

Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of the monthly meeting in Dean House on Wednesday 19th June at 7.00 pm

		Actions
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Members - Chris Gilroy; Aileen Mundy; Drena O'Malley; Jack Cook; Murdoch Wilson	
1.2	Residents -	
1.3	Guests – PC Steven Langmuir G1334, Aidan Adams G0374	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Mark Billington; Tom Gray, Laura Henderson	
3.0	Police Report – PC Steven Langmuir and PC Aidan Adams gave the report under a number of headings.	
3.1	Overview – It had been a quiet month with 84 calls in the Lenzie area which is less than half the calls in other surrounding areas. Mostly road related incidents with some quad and electric bike calls. Other calls were domestic abuse, youths at Millersneuk, and people seeking advice.	
3.2	<p>Bogus Phone Calls/ Scams – Call 159</p> <p>If residents believe they have been the victim of a banking scam they should call 159 and this will rapidly put them through to a banking call centre where their call will be routed to their own banks' fraud service.</p> <p>“159 works in the same way as 101 for the police or 111 for the NHS. It's the number you can trust to get you through to your bank safely and securely, every time. So, if you think someone is trying to trick you into handing over money or personal details - stop, hang up and call 159 to speak directly to your bank.” https://stopscamsuk.org.uk/159</p>	
3.3	Speeding Checks - Currently there are speeding checks being carried out on the Crosshill Road and there will be continuing. Other areas suggested for speeding checks are just past the roundabout at Arnold Clark on the way to Auchinloch and at the Golden Pheasant.	
3.4	Operation Close Pass – This is the current police operation to reduce and eradicate the number of cyclists killed and injured on East Dunbartonshire's roads. Drivers that do not give cyclists the mandatory 1.5 metres clearance when they pass cyclists on the road will be identified and the police will apply whatever sanction they deem appropriate to the driver. This operation is planned to move to the Lenzie Area in the near future. The constables will contact Lenzie Velo Club for insights on dangerous driving hot spots.	
3.5	Pavement Parking – The ban on pavement parking may be implemented in the future in East Dunbartonshire. The police will continue with their emphasis on road safety.	
4.0	Minutes of the Meeting on the 22nd of May 2024	

4.1	It was proposed by Drena O'Malley and seconded by Murdoch Wilson that these minutes are accepted as correct.	
5.0	Matters Arising	
5.1	Pharmacy Appeal – Mr Aiden Connolly's appeal to establish a new pharmacy in Lenzie has been rejected. LCC will wait on communication from Mr Connolly on what his intentions now are.	
5.2	Memberships/Recruitment – There will continue to be a focus on recruiting new members. Aileen has one person who is interested in joining and she will contact them.	Aileen Mundy
5.3	Christmas Lights switch on – No Update but Mark Billington has already booked many of the necessary contributors to the switch on.	
5.4	Community Festival Planning – Planning will start in August 2024 to book entertainments early for the 2025 festival. LCC will liaise with other festival organisers in an attempt to avoid two local festivals on the same date.	
6.0	Lenzie Academy Update	
6.1	<p>Communication with the Lenzie Residents -Alan Bauer has stated that East Dunbartonshire Council (EDC) are unable to work with LCC on communicating to the Lenzie residents until after the General Election. LCC have contacted him twice asking if EDC wish to share further information and will now progress informing the public with the information they have. EDC are expected to become involved in communication again after the election.</p> <p>It was noted that the EDC agreed to the current proposed Whitegates site at a closed meeting, and this has reduced the information available to Lenzie residents.</p> <p>Also noted was that there are still sections of Lenzie residents that are not aware of the proposal to build the new Lenzie Academy on Whitegates Park. The constitution of LCC states that it is LCC's duty "To represent the views of the Lenzie Community and also to engage Lenzie residents and enable them to represent themselves"</p>	
6.2	LCC Newsletter – Drena O'Malley reported that the information was coming together, and the newsletter will be available soon for circulation.	Drena O'Malley
6.3	Future LCC meetings with EDC – It was discussed and agreed that in the future if LCC meets with EDC notes from the meeting should be taken and retained. These can be made available if requested. This was agreed by the LCC members present.	
6.4	Visit to other EDC New Schools – Alan Bauer had spoken to Chris and offered to take LCC members on a tour of some of the new EDC schools. Chris will liaise with Alan Bauer to arrange this by suggesting a couple of potential dates to him.	Chris Gilroy
7.0	Planning	
7.1	Chryston School Extension – Jack will write to the planning department in North Lanarkshire Council representing LCC requesting that the extension and facilities are made as large as possible to help accommodate the students from Chryston that are currently attending Lenzie Academy	Jack Cook
7.2	Alexandra Road – A house which is one of two forming a symmetrical aspect has submitted a planning application to instal a very large dormer window which will disrupt the symmetry of the street aspect. Jack will discuss with Tom and take a view as to how to proceed.	Jack Cook Tom Gray

7.3	Queens Grove – Jack discussed with Tom, and they submitted an email to the EDC planning department informing them of the drainage arrangement with the strategic drain from Lenzie Moss to the Cult Burn.	
8.0	Local Place Plans – No Update	
9.0	AOCB	
9.1	Lenzie Information Day – The information day on Saturday 22/06/24 was discussed and noted.	
9.2	The next agenda will include Local place plans, and these will be discussed.	
11.0	Date and Time of Next Meeting -	
11.1	Wednesday 21 st August at 7.00 pm in Dean House	