

Lenzie Community Council
Minutes of Virtual meeting on 21st September 2022

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Members - Chris Gilroy; Tom Gray; Christine Morrison; Mark Billington; Drena O'Malley; Rosemary Craig; Aileen Mundy	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Tony Miles;	
3.0	POLICE REPORT (Via Secretary)	
3.1	The Secretary had a phone discussion with PC Canning, which included further information on Easter Garngaber Road. This will be covered later in item 5.4.	TG
4.0	MINUTES OF 17TH AUGUST 2022 VIRTUAL MEETING	
4.1	It was proposed by Mark Billington and seconded by Christine Morrison that these minutes be accepted as correct.	TG
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Recycling publicity – Continued	CG
5.2	Climate Change Moss Walk – There were 9 participants in this successful event on 10 th September, led by a Mugdock Ranger. Feedback from those taking part suggested that mostly they had found out about the event via the notice boards on the Moss and at Queen's Buildings.	CM
5.3	Resumption of in-person Meetings – It was agreed that the next meeting should be in person and, noting that payments for the use of Dean House before the pandemic had ended up in credit, it was decided to hold the October meeting in Dean House if available.	TG
5.4	<p>Traffic Issues – Observations by two members suggest that some of the apparent increase in traffic on Easter Garngaber road at peak periods is due to northwards travelling drivers on Initiative Road using the route to avoid being held up at the right turn at the Woodilee Road traffic lights.</p> <p>PC Canning has obtained the results of the traffic survey on Easter Garngaber Road, but a preliminary look at these seemed to be inconclusive as regards effects on the safety of pedestrians (adult and child) and cyclists. Further analysis of these results might provide more insight. It does not appear that the Millersneuk School Parent Council are continuing their previous action at present, concerning safety of the walk-to-school route but this may be due to pressure of business at the start of the new session.</p> <p>It was suggested that further discussion of Easter Garngaber Road and the Railway Tunnel should be set in the wider context of traffic safety in all parts of Lenzie. For example, it would seem from the earlier discussion that re-phasing of traffic lights could improve the situation in some locations.</p>	TG
6.0	LCC ELECTION NOTIFICATION	
6.1	The Secretary had received notification of Community Council elections on the previous day, 20 th September, close of nominations being at 4 pm on 12 th October. No previous intimation of elections had been seen and it was felt that the notice was	

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	relatively short, given the need for candidates to arrange proposer/seconded and include electoral roll numbers on the candidate forms (electoral roll is not available on-line). <i>Post-meeting note - EDC Team Leader for democratic services has since volunteered to provide these on receipt of names and street addresses of potential candidates.</i> It was agreed to lodge as many completed nomination forms as possible by the closing date and time. There will be ten vacancies.	
7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	Weekly lists - Five planning applications had been submitted in the period 11 th August to 16 th September and summaries of these proposals had been circulated. Extra information from the Planning Application was provided for one of the cases. It was agreed that these cases were not contentious from the point of view of Lenzie Community Council.	TG
8.0	LENZIE JOG AND OTHER EVENTS	
8.1	Consideration has been given to resuming some of the events which have not been possible due to Covid restrictions. The two events which might be undertaken in the short term are the Christmas Lights Switch-On and the New Year Jog. In the first case, it was agreed to find out if EDC Lighting Department had any plans to arrange Christmas Lights and if we could mount an event similar to what had been done in the past. In the case of the Jog, Robert Rogerson has been contacted and agreed that the Kirkintilloch Olympians would be happy to organise a similar event to previous ones and make the necessary arrangements for insurance, first aid and entry forms. LUPC New Hall is available on 2 nd January and there would be no health-type restrictions on the use of the kitchen to provide soup, provided this was managed by a nominated person with a hygiene certificate. It was agreed to move forward on both of these proposals with an early meeting on the Christmas Lights event.	MB & TG and ALL
9.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
	Reserves now stand at £7,420 with the inclusion of grant receipt. The main expenditure since the last meeting had been the modest cost of running the Lenzie Moss event.	CM
10.0	AOCB	
10.1	Moment of Reflection – Reference was made to the organisation of the Moment of Reflection at Lenzie Station, at the time of silence observed nationally in recognition of the life of Queen Elizabeth. This had been organised at very short notice by Mark Billington and Callum Dewar, with the assistance of Community Council members. Those who had attended the event at the Jubilee monument very much appreciated the opportunity to gather in this way and for this purpose.	
11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting will be on 19 th October.	ALL