is being proposed.	<b>TG</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
6.1	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.	<b>CM</b>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>NEW MEMBERS</b>	
7.1	It was agreed that a panel composed of Convenor, Vice-Convenor, Secretary and Treasurer should arrange to meet with the two prospective members separately via Zoom. Following this stage they would be invited to join a regular meeting, after which a vote of members can be taken, with the requirement of approval by 2/3 of the members present.  In passing it was noted that Marie McAulay, a member of Woodilee Residents Association, had volunteered to provide a link for information flow between WRA and LCC. This was very much welcomed.	<b>TG</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>COUNCIL BOUNDARIES AND ELECTION CYCLES</b>	
	There has been no response to requests to progress the discussions (just before first lockdown) concerning the Community Council boundaries between Waterside, Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Community Councils. Also the dates of the next Council and Community Council elections are not known and may have been disrupted by the pandemic problems. EDC Corporate Governance Manager has been contacted to clarify these issues. It was noted in the correspondence that failure to resolve the boundaries issue impacts on recruitment of members, on proper scrutiny of Planning Applications and on Licensing issues.	<b>TG</b>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>LICENSING</b>	
9.1	<b>Application in Woodilee</b> – LCC has been asked to look at an application to establish an online service for provision of cocktails and other drinks. This would be based in the garage of a residence in Woodilee Village. After discussion, it was concluded that LCC would not offer an opinion on this application, as it is a matter for Woodilee residents and/or Waterside Community Council. The Secretary was asked to convey that decision to the EDC Licensing Board.	<b>TG</b>
<b>10.0</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	
10.1	<b>2021 events</b> – There was discussion re events in 2021. It seems highly unlikely that a Gala could take place in 2021. The most feasible type of event to run might be one which would be on a small scale (ie not involving concentrated gatherings of people) and possibly also outdoors. Love Lenzie had operated such events in 2020 and these had been taken	

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	up extremely well, particularly by young people. A member was asked to consult with Love Lenzie to see what might be possible.	<b>SS</b>
10.2	<b>Easter Garngaber Road</b> – A member had reported that large trucks are still coming along this road from the south and having to reverse and turn. It is claimed to be a daily occurrence. This information was passed to the Council Officer who previously responded to this problem and a prompt answer was received that EDC would check the signs and also check if the tunnel obstruction was properly identified as such on Satnav systems.	<b>JA</b>
<b>11.0</b>	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	
	The February meeting will be on 17 <sup>th</sup> February	