

Lenzie Community Council
Minutes of Virtual meeting on 17th August 2022

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Members - Tony Miles; Chris Gilroy; Tom Gray; Christine Morrison; Mark Billington; Drena O'Malley;	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Rosemary Craig; Aileen Mundy	
3.0	POLICE REPORT (Via Secretary)	
3.1	The Secretary had met with PC Canning and discussed aspects of item 6.4 in the June minutes. The substance of the discussion will be reported in Item 5.4 of these minutes.	TG
4.0	MINUTES OF 15TH JUNE 2022 VIRTUAL MEETING	
4.1	It was proposed by Drena O' Malley and seconded by Christine Morrison that these minutes be accepted as correct.	TG
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Recycling publicity – Chris Gilroy presented a draft of poster and video material on waste and recycling to be placed on the Notice Board and posted on the LCC Facebook page. One or two comments were made but LCC agreed that the project should go forward on the basis of the draft material.	CG
5.2	Climate Change Moss Walk – A provisional date of 10 th September was given. The walk will be led by Mugdock Rangers and it was agreed that donations would be requested from adults on the walk. Numbers will be limited to 20 people. The timing would be 14:00 to 15:30. <i>Post-meeting note: Delays in starting the Moss path renewal have since been announced and the date may therefore be changed.</i> On Climate change matters generally, it was agreed that Climate Change should be a standard item on the agenda. It was proposed that LCC consider how to organise 'clean up days' in the community, recognising that some voluntary organisations already do that.	CM
5.3	Resumption of in-person Meetings – The pattern of alternate virtual and in-person meetings, agreed previously, depended on the availability of the Golf Club room and it was agreed to investigate this.	AM
5.4	Traffic Issues – In the case of the Easter Garngaber Railway tunnel, the text of an email to the EDC Executive Officer responsible for Roads had been agreed by the Millersneuk School Parent Council Chair and was sent. The Officer then requested copies of the previous correspondence between the Parent Council and the Roads Department. However, the parent representative who had made contact with us offered to write a summary of the discussions that had taken place, to provide a clearer explanation of the issues. This has not yet been provided as far as we are aware. PC Canning expressed an interest in making contact with the Millersneuk School Head and also in the results of the traffic survey which was carried out on Easter Garngaber Road and he will pursue this as his schedule allows. On the wider issue of traffic speeds in Lenzie, which has been on LCC's agenda for a	

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	very long time, a view was expressed that it will be difficult to influence traffic speeds, although it is a constant theme of complaints. It was noted that the problem is not going anywhere at present, while no measurable evidence on speeds is available. It appears that such evidence does in fact exist and would provide a basis for action. It was agreed that the Ward Councillors might be asked to facilitate a meeting between those with an interest in improving traffic safety and EDC Officers.	TG
5.5	Noticeboard - A view was expressed that the noticeboard does not advertise the work of LCC sufficiently. This should change in the first instance when the information on recycling is posted, but it was suggested that something in the nature of abbreviated minutes would provide more encouragement to residents to take an interest in the work of the Community Council.	TG
6.0	PLANNING	
6.1	Weekly lists - Five planning applications had been submitted in the period 21 st July to 11 th August and summaries of these proposals had been circulated. It was agreed that these cases were not contentious from the point of view of Lenzie Community Council.	TG
6.2	Aldi Supermarket Application – This application was granted.	
6.4	Local Review of Queen’s Grove application – We were notified that this application, which had not been approved by the Planning Board, would be raised at the Local Review Panel. <i>Post meeting note The application was refused.</i>	
7.0	LENZIE MOSS ISSUES	
7.1	A resident had reported an incident where a small dog had become trapped in a section of the old peat works ruin and the owner had to go into the area, which was hazardous, to lift it out. Essentially this could have been a dangerous situation, although the owner accepts that the fault was hers in not controlling the dog. There used to be a sign warning that the ruins are dangerous but it is long since gone. The Secretary has contacted Council Officer Jackie Gillespie to see if any action can be taken.	TG
8.0	TREASURER’S REPORT	
	Reserves now stand at £5,292. Difficulty had been experienced in finding an auditor, as the previous auditor could no longer be contacted. Members were asked to suggest someone who could fulfil this function. The Community Council grant had been applied for.	CM
9.0	AOCB	
9.1	No business	
10.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting will be on 27 th September.	ALL