Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of meeting in Dean House on 15th March 2023

1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Members - Tom Gray; Christine Morrison; Drena O'Malley; Chris Gilroy; Aileen Mundy; Jack Cook - Laura Henderson and Mark Billington (via Zoom)	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Isobel Paterson; Cllr Willie Paterson;	
3.0	POLICE REPORT – PCs Aidan Adams and Craig Addyman attended and reported on Community Policing issues since the February meeting. There had been a change in the pattern of youth disorder, with more problems arising mid-week rather than at the weekend. It was noted that local officers were deployed to the City Centre, resulting in reduced resources at the weekend to deal with East Dunbartonshire disorder. There have been several vehicle crashes, some resulting in prosecutions. PC Adams requested any information concerning areas where speeding or bad driving seemed to be particularly prevalent.	AA
4.0	MINUTES OF 15 TH FEBRUARY 2023 MEETING	
	It was proposed by Chris Gilroy and seconded by Drena O'Malley that these minutes be accepted as correct.	TG
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Land Sales – Information and a map on local Rights of Way featured in a publication 'Walk Strathkelvin' were noted for future use.	JC
6.2	Pharmacy proposal – It was reported that an appeal against the refusal of a proposed new pharmacy in Lenzie had been lodged by the applicant.	CG
6.3	Equipment storage – A generous offer was made by a member to store materials temporarily in a garage and arrangements were made concerning collection and transfer from the current location.	CM, AM, CG
6.4	Document sharing – This item was continued.	CG & JC?
6.5	Road Safety – This item was continued.	CG & TG
6.6	CC Areas/Boundaries – An interactive map showing proposed boundaries with Waterside and Kirkintilloch CCs has been created. Representatives from these CCs have been given weblinks for existing and proposed CC Area maps and have been invited to comment if desired.	TG
7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	Weekly Lists – A report had been circulated, summarising seven Planning Proposals submitted since the last meeting. There was discussion on one of these proposals but it was decided that no comment was necessary in that case. In the 'follow up' list of proposals, a previous proposal on Woodilee Road is showing as 'no decision' on the Planning website. The background to this discussion is given in 8.1 of the February minutes, but the reasons for lack of decision are not known	

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8.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
8.1	Carried forward	СМ
9.0	GALA	
	Agreed to have a Gala on Saturday 19 th August, subject to LRFC agreeing to the date and getting involved (meeting with LRFC on 30 th March).	
	It would be an aim to save on expenditure where appropriate, eg by limiting hired marquees to one and a covered stage and borrowing marquees. Extra gazebos might be used as sheltering points if it rains. Action on DOM to source and check on cancellation charges. (2019 experience was that full payment was required if cancellation was within two weeks of Gala date.) Consideration should be given to children's and family activities. Gala-specific meeting arranged for 12/4/23. Discussion on activities and action plans for some activities circulated.	
	Suggestion that focus should be on local talent wherever possible for entertainment.	
	It was agreed to reinstate a crowning ceremony for a Queen and King, assuming that props were usable when retrieved. The need for bunting was questioned, except perhaps at the entrance to Viewfield.	
	It was noted that we need to check on the participation of normal Tea Tent and food providers – Marie Curie, Scouts and Lenzie Churches. Large numbers of contacts were listed from 2019 event but these need to be checked as some have moved on.	
	Convener will allocate suggested tasks to individuals for their agreement. The size of the team might be reduced when initial priority tasks are done or arranged.	
	Sufficient funds are available to cover most of the Gala costs without significant new income but it is desirable that costs should be covered from income generated where possible and plans for this will be brought to the next meeting.	DOM
10.0	АОСВ	
10.1	Newsletter – Three options for the front page of a newsletter were provided by Laura and it was agreed that 'Lenzie Community News' is preferred. This will be distributed quarterly by email, website, social media and at other times when necessary. Arrangements for receiving a Newsletter could be made via website or noticeboard.	LH ,TG, & DOM
10.1	Support for Youth Football Tournament - Following a request from lan Stevenson, it was agreed to support the Youth Football Club to the extent of £150.	СМ
10.2	St Cyprian's Church - Aileen Mundy issued invitations to members to various events marking the 150 th Anniversary of the first date of worship in St Cyprian's – in particular to the service at 10:30 am on Sunday 9 th April. The invitation was accompanied by an interesting brochure giving the history of St Cyprian's.	AM
11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting will be held on 19 th April 2023. The Secretary will consult on the venue.	TG