

# Minute of Lenzie Community Council Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 24

**Present:** Chris Gilroy, Jack Cook, Murdoch Wilson, Drena O'Malley, Fiona Kirkland

**Apologies:** Tom Gray, Aileen Mundy, Mark Billington, and Margaret Whitelaw

**Police Report:** Aidan Adams is no longer to be responsible for the provision of a police report. Aidan has taken up a new post and will no longer be community police officer for Lenzie. Hopefully another will be appointed soon.

## **Minutes of June 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 meeting**

Minutes were proposed by DOM and seconded by MW

## **Matters Arising**

**Lenzie Old Parish Church would celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary** on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> September with an organ recital and exhibition which will be open to all.

**Crematorium** Jack reported an environmental plan is in place and he will ask about expected emissions levels. LCC will check the reports on the systems which will be in place.

**LCDT Harvest Festival 21<sup>st</sup> September Myrtle Gardens** where local people can bring along any surplus produce they have and exchange it with others. There will be musical entertainment.

**New Lenzie Academy Project:** Drena and Murdoch had attended the Lenzie Academy Drop-in Information session on 20<sup>th</sup> August. seven information boards containing maps, descriptions, statistics were displayed in the school hall and those who attended could read the information on these boards and ask questions of teachers and EDC staff who were in attendance. This was not a public meeting, it was an information display. As part of the Education Consultation. Drena and Murdoch provided some photographs of the displays demonstrating that maps were not to scale which made comparison difficult. It was suggested that there could be a community consultation later in the year.

The gentleman from EDC said he had already met with LCC on this issue. It was recognised there would be no cycling lanes on important access roads to the proposed new school site. The number of anticipated pupils used on the information boards was 1400 as one teacher said It was expected that this number would be reached in future years. It appeared from the drawings that such a number could not be accommodated in the current plans eg in the dining area.

**Fiona Kirkland** expressed concerns as a parent about a number of issues with the plans. And also made the point that Lenzie Meadow was now too small for the need of the community

## **Planning**

**Chryston High School** had replied to Jack's questions about placing requests saying they did not expect an increase in placing requests to them, they normally remain the same percentage. Jack will check the local place plan deadline for submission.

**Local Place Plans** need to be looked at and thought about. Drena suggested that whatever happens with Whitegates, LCC should be looking at cycle paths in various forms in various places to improve the lives of local people and help keep them fit and safe.

**Jack asked that is issue of building on open spaces** be an item on the next agenda.

**Newsletter** Lenzie Academy had shown a desire to be involved in distributing LCC newsletters or church newsletters particularly to those who are digitally excluded. Mark had suggested we put a QR code on posters for the LCC newsletter and then people can access it on the internet via their phones.

**Lenzie Information Day arranged by LCC on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.** LCDT had commented on the usefulness of this event in the community and suggested it should happen more frequently. The meeting felt that twice yearly should be the norm but other information events could be arranged if and when necessary.

#### **Resignation**

**Chris Gilroy** updated the meeting that due to increasing work commitments he could no longer fulfil the role of chairperson of LCC and would stand down as chairperson forthwith but remain as a committee member

**Date of Next Meeting will be Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in Dean House. TBC**