

Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of meeting in Dean House on Wednesday 20th September 2023 at 7:30 pm

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| 1.0 | ATTENDANCE | |
| 1.1 | Members – Drena O’Malley; Tom Gray; Mark Billington; Chris Gilroy; Jack Cook; | |
| 1.2 | Community Members – Murdoch Wilson; Margaret Whitelaw | |
| 2.0 | APOLOGIES | |
| 2.1 | Laura Henderson; Aileen Mundy; | |
| 3.0 | POLICE REPORT – There was no Police Report this month. | |
| 4.0 | MINUTES OF 23RD AUGUST 2023 MEETING | |
| | It was proposed by Mark Billington and seconded by Chris Gilroy that these minutes be accepted as correct. | TG |
| 5.0 | MATTERS ARISING | |
| 5.1 | Road Safety Report – This item was continued. There is an action on DOM to forward format for strategies to Chris. | CG, TG & DOM |
| 5.2 | CC Areas/Boundaries - There was to have been a meeting of Waterside CC on 12 th September and some requested points of clarification in the WCC June minutes were due to have been raised, but the September WCC Minutes were not yet available. | TG |
| 5.3 | Depute-Convenor - The proposal in the August meeting to appoint Chris Gilroy as Depute Convenor of LCC (minute 8.1) was ratified. | TG |
| 6.0 | PLANNING | |
| 6.1 | The Planning Convenor had circulated a report on proposals submitted between 18 th June and 3 rd September. Nine proposals were considered but none were judged to be of interest to LCC. Updates on four previous proposals where LCC had expressed interest were also given. | JC |
| 6.2 | Strategies – format for strategies to be forwarded to Jack Cook. | DOM |
| 6.3 | Local Place Plans – Such plans may offer another opportunity to protect green spaces and should be researched for that purpose. | JC |
| 6.4 | Westerhill – Further to minute 7.2 of the June meeting, an invitation has been received to attend a Teams meeting on 4 th October to hear the feedback results to the consultations made earlier in the year. | DOM, TG |
| 7.0 | LENZIE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL - reports | |
| 7.1 | <p>Feedback - It was agreed that the 12-page feedback document should be sent to all LCC members and they should be asked to give an opinion on three questions viz</p> <p>Do you think there should be an event in 2024? If ‘Yes’, should it be held in June? Or Should it be held in August?</p> <p>It was felt that the 2023 festival format had advantages and would be preferred as the format to be used for another year.</p> | |

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| | <p>Priorities for a future Festival might be as follows:</p> <p>Recruitment of at least 20 volunteers, Toilet situation to be addressed, Loudhailer needed for the parade Simplify bunting erection, The distributed nature of the events requires careful scheduling, programmes outside each venue and stewards on Kirkintilloch Road to direct people.</p> <p>The entrance configuration at Ingleside park is problematic. Dedicated parking needs to be investigated and congestion in Beech Road brought under control. Risk assessment for the Ingleside venue was provided, but a comprehensive Risk Assessment for the entire Festival event is needed.</p> | |
| 8.0 | CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON | |
| 8.1 | The date confirmed for this event is Saturday 2 nd December. An action was raised to consult Community Police about support for the event. (Timing: Band/Choir 4:30pm, Gathering 5:00 pm, Switch-on 5:30 pm, finish 6:00 pm). A-frames on approaches (posters required). There was discussion on celebrity host and Santa. Suggestion of an Elf to assist. PA necessary. Funding support? | MB & DOM |
| 9.0 | NEWYEAR JOG | |
| 9.1 | This event has been confirmed with Kirkintilloch Olympians for 2 nd January 2024. Confirm with Hall bookings and Police. Meeting with Robert Rogerson to be arranged after week commencing 9 th October. Investigate sourcing of 2-way radios (hire/purchase). | DOM TG |
| 11.0 | STRATEGIES | |
| 11.1 | Several short strategies are being developed to inform the work of LCC. These will provide a framework to gauge progress and help decide priorities. A draft strategy for Planning is being developed by the Planning Convenor and will be circulated shortly for comment. Others will follow. | JC DOM |
| 12.0 | AGM | |
| 12.1 | It was agreed that an AGM will be held on a date to be agreed. At this meeting, the audited accounts for the year to March 2023 will be presented, the Convenor will give an Annual Report for the year to date and Office-Bearers will be elected. There was some discussion of possible formats, perhaps including a speaker after the formal business. It was agreed that a date in November be chosen for the AGM and be widely advertised. | DOM & TG |
| 13.0 | DATE OF NEXT MEETING | |
| | The next monthly meeting will be on 18 th October at 7:00 pm | ALL |