

Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of the monthly meeting in Dean House on Wednesday 19th November 2025 at 7.00 pm

		Actions
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Members - Murdoch Wilson; Tom Gray; Jack Cook; Fiona Kirkland; Drena O'Malley (Chair)	
1.2	Residents – Ron Somerville; Wendy Stirling; David Woodier	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Laura Henderson; PC Anna McFarland; Aileen Mundy,	
3.0	POLICE REPORT – There was no Police Report at this meeting but PC McFarland had noted that she would be happy to take action on any relevant items raised in the meeting.	AMcF
4.0	MINUTES OF MEETING ON 15th October 2025	
4.1	Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by Murdoch Wilson and seconded by Tom Gray.	
5.0	LENZIE ACADEMY PROJECT – (This item was advanced from later position in the agenda to allow participation of residents present)	
5.1	Address of new school - Residents noted that several different street addresses had been used in documents, possibly creating uncertainty about the location of the school ie in Kirkintilloch or Lenzie. It was noted that the location of the new school would be clearly stated in Planning documents.	
5.2	Costs and other factors relating to proposed site – A resident noted that the proposal meant that Lenzie Academy would be moving from an area determined to have low flood risk to an area with higher flood risk. A question was raised if the costs that might be incurred due to flooding had been taken into account. An ecology report on the site is available on the EDC website. It was also noted that no response was apparent to the Survey of local opinion on the project proposal carried out by Susan Murray MP.	
5.3	Pre-Application Consultation – Part 2 - Two LCC members attended the Consultation meeting for Community Councils and were the only CC members present. A note giving feedback on the Access, Transport and Parking aspects of the finalised presentations at the consultations had been prepared and circulated. The finalised version would be submitted on the 20 th November deadline. Residents also noted that no response was apparent to the results of the survey carried out by	

	Susan Murray MSP.	TG
6.0	LENZIE JOG - Russell Smith from Kirkintilloch Olympians had contacted to suggest meeting to make arrangements for the New Year Jogs. It was agreed to respond to this request and that it would be more productive to have a separate meeting outwith the LCC monthly meetings.	DO
7.0	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT – There had been further discussions about this event and Mark Billington had very kindly volunteered to become involved. There had also been discussions on the safety aspects which had been questioned and the conclusion had been reached that safe arrangements could be made and the event could go ahead.	MB & DO
8.0	LOCAL PLACE PLAN – This project had suffered somewhat from computer problems but should be ready very soon.	DO
9.0	EDC CLIMATE ACTION PLAN – (note already circulated) It was thought that 'community resilience' was a relevant topic for LCC to promote and it Murdoch Wilson was asked to compose a letter to EDC from that viewpoint.	MW
10.0	REPORT ON PUBLIC HALL PROJECT - It was reported that there had been further discussions on the formation of a single entity to progress the Project. However, more discussion would be required.	MW
11.0	MATTERS ARISING AND NOT OTHERWISE ON THE AGENDA	
11.1	Festival Report - This item was continued.	Drena
11.2	Offer of help from Electricity Asset Services (EAS) – (see October minute 7.2) – An initial suggestion that they might help in setting up a kerb barrier for the Christmas Lights event would not be viable logically. For their work in Lenzie, EAS is set up in teams that would suit brush-clearing, footpath repair and similar. Suggestions sought	All
11.3	Planter at Station Exit – This item was continued.	.AM Drena
11.4	Notice Board – This item was continued.	
11.5	Website – This item was continued.	
11.6	Waterside CC presentation offer (see 7.1 October Minutes) It was suggested that the Secretary suggest to Waterside CC that their offer would be better made in terms of a broader venue (perhaps at EDVA) which might attract greater participation.	
12.0	PLANNING	
12.1	AI Data Centre – Contact had been made with Bishopbriggs CC and a	

	Lenzie CC member had attended a BCC meeting. BCC members are concerned about the AI proposal and its effect on water and energy supply in the area. There were suggestions that the proposers of the AI Data Centre and Battery storage unit might make funds available for local development.	MW
12.2	Summary of new proposals – The Planning Convenor circulated a summary of new and updated proposals since the previous report and it was confirmed that none of the proposals required attention by LCC.	JC
13.0	AOCB	
13.0	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
13.1	Wednesday 10th December at 7.00 pm in Dean House	