

Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of monthly meeting via Zoom on Monday 11th December 2023 at 7:00 pm

1.1	Members – Drena O’Malley; Chris Gilroy; Tom Gray; Mark Billington; Aileen Mundy; Laura Henderson; Mark Billington	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Murdoch Wilson	
3.0	POLICE REPORT – Police had been notified of the meeting but they are unable to participate in a Zoom meeting due to security issues. Secretary had been in phone contact with PC Aidan Adams and had noted that there were no particular issues to report.	TG
4.0	MINUTES OF 15TH NOVEMBER 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	Meeting with Parent Council – It was considered important to discuss the road safety issue with representatives of the Parent Council before considering further action and it would be helpful to have such a meeting early in the new year. Millersneuk School PC had proposed carrying out a survey of parents concerning their views about walk-to-school routes and we look forward to seeing the results.	LH & CG
5.2	CC Areas/Boundaries – Waterside CC September meeting draft minutes reported that LCC had asked about WCC’s plan for a survey of Woodilee residents (see also LCC June minutes 5.3). WCC also noted that a question on bus need might be considered for inclusion in the proposed resident survey. Residents of Woodilee were reported as having raised an issue concerning a lack of buses serving area. WCC adopted an Action to write to First Bus.	TG
6.0	NEWYEAR JOG - 3RD JANUARY	
6.1	Arrangements – It had been agreed that the routes for the longer 4.3 km and 8.6 km runs should be diverted round streets in the Monkland area to avoid the Monkland Avenue/Lenzie Road junction which had had been difficult to marshal in former years. A map, showing this new route had been produced and agreed with Kirkintilloch Olympians. First Aid provision had been agreed in the light of expected numbers. It was noted that 2 First aiders would be enough if the number of participants was 500 or less. Volunteer marshals were being recruited. There was discussion around the guidance to be given to marshals. The Police are aware of the event and will put a high priority on supporting it with their presence.	DOM
7.0	CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON	
7.1	Report - It was agreed that this event had been very successful with a high turn-out. It was thought that an additional choir might be beneficial and it might be useful to get some feedback from sponsors.	MB
8.0	MEMBERSHIP	
8.1	Members who may be considered inactive in terms of the Constitution are being contacted to to determine their future plans regarding commitment to LCC.	TG
9.0	FESTIVAL IN 2024	
9.1	There was discussion concerning a suitable date for a Festival in 2024. In the light of various factors it was thought that 1 st June 2024 might be the most suitable. It was	

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	noted from previous discussion that more members than currently available would be needed to run a festival effectively. There was also a question concerning lead time. The Application process for the required Public Entertainment Licence stipulated that this process should be completed by a date 3 months in advance of the event date. This corresponds to 2 nd March. This timescale for completion was not achieved in 2023, but a special case was made to extend the time allowed in the light of the circumstances which arose concerning the original venue. It was considered that decisions concerning a Festival could be made provisionally and modified in the light of the recruitment of new members.	ALL
10.0	AOCB	
10.1	Donation – It was agreed to make a donation of £50 to Deafblind Scotland for hosting the AGM in November.	DOM
11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next monthly meeting will be on 17 th January at 7:30 pm in Dean House	ALL