

Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of monthly meeting in Dean House on Wednesday 17th January at 7:00 pm

	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Members – Drena O’Malley; Chris Gilroy; Tom Gray; Aileen Mundy; Jack Cook	
1.2	Residents - Murdoch Wilson; Margaret Whitelaw	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Mark Billington; Laura Henderson;	
3.0	POLICE REPORT – There was no report this month. PC Adams had attended at the Lenzie Jog and his comments will be sought.	TG
4.0	MINUTES OF 11TH DECEMBER 2023 MEETING	
	It was proposed by Aileen Mundy and seconded by Drena O’Malley that these minutes be accepted as correct.	TG
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Meeting with Parent Council – This item was continued	LH & CG
5.2	Environmental Impact Research Funding – It had been proposed that this funding be sought for application to blister pack recycling. The deadline for funding this scheme was 22 nd January but attempts to access the application website within the deadline had not been successful.	DOM
5.3	Westerhill – The Westerhill Project team had notified that a decision had been made on the route option and there would be a TEAMS meeting on Wednesday 24 th January to hear an explanation of the reasons for this choice. The Secretary undertook to circulate the TEAMS invitation. (In fact, this action was overlooked, for which omission the Secretary apologises, but a presentation of the information given at the meeting was received and this has been circulated to members. This may be discussed at the February LCC meeting.)	TG
6.0	LOCAL PLACE PLANS	
	Registration of interest in this scheme was made as agreed at the last meeting and had been acknowledged. Various topics for treatment in terms of the LPP scheme were discussed. One idea which received support was to expand the range of cycle and walking paths available to local residents. This would include the Strathkelvin Railway Paths (Walkway) in the Whitegates park area, which could be extended and joined to existing paths to make one or more loops where cyclists and walkers of all ages could exercise away from traffic. In addition, the old railway path, between the Deafblind Scotland fence and the Larkfield Road estate gardens, could be upgraded to provide a further loop. The aim is to create a circuit of safe off-road paths more than 4k long, in a very built-up area. The existing paths are already more than well used by walkers, cyclists and runners.	
7.0	MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE/RECRUITMENT	
	It was agreed that more LCC members are urgently required. It was suggested that links with schools might be a route to recruitment as might contacting Scouts, Girl’s Brigade and Boy’s Brigade. The Newsletter could be used to make this need and opportunity known. In the case of attendance at meetings, it would be helpful if members notify as early as possible if they are not going to be able to attend a	

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8.0	PLANNING	
8.1	Weekly lists – A summary of 11 applications had been circulated, most of which were not recommended for further consideration. An application to increase the size of the house in a proposal was remitted for further consideration with decision based on responses from members.	JC
8.2	Beech Road Proposal – LCC had objected to this proposal for a garage. However, a modified proposal had been submitted and the Case Officer asked if LCC would withdraw the objection in the light of the proposals or maintain the objection. It was agreed to withdraw the objection and notify the Case Officer appropriately.	JC
9.0	NEWYEAR JOG - 3RD JANUARY 2024	
9.1	It was agreed that the event had been very successful, with the following runner numbers – [2.2 k – 149]; [4.3 k - 105]; [8.6 k - 158] making a total of 412 runners. There was some congestion in the Hall at the beginning of the run, during registration/vest number issue, as the online registration had not closed as expected. Discussion post race with a runner/organiser from another area suggested that a tail runner could be helpful in terms of identifying the back markers at the end of the race. An offer was also made re 2-way radios, which can assist in this situation. The financial outcome will be available for discussion at the next meeting, but the charity donation aspect had been well supported.	AM
10.0	FESTIVAL 2024	
10.1	The Convener will arrange times and places for Festival meetings as necessary.	CG
11.0	AOCB	
11.1	There was no business under this heading.	TG
11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next monthly meeting will be on 21 st February at 7 pm Dean House	ALL