

Lenzie Community Council
Minutes of Zoom meeting on 20th October 2021

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Present - Tom Gray; Suzanne Smith; Rosemary Craig; Drena O'Malley; Mark Billington; Christine Morrison	
1.2	Apologies - Marie MacAulay; Tony Miles (internet problems); Aileen Mundy; Cllr Sandra Thornton;	
2.0	POLICE REPORT (via Secretary)	
	There had been no specific actions of note in the community, except for the incident where the 1 st Lenzie Boys' Brigade's marquee had been vandalised in the grounds of Dean House. There are no clear pointers on those responsible for this incident.	TG
3.0	MINUTES OF 15TH SEPTEMBER 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING	
	It was proposed by Suzanne Smith and seconded by Rosemary Craig that these minutes be accepted.	TG
4.0	COP26	
	Drena O'Malley reported on a Church of Scotland initiative which encourages congregations to become "eco-congregations" whereby they ask themselves questions about their environmental impact and from that exercise they create an action plan to improve their performance. Part of the exercise involves individuals within congregations looking at their lifestyles and how they might better care for the planet. Drena felt the "eco-congregation" approach could be adapted to work for communities in a similar way and offered to produce a paper on it, which LCC could adopt if appropriate. This could involve, for example, LCC facilitating community events aimed at maintaining and improving both the local and the world-wide environment. It was agreed that we could add Climate items to our standing monthly meeting agenda. It was noted that Billington's operate a sustainability policy. It was agreed that EDC should be asked if there is a specific Council Officer responsible for addressing these issues, who might be invited to speak at a meeting. (Post meeting note – Niall Urquhart and Sylvia Gray have responsibility in EDC for these issues and there is an extensive Climate Action plan on the EDC website).	D O'M
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Youth Group Funding – Grants have been made to 1 st Lenzie Boys' Brigade and the Youth Football tournament, according to the decisions at the last meeting.	
5.2	Woodland creation proposal – The Secretary had met with Paul Schofield at the Gadloch to discuss the possibilities for planting in this area. He had walked round the loch and considered that a path round would not be appropriate and would be expensive to construct. He had not been aware of the flooding issues that had been present, nor the background to the construction of the causeway or the conversion of farm buildings to housing. There is limited scope for tree planting and it would have to be set back	

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	considerably from the edge of the loch. He welcomed the interest of Lenzie CC and indicated that he would keep in touch as the study developed.	TG
5.3	ATM at former Royal Bank Branch – This action was overtaken further by the information that the reason for suspension of the ATM was that the electricity supply to the building had been cut off accidentally and work was now going on to restore the supply and hopefully the ATM.	
6.0	PLANNING	
	Weekly Lists - Summaries of 13 applications had been circulated to members and in some cases, copies of plans were included in the circulation. Two of the applications were in a Conservation Area. Another of the applications was in Woodilee and therefore had been referred to Waterside Community Council. One of the proposals was retrospective and had attracted three objections. However, none of the applications raised issues from the Community Council point of view. (Post meeting note – The Planning Convener and the Secretary subsequently received copies of objections to the retrospective application. These objections were on aspects which had not been apparent in the application. This case has been re-examined in the light of this information and a proposal that LCC should object to this application has been circulated to members .)	SS
7.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
	The Treasurer had circulated a summary of the present state of funds, where there had been no significant movement in the last month. Currently, LCC has £6,461.	CM
8.0	AGM	
8.1	There had been further consideration of the proposals to have the AGM on the usual monthly meeting date and the monthly meeting on the day after. It was proposed and accepted that both meetings should be on the usual monthly meeting day (17 th November) with the AGM first and the monthly meeting following.	SS TG
9.0	AOCB	
9.1	PEL - It was noted that the September minutes had omitted to record discussion under AOCB concerning the need for Public Entertainment Licences (PEL) for various events that LCC might run in the future. It was agreed that, notwithstanding item 3 above, the 15 th September minutes should be amended to reflect the PEL discussion before being posted on the LCC website.	TG
9.2	Various Actions - The Deputy Convener agreed to implement a series of actions – 1) to contact EDC Lighting re a date for the Christmas Lights switch-on; 2) to contact Lenzie Academy regarding the possibility of representation on LCC from the school 3) publicise information about Remembrance Day events on the LCC Facebook page; 4) share recent EDC posts about consultations on the LCC Facebook page 5) also share information about the book on Deafblind Scotland.	SS

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9.3	AGM – It was agreed to send copies of the summarised accounts, along with Zoom login information, to those who had expressed an intention to attend the AGM.	CM & TG
9.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting will be on 17 th November	