

Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of Zoom meeting on 16th February 2022

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Members - Tony Miles; Rosemary Craig; Tom Gray; Christine Morrison; Suzanne Smith; Mark Billington; Aileen Mundy; Summer Chen; Drena O'Malley	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Lyndsey Saunders; Marie MacAulay; Cllr Sandra Thornton	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	See Item 5.2	TG
4.0	MINUTES OF 19TH JANUARY 2022 VIRTUAL MEETING	
	It was proposed by Rosemary Craig and seconded by Summer Chen that these minutes be accepted.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Council Climate Change Strategy – Sylvia Gray (EDC) has agreed to attend the March meeting to discuss the aspects of the Council strategy where LCC may be able to complement Council actions. Jackie Gillespie [EDC Greenspace] has also agreed to attend in the context of considering wildflower planting. If any members can note locations that might be appropriate for wildflower planting, please email Christine Morrison well beforehand. It was noted that Lenzie Union Church is considering a repeat of the previous litter pick.	TG & CM
5.2	Traffic Issues – EDC Officer Thomas McMenamin has proposed as a first step, that he could meet in Lenzie with Officer Canning and the Secretary to look at some of the alleged 'hot spots' for traffic problems such as speeding. Officer Canning has made some observations but wishes to investigate further to consolidate these. A decision could then be made about further discussion at an LCC meeting. LCC has also been contacted by a resident who has noted that most of the extensive road markings associated with the Lenzie Traffic Improvement Scheme (LTIS) have been erased by default when sections of road have been resurfaced, so that there is now an anomaly in that drivers are notified of the scheme at either end, but it is now not present. This will be raised with Mr McMenamin.	TG
6.0	PLANNING	
6.1	Weekly lists - Seven Planning applications had been submitted in the January - February period and the Planning Convener had circulated summaries of these. Six of these were agreed to be non-contentious. In one case it was agreed that a neutral representation should be made with regard to potential surface water drainage. In a case from the previous month's consideration, there was further discussion of tree issues at the site and it was agreed to raise a neutral representation.	SS
7.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	

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	There had been no significant movement of funds since the January meeting. Information from the Lenzie Youth Football Club indicated that they were proposing to undertake Schools competitions in the summer and it was agreed that an offer of support should be made.	CM
8.0	AOCB	
8.1	John MacFadden - It was noted with sadness that John MacFadden had died. John was LCC Planning Convener for a considerable period and his input made a lasting contribution to LCC's consideration of Planning issues.	
8.2	Events in 2022 – A general call for ideas related to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee had been posted on the LCC FB page.	
8.3	Gala queries – There have been several enquiries about the possibility of a Gala in the summer. The consensus at the moment is that LCC is not in a position to run a Gala with the current membership but consideration should be given to smaller events which might be mounted. Another suggestion was that an event might be planned with another community organisation and members might consider this and come up with suggestions.	ALL
8.4	New Members – Members were asked to give thought to residents who might join LCC. The situation on Community Council elections is not clear, as this is the prerogative of East Dunbartonshire Council, but it is possible that such elections might be held in October/November, given that elections to EDC are being held this year.	ALL
8.5	Potholes - A member drew attention to the poor state of roads in the area and claimed that road conditions compared unfavourably with roads in some other areas of Scotland. (Note in passing that poor road surfaces is an issue listed in the current discussion with EDC, dating from the start of the pandemic.)	
10.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting will be on 16 th March	ALL