

Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of monthly meeting in Dean House on Wednesday 21st February at 7:30 pm

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| | ATTENDANCE | |
| 1.1 | Members – Drena O’Malley; Chris Gilroy; Tom Gray; Jack Cook; Laura Henderson | |
| 1.2 | Residents - Murdoch Wilson; Margaret Whitelaw; Wendy Stirling | |
| 2.0 | APOLOGIES | |
| 2.1 | Mark Billington; Aileen Mundy; | |
| 3.0 | POLICE REPORT – There was no report this month. | TG |
| 4.0 | NEW LENZIE ACADEMY PROPOSAL | |
| | Wendy Stirling, a resident of Monklands, had been invited to this meeting as the proposal would have an impact on the Monklands area. Standing orders were suspended to allow her to participate and the New Lenzie Academy issue was moved up the agenda. She had met with the Provost and Cllr Willie Paterson that day to discuss the new school proposal and had obtained information about a ground survey of the area which identified locations showing toxic levels of certain metals. A copy of this report was handed over and some of the discussion from the LCC Zoom meeting of 5 th February was shared with Ms Stirling. It was noted that the 5 th February meeting was based on information from an EDC feasibility report made public in mid-December 2023 and that LCC intended to seek engagement with EDC to understand the basis of their decision to select the Whitegates site for the new school. | |
| 5.0 | MINUTES OF 17TH JANUARY 2024 MEETING | |
| | It was proposed by Murdoch Wilson and seconded by Drena O’Malley that these minutes be accepted as correct. | TG |
| 6.0 | MATTERS ARISING | |
| 6.1 | Meeting with Parent Council – It was hoped that Parent Council attendance could be arranged for the LCC meeting of 20 th March. | LH & CG |
| 6.2 | Environmental Impact Research Funding – There had been no further follow-up on this item. | |
| 6.3 | Westerhill project – The final decision on the different road options for this project concluded in favour of the option to bring a new road from the Loch Grog roundabout past the Lowmoss Prison and joining to Cole Road. This option would have the least new road with little opportunity to incorporate cycle tracks in the existing road line of Crosshill Road. | TG |
| 6.4 | Local place plans – Richard Todd, from EDC Planning Department, had contacted LCC about our potential proposal on this topic. This approach was very much welcomed and it was decided to invite him to attend the March meeting if possible. | JC |
| 6.5 | Recruitment – It was agreed to continue this promotion on Facebook. | LH |
| 6.6 | New Year Jog Finance – This item was continued. | AM |
| 6.7 | Festival Update – A Zoom meeting had been held on 31 st January. It was agreed | |

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| | that the Festival format should be continued, with the outdoor element held on the rugby field, if LRFC are willing. Other aspects were considered and agreed. | CG |
| 7.0 | PLANNING | |
| 7.1 | Weekly lists – A summary of 7 new applications had been circulated, none of which were recommended for further consideration. Updates on other applications were posted. | JC |
| 8.0 | CO-HOUSING SUPPORT REQUEST | |
| 8.1 | Margaret Whitelaw had provided three reports/letters from independent organisations, supporting the proposal to site a co-housing development on the vacated site of the ASN school on Boghead Road. These reports had been circulated to LCC members. Members agreed that the proposed concept for this development is highly appropriate for Lenzie and are pleased to support the development.. | TG |
| 9.0 | LICENSING - COOP STORES | |
| 9.1 | EDC Licensing had notified LCC of separate applications for ‘variation of premises licence’ in respect of the two Coop stores on Kirkintilloch Road and at Millersneuk Road. The main purpose of the ‘variation’ is to permit home deliveries of alcohol. It also appeared that one of the shops had not previously applied to have recorded music. It was concluded that LCC would have no special input to this item. | TG |
| 10.0 | AOCB | |
| 10.1 | Ian Stevenson (Lenzie After School Club) has applied for funding to support a schools Football Festival as previously. The date has still to be finalised with Lenzie Academy. He also expressed willingness to organise a ‘Beat the Goalie’ event at a LCC Festival if that would be necessary. | AM |
| 11.0 | DATE OF NEXT MEETING | |
| | The next monthly meeting will be on 20 th March at 7:30 pm in Dean House | ALL |