

## Lenzie Community Council

Minutes of the monthly meeting in Dean House on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7.00 pm

		Actions
<b>1.0</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
<b>1.1</b>	<b>Members</b> - Murdoch Wilson; Tom Gray; Fiona Kirkland, (Chair), Jack Cook	
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Residents</b> – Margaret Whitelaw; Wendy Stirling; Ron Somerville	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
<b>2.1</b>	Laura Henderson; Drena O’Malley; Aileen Mundy	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b> – There was no Police Report at this meeting.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF MEETING ON 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	Adoption of these minutes was proposed by Murdoch Wilson and seconded by Tom Gray.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>NEW LENZIE ACADEMY PROJECT – Two points were raised by residents</b>	
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Myrtle Avenue mitigation project</b> - It was reported by residents that, in discussion with unnamed Councillors, it was stated that this project could/might include housing. Discussion clarified that such an outcome would be possible in circumstances where the composition of the elected members of the Council had changed to such an extent that housing could be adopted in a vote. For that reason, some kind of legal arrangement to bind the two Planning proposals together is necessary,	
<b>5.2</b>	<b>Role of Councillor now serving a jail sentence</b> - Residents drew attention to the circumstance whereby a Councillor whose Council vote was active over a period, was later prosecuted for fraud.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	
<b>7.1</b>	<b>Weekly lists</b> The Planning Convenor had circulated a summary of Planning Proposals before the meeting. In most cases, no action was recommended. However, Proposal TP/ED/26/0009 ( <i>Torran Mor</i> on Garngaber Avenue) was discussed at some length, with concerns re tree removal, biodiversity and car parking space. It was agreed that comments be made via the Planning portal.	
<b>7.2</b>	<b>Consultation events schedule</b> - There were two Proposals of Application Notices for Consultation events related to major developments. In each case, several events had been proposed and	

	the Planning Convenor offered to circulate a summary of the dates, times and locations of all events, for the convenience of members.	
<b>7.3</b>	<b>PAN Major Housing Development Lindsaybeg Road</b> - Attention of members was first drawn to this proposal at the January meeting (7.2) but some more description had become available. On the basis of the information to hand, members had concerns on access, tree removal and other issues. There was discussion on loss of bio-diversity and the possibility of obtaining professional advice to support the views of local residents.	
<b>7.4</b>	<b>PAN re-development of current Lenzie Academy site</b> – It is understood that this development at the Myrtle Avenue site is intended to be to provide mitigation for the loss of bio-diversity at the Whitegates Park site but so far there has not been a description of binding agreements to ensure that a future Council cannot renege on the mitigation principle.	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY to MEETINGS</b>	
<b>8.1</b>	It had been agreed to try a meeting in St Cyprians but it would be convenient to hold to the Dean House bookings for the February and March meetings and to meet in St Cyprians on 15 <sup>th</sup> April.	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>NOTICEBOARD</b>	
<b>9.1</b>	Action to repair the noticeboard was agreed – at a cost ca £280	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>ACTION re LCC MEMBERSHIP</b>	
<b>10.1</b>	This item was noted.	
<b>11.0</b>	<b>AGM</b>	
<b>11.1</b>	An Annual General Meeting is overdue. The Financial Year ends on 31 <sup>st</sup> March and a statutory item on the Agenda is the Financial Report for the preceding year. It would therefore be convenient to have the AGM on 15 <sup>th</sup> April. The Constitution does not state how much notice of meeting is required. There was discussion on whether or not to have the meeting to have the AGM on the same evening as the monthly meeting and the consensus (of 4 members) was to do that. Some past meetings have included a presentation of some kind (the Fairtrade movement in Lenzie grew from just such a presentation) and suggestions were sought for that.	ALL
<b>10.0</b>	<b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b>	
<b>10.1</b>	The next meeting will be on 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7:00pm in Dean House.	