Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of meeting in Dean House on Wednesday 23rd August 2023

1.0	**ATTENDANCE**	
1.1	**Members** – Drena O'Malley; Tom Gray; Mark Billington; Chris Gilroy; Aileen Mundy;	
1.2	**Community Members –** Murdoch Wilson	
2.0	**APOLOGIES**	
2.1	PC Aidan Adams; Laura Henderson; Isobel Paterson; Elizabeth Ibbotson	
3.0	**POLICE REPORT** – PC Adams sent two other officers to the meeting but they were unaware that the meeting was in a first floor room and therefore missed the meeting which was unfortunate.	
4.0	**MINUTES OF 21ST JUNE 2023 MEETING**	
	It was proposed by Chris Gilroy and seconded by Tom Gray that these minutes be accepted as correct.	TG
5.0	**MATTERS ARISING**	
5.1	**Land Sales –** Cllr Renwick had forwarded historic information on the maintenance costs for ten areas north and south of Lindsaybeg Road, which are not in the ownership of EDC but are nevertheless maintained by them. These costs ranged from £321 to £2,094, totalling £14,650 per annum.	
5.2	**Road Safety Report –** This item had not been progressed due to LCF activity but it was agreed to invite representatives Primary Schools to discuss this issue. It was suggested that a risk assessment of the Easter Garngaber Road tunnel under the railway might be undertaken. And it was also suggested that a strategy for road safety be produced.	CG,TG& DOM
5.3	**CC Areas/Boundaries –** A meeting of Waterside CC was held on 13th June with this topic on the agenda. The draft minutes show that *'it was agreed an impartial, up-to-date survey of Woodilee and Fauldhead was needed. To be discussed with Lenzie and Kirkintilloch Community Councils.'* (For information, a survey was carried out in 2018 by Woodilee Residents Association, via the Factor's circulation of information. This probably means that Fauldhead residents were not included in the survey.) It was agreed to contact Waterside CC regarding the suggestion of a further survey.	TG
6.0	**PLANNING**	
6.1	There had been no reports on Planning Applications during the period when work was focused on the Lenzie Community Festival. It is suggested that a strategy be developed for LCC's consideration of Planning issues.	JC
7.0	**NEWSLETTER**	
7.1	The first LCC Newsletter was produced, circulated and posted on the website in mid-July under 'News'. Items of interest included plans for the forthcoming Lenzie Community Festival, the Westerhill Development (described in the June minutes) and an article on Community Gardens in Lenzie. it is intended to produce the next newsletter early September, reporting on the Festival.	DOM

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8.0	**LENZIE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**	
8.1	The LCF took place as planned on 19th August. There was a discussion on positives and negatives experienced on the day. Drena said she would circulate a paper with feedback received since she requested it from entertainers, stalls, activities providers, volunteers, and members of the LSF sub-group. The turnout was much greater than had been expected and this stretched the stewarding and other management arrangements, despite recruitment of volunteers for the day. It was agreed the format used in the festival had been successful, in that there was greater variety of venues and the community was more involved. Appreciation of this aspect was expressed by many. The financial turnout is not yet complete, but looks to be in line with the budget.	DOM
8.2	**Vice Convenor -** Given the need for stewards etc on the day, Mark Billington suggested LCC needed to appoint a vice-convener and he proposed Chris Gilroy for that position, which was agreed by those present.	TG
9.0	**TREASURER'S REPORT**	
9.1	There had been no significant change in the funds since the June meeting.	CM
10.0	**HYBRID/ZOOM MEETINGS**	
10.1	This topic was not considered due to lack of time.	TG & ALL
11.0	**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**	
	The next meeting should revert to the third Wednesday of the month pattern which would be on 20th September. It is noted that some members have expressed intention to attend a webinar on Carbon Literacy on that date, although the times do not overlap.	TG