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# Lenzie Community Council's inaugural newsletter July 8th 2023



The Lenzie community will enjoy entertainment and activities of all kinds on 19<sup>th</sup> August

The day will start with a parade from the station to Ingleside, and end with Matt Carmichael- a leading Scottish Jazz saxophonist-playing at Lenzie Union Church, there is something for everyone!

Lenzie Old, Lenzie Union, and St Cyprians churches, together with Dean House and the Tower Nursery will become venues where the community can enjoy different activities

There will be 24 Stalls dotted around, in Ingleside, at Lenzie Union, Lenzie Old, the Tower Nursery and Dean House

Food of all kinds will be sold throughout the day starting at 10.30am

A special Festival Messy church will take place 4.00 till 5.00 in Lenzie Union New Hall

All ages are invited to enjoy a great day out, without leaving your own community!

## Lenzie Community Festival Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August Programme

- All Day View children's artwork across the venues
- All Day Complete the Lenzie Community Festival Trail
- All Day A huge variety of stalls will open 11-4.00 across all the venues.
- All Day Entertainment and activities will take place 11.00 till 6.00
- 10.30 am Café opens at Lenzie Old 10.00 12.00
- 11.00am Sweaty Mamas in Lenzie Old Church Old Hall
- 11.00 am Stalls open at Old Bank Car Park, Lenzie Old, Tower Nursery, Lenzie Union, Dean House, Ingleside.
- 11.00 am Vegan Pop-up food opens
- 11.00 am Ballet class for adults Lenzie Union New Hall. Book on eventbrite
- 11.00 am Burger stall sets up at Ingleside
- 11.00 am Grove Pop-up food bar sets up at Lenzie Old
- 11.00 am Lego building competition at Dean House
- 11.50 am Parade participants and marshals gather at Old Bank Car Park
- 12.00 Café opens Lenzie Union 12.00 4.30
- 12.15 am Piper leads Parade to Ingleside with Police and marshalls.
- 12.30 pm Arrival at Ingleside
- 12.35 pm Presentation of Vouchers to Youth Champions
- 12.35 pm Presentation of Prize to Billington's Bake-off winner
- 12.30 pm Children's Races at Ingleside
- 12.30 pm Café opens at St Cyprians 12.30 2.30
- 12.45 pm Face-painting at Ingleside 12.45 1.45
- 1.00 pm Ballet class for adults Lenzie Union New Hall. Book on Eventbrite
- **1.30 pm** Westerton Male Voice choir sings in St Cyprians 1.30 2.20
- 1.30 pm Rosebank Dancing School in Lenzie Union New Hall Highland
- 1.50 pm JC Dance and Cheer School in Lenzie Union New Hall
- 2.00 pm Katy Angus sings at Lenzie Old
- 2.00 pm Myrtle Avenue Community Garden open
- 2.10 pm Stewart School of Dance in Lenzie Union New Hall Irish Dancing
- 2.15 pm Yoga demonstration at St Cyprians Hall
- 2.30 pm David Brackenridge and Sharon Middleton sing in LUPC New Hall
- 3.00 pm Singaloud Choir sings in Lenzie Old Church
- 3.30 pm Old Amusement arcade type games Lenzie Union Atrium
- 4.00 pm Messy Church for all ages in Lenzie Union New Hall, games, crafts, activities
- 5.00 pm Matt Carmichael Jazz Saxophonist and Fergus McCreadie, Pianist, in Lenzie Union Church Book on Eventbrite

Across Lenzie, venues have opened their doors to this first Lenzie Community Festival and have generously agreed to give the community a home for a day.

Thank you to Lenzie Old, Lenzie Union, St Cyprian's, EDC Ingleside, Rasoi, Tower Nursery

This programme is subject to change until nearer 19<sup>th</sup> August

We are pleased to say Jordan Young will make a guest appearance

#### What else does your Community Council do?.....

#### Westerhill Development Road

East Dunbartonshire Council and Triskelion recently sought feedback on their Westerhill Development Road proposal for Bishopbriggs. This development will have a major impact on both Bishopbriggs and Lenzie. A public exhibition was held in The War Memorial Hall in Bishopbriggs on 20<sup>th</sup> June Feedback was requested to be provided by 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023.

