

Minutes of June 2026 Monthly Meeting of Lenzie Community Council

held in St Cyprian's Church on Wednesday 17th June 2026 at 7.00 pm

1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Members - Murdoch Wilson; Tom Gray; Fiona Kirkland (Chair), Jack Cook, Drena O'Malley , Aileen Mundy	
1.2	Residents – Margaret Whitelaw; Douglas McLeod; Daniel Mancini; Mike Dewar	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Laura Henderson; Chris Gilroy;	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	There was no Police Report for this month. However, an email had been received from Kirkintilloch Police Office (PS Gavin Murray) suggesting that invitations for Police attendance at meetings be sent to address greaterglasgowlpsteasdunbartonshire@scotland.police.uk to give a greater opportunity to allocate an Officer if the normal officer for the area is not available.	
4.0	MINUTES OF MEETING ON 20TH May 2026	
4.1	Adoption of these minutes was proposed by Murdoch Wilson and seconded by Drena O'Malley.	
5.0	ANNUAL ACCOUNTS	
5.1	The Accounts for the year ended 30/3/2026 were approved and signed by the Convenor.	
6.0	WEBSITE	
6.1	The Website is functional again in the case of approved Minutes. Some work is needed to update external links and consider how best to incorporate a News page and regular newsletter. Thanks are due to Douglas, Fiona and Simon for work on the website.	
7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	New Lenzie Academy Project – A resident, who is a Chartered Civil Engineer, provided an extensive critique of this project, in particular with respect to potential flooding issues and ground conditions, where underlying peat is a significant factor. This presentation was supported by engineering reports. It was noted that some questions, raised previously by SWP via email at the 17 June meeting would be discussed and answers given in response.	

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7.2	Weekly lists – A summary of extant Planning Applications including new applications between 20 th May and 16 th June 2026 had been circulated and the Planning Convenor's recommendation was that all but one of these did not require a response from LCC. The exception was a proposed two-storey building at 5 Claddens Holdings (TP/ED/26/0218) – in respect of the proposed placement of a storage container. The Planning Convenor was asked to draft a planning response seeking to avoid another conspicuous shipping container on the road to Chryston. Such a response might also ask Planning and Roads Departments to consider safety and Planning levers to compel the tidying up of the adjacent access which is already a mess.	
7.3	Housing development with access via Lindsaybeg Road TP/ED/26/0197 - A report is being prepared to assist members to consider this application which was discussed at the May meeting.	
8.0	PATHS AND CYCLE WAYS - UPDATE	
8.1	Lenzie Meadow School path - There have been several attempts to create a path linking the Lenzie Moss loop to Lenzie Meadow Primary School, in the context of 'active travel'. It appears now that the reason for the failure to implement the most recent plan is that neither the Land owner nor the Council is willing to be responsible for continuing maintenance of any new paths. The Council Access Officer has become involved with the School Parent Association to look at a particular source of funding and is willing to support with Planning permissions and contractors.	
8.2	Lindsaybeg Road development - Members had walked the disused railway path between the south end of the Easter Garngaber tunnel and the junction with A806. This is a very good recreational path which could with some adaptations serve as a connecting path to Garngaber Avenue and to Kirkintilloch via the Core Path along the former railway line. As Lenzie loses green spaces, paths take on an importance out of all proportion to their length and width. .	
9.0	AGM - DATE AND TIME	
9.1	It was agreed that the Annual General Meeting be held on 21 st October at 7:30 pm. This would be the normal monthly meeting date and seems to be clear of holidays. The October monthly meeting date/time could be decided later in the light of business pending.	
10.0	LICENSING	
10.1	The Grove Millersneuk - has applied for a separate licence for the lower level of the present restaurant/bar with the objective of creating a 'function suite' in this area. A co-Convenor has looked at this proposal and advises	

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	that the proposal is fairly standard and does not require discussion.	
11.0	MATTERS ARISING	
11.1	The People's Emergency Briefing – Free film and discussion will take place on August 19 th at 6:30 pm in Kirkintilloch Town Hall G66 1DH (recommended age 16+).	
12.0	20 MPH SPEED LIMITS ON PRIVATE ROADS	
12.1	The original consultation on 20 mph speed limits did not include private roads and the Council has now circulated a further consultation to 'stakeholders', seeking opinions on including private roads in the scheme. The seven roads in Lenzie identified in the consultation Appendix list are, for one reason or another, roads that that would be unsafe to drive at as much as 20 mph. The Secretary emailed the Council Officer responsible, noting that for all of the roads identified, a 20 mph speed limit would be superfluous and would require unnecessary signage without any improvement in safety. In one case the owners themselves have erected 15 mph signs. In response, the Council Officer notes that speed limits less than 20 mph are not legally enforceable and that, if the Council Committee accepts the proposal to place 20 mph speed limit signs, householders will have the opportunity to object through the usual formal process.	
13.0	AOCB	
13.1	Two residents had contacted members about the lack of maintenance of green space on land which had been sold to two individuals. It was claimed that the grass and plant growth now form a hazard at certain junctions, although the main complaint concerns the unkempt appearance of the area. It was reported that the constituency MSP, Adam Harley, was due to meet with the Chief Executive of EDC to look for a solution.	
14.0	PURPOSE AND AIMS / GOVERNANCE OF LCC	
14.1	There was no time to discuss these issues and they are deferred to a later meeting.	
15.0	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
15.1	The next meeting of LCC will be on 15 th July at 7:00pm in St Cyprians Church Hall. There will be no meeting in August.	