

**Lenzie Community Council**  
Minutes of Virtual meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
1.1	<b>Members</b> - Rosemary Craig; Tom Gray; Christine Morrison (Chair); Aileen Mundy; Drena O'Malley	
1.2	<b>New member</b> – Members had been invited to vote on a recommendation to approve the cooption of Chris Gilroy as an ordinary member of LCC. The vote was unanimous and cooption was therefore homologated in the minutes of this meeting. Chris was warmly welcomed to Lenzie Community Council.	
1.3	<b>Guests</b> – Margaret Whitelaw and Sandy Taylor were admitted to the meeting as residents of Lenzie.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
2.1	Marie MacAulay; Cllr Sandra Thornton; Tony Miles; Mark Billington;	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>	
3.1	No specific Police issues had been raised since the previous meeting.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>	
4.1	See Item 6.3	<b>TG</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022 VIRTUAL MEETING</b>	
	It was proposed by Rosemary Craig and seconded by Christine Morrison that these minutes be accepted.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	
6.1	<b>Climate Action – Recycling</b> – It was noted that the range of materials that can now be placed in orange/brown bins had been increased to include plastic bags, trays, pots and tubs (see <a href="https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/recycling-waste/bins-and-recycling">https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/recycling-waste/bins-and-recycling</a> )  This should allow a large reduction in the volume of material going into the grey/black bins which goes to landfill. The status of some items eg plastic film used with fruit trays, is uncertain at present. It was agreed that there is a need to publicise this information – perhaps in the LCC noticeboard – and Chris Gilroy was asked to consider how best to do this.	<b>CG</b>
6.2	<b>Wildflower Planting</b> – Drena O' Malley and Christine Morrison updated the Council on the progress of actions to distribute seed packs via schools, churches and other routes.	
6.3	<b>Traffic Issues</b> – An email had been received from Mr McMenamin on the day of the meeting with new information that a traffic survey had been carried out in November 2021 at a location on Auchinloch Road. Analysis of the data showed average speeds of 28/30 mph. Mr McMenamin noted that the Roads Service would not normally instruct a further survey so soon after the 2021 survey, unless there had been some significant change in the area. This means that the suggestion in agenda item 6.1 of the March minutes that further surveys of speeds could be carried out, is no longer on offer.	

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	In discussion it was noted that the <i>average</i> speed of vehicles is not the issue. It is accepted that the majority of drivers will observe the speed limit, leading to an average speed of 30 mph, but the perception is that a minority are driving at higher speeds which causes concerns for some residents. It was not known if the absolute speed data are available from the tests mentioned and it was decided to ask about this.	<b>TG</b>
6.4	<b>Platinum Jubilee</b> – Various suggestions had been made about celebrations for this event and it is known that churches have some plans for coffee mornings or afternoon teas. EDC Lighting is willing in principle to put up some bunting and some of the shops may also be willing to put up bunting. Various questions need to be resolved.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	<b>CM MB</b>
7.1	<b>Weekly lists</b> - Four Planning applications had been submitted in the period 17 <sup>th</sup> March to 15 <sup>th</sup> April and summaries of these proposals had been circulated. It was agreed that none of the cases were contentious from the point of view of Lenzie Community Council.	<b>TG</b>
7.2	<b>Proposed New Pharmacy</b> – Aidan Connolly has been in touch to say that the first stage of the new pharmacy proposal has been completed very successfully. He has been overwhelmed by the strength of support from the area for the proposal, as expressed in potential user returns to the Pharmacy Council. Several stages remain of course, but a negative result at this point would have been fatal. Further updates will be given in due course.	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
	The end-of-year financial statement had been circulated, comprising Statement of Receipts and Payments, Reconciliation of Funds and explanatory Notes to Accounts. These will be audited.	<b>CM</b>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	
9.1	<b>Resumption of in-person meetings</b> – It was agreed to consider the possibility of resuming normal meetings. The Secretary will ask about the conditions attached to meeting in Dean House.	<b>TG</b>
9.2	<b>Notice Board</b> – It was noted that the LCC notice board is not being used as it might be to promote LCC matters. The main need is for a member to take responsibility for it and look out for material that would provide more visibility and turnover of information.	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	
	The next meeting will be on 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>ALL</b>