

**Lenzie Community Council**  
Minutes of Zoom meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
1.1	<b>Members</b> - Tony Miles; Rosemary Craig; Tom Gray; Christine Morrison; Suzanne Smith; Summer Chen; Mark Billington	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
2.1	Cllr Sandra Thornton; Lyndsey Saunders; Aileen Mundy; Marie MacAulay;	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>	
3.1	There were no particular issues for discussion this month. It is hoped that alleged speeding concerns can be dealt with in the New Year.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING</b>	
	It was proposed by Tony Miles and seconded by Christine Morrison that these minutes be accepted.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	
6.1	<b>COP26 Response</b> – There was some discussion of wildflower planting and interest in the cup recycling scheme operated by Billington's. It was agreed to invite Sylvia Gray, who is one of the two officers concerned with Climate Change, to the next meeting in January. The aim would be to see how LCC actions might complement EDC policies. Meanwhile, it was agreed that suggestions for actions which could be taken in or around Lenzie be forwarded to Drena to collate.	<b>TG</b>
6.2	<b>Traffic Issues</b> – It was agreed to invite EDC Officer Thomas McMenamin to the February meeting of LCC and also try to include PC Canning. The aim would be to investigate the claims of speeding in Lenzie and 'aggressive' driving. Consideration was given to publicising this meeting if it goes ahead and inviting public participation, but no decision was taken on this.	<b>TG</b>
6.3	<b>Proposed Pharmacy</b> – This item was added to note that the consultation for this proposal runs until 19 <sup>th</sup> January. Various further suggestions were made for publicity actions.	<b>SS</b>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	
7.1	<b>Weekly lists</b> - Ten Planning applications had been submitted in the November - December period and the Planning Convener had circulated summaries of these. Nine of these were agreed to be non-contentious and the remaining issue concerning the times of operation of the new sports pitch at Lenzie Academy was also accepted. .	
7.2	<b>Appeal re development at Woodilee Road</b> – It was noted that the Reporter had approved this Proposal.but LCC members were disappointed that the representations made on traffic safety at this location in the context of successive applications had been ignored. The Planning Board meeting at which Councillors had rejected the application had been attended virtually by members of LCC and it was learned that LCC's views on the traffic safety issue	

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	had not been passed on to the Roads Department and the Reporter had therefore assumed that there were no traffic problems at the site. It was agreed that the Convener should communicate LCC's unease that views of residents and Community Councillors do not reach the process of consultation between the Roads Department and Planning.	<b>SS</b>
7.3	<b>Kirkintilloch Business Gateway Master Plan</b> – A report on this plan, following consultation, has been published and can be consulted on line or in Lenzie Library. It was noted that an element of housing for elderly people might be included and that developments to promote active travel had been proposed. A specific item was a proposal to create two pedestrian/cycle crossings of Initiative Road, one of them near to the roundabout at the Deafblind Scotland Centre. It was agreed that LCC submit a response to the consultation, noting the possibility of increased access to the Gateway area for active travel and the need to provide safe crossing points and improved entry to the Strathkelvin Railway path.	<b>TG</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
	The Treasurer provided a looking-forward estimate of likely receipts and outlays for the period December 2021 to January 2023. At present, expenditure is limited, as normal events expenditure is subject to pandemic constraints. One conclusion might therefore be that there is funding to promote community events that can operate withing health regulations.	<b>CM</b>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	
9.1	<b>New Year Jog</b> – There has been correspondence between LCC and Kirkintilloch Olympians concerning the New Year jog. The conclusion was that a 2022 Jog event would not be feasible. The main problem is that there is no indoor location which could be used safely for registration, changing, toilets etc.	
9.2	<b>Future events</b> – It was agreed that there was a need to imagine smaller events (than the Gala) that could be mounted in 2022. There was discussion of the suggestion that was made more than a couple of years ago to form a Community Interest Company. It is clear that having such a company would make the running of events possible, whereas it would be extremely difficult to mount events such as the Summer Gala on a voluntary basis. It was agreed to ask a member who has professional knowledge in the area of CIC's for an opinion.	<b>SS</b>
<b>10.0</b>	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	
	The next meeting will be on 19 <sup>th</sup> January.	