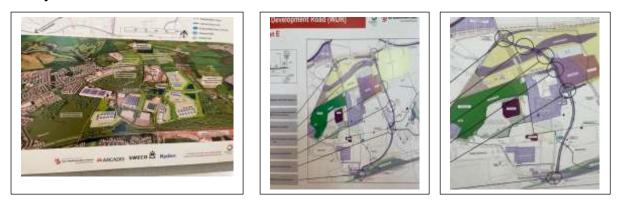
Maps were displayed of 5 options for how the road development might be routed. And a picture of the potential economic development site was also displayed. This economic development site will be a 10-20 year project.

Lenzie Community Council provided the feedback below:

The Westerhill Development will have a major impact on both Bishopbriggs and Lenzie and the purpose of this submission is to indicate aspects of the proposals that are important to Lenzie residents. As part of this, we have been contacted by a Lenzie resident who is a football coach at the Loretto pitches and who is concerned that most of the proposed road options are likely to impact safe use of the pitches at Cole Road. At present, Crosshill Road route is a major starting point and artery for vehicle trips from most of Lenzie to Bishopbriggs, Torrance-Balmore valley, Bearsden and Milngavie.

It is a road with many obvious hazards and is severely restricted at the Lenzie end by a narrow, light-controlled, single-track road over the Glasgow/Edinburgh Railway. This generates large queues at various times of day and was allegedly installed as a temporary measure 150 years ago. As a route, it is not fit for present-day purpose. The Westerhill development could offer many opportunities for EDC to establish new, traffic-free, active travel routes for cycling and walking. If existing roads are repurposed when new and better vehicle routes are created, these could form part of a new cycling/walking network. As could also new off-road recreational paths, eg at Lowmoss.

If new employment opportunities come along, it would be essential to integrate such a network with the path network in Lenzie, as we would like employees to avoid car travel to work, if we are to maintain our focus on saving the planet. In summary therefore, LCC recognises that the present five alternative road designs are clearly a 'work in progress', but we believe it is necessary to recognise the strategic value of the overall route for wider vehicle travel and we would like to see specific consideration of traffic-free cycle paths to support sustainable development. Of the five road designs presented, Option E might offer the best opportunity to satisfy both aims.



## And what else does your community do?.....

## Community Gardens in Lenzie

In Lenzie we have two community gardens, in Victoria Road and in Myrtle Avenue. They are maintained and looked after by local volunteers, who give their time and skills on a regular basis to ensure Lenzie residents can enjoy them.

These gardens are one way to help protect the environment and also offer the public a pleasant place to spend some time while gathering information about gardening and all the plants involved.

The volunteers who work in the gardens are a small and dedicated group who are keen to welcome others to join them and give what time they can to ensuring the gardens remain a resource to the community. Over the last two years, in Victoria Road, they have focused on expanding the wild flower gardens and when these pictures were taken they were truly a riot of colour. If you would like to become involved please email <u>lenziecdt@gmail.com</u>



### **Background to Lenzie Community Council**

The general purpose of a Community Council shall be to ascertain, co-ordinate and express to the local authority for its area and to public authorities, the views of the community which it represents. Also to take such action in the interests of that community as appears to be expedient and practical.

In meeting these purposes LCC provides means whereby the people of the area are able to voice their concerns on any matter affecting the welfare, environment, development and amenity of the area and LCC conveys these views as appropriate to the local authority and other public bodies. LCC also works with local voluntary organisations and organises community events as opportunities arise

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### Lenzie Community Council Vision for Lenzie

Lenzie residents of all ages will live in a community which values them as individuals, recognizes their needs, the contribution they can make, and the importance of community to us all

As part of the above Vision LCC will develop a series of strategies to help achieve the Vision, one of which is a Climate Change Strategy, which is already in place.