

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of Lenzie Community Council will be held on Wednesday 18th March 2009
in the Committee Room of Lenzie Public Hall at 7.00pm

AGENDA

1. Sederunt
2. Apologies
3. Police Report
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
5. Matters Arising
 - 5.1. Flooding on Myrtle Avenue
 - 5.2. Flooding on Lenzie Golf Course Path
 - 5.3. Healthy Habits Project
 - 5.4. Queens Building Clock
 - 5.5. Kirkintilloch Link Road Timetable
 - 5.6. Lenzie Community Council Email Address
 - 5.7. Lenzie Community Council Website
 - 5.8. Hanging Basket Brackets
6. Chairman's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Planning
9. Access Report
10. Correspondence
11. Any Other Competent Business
12. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 22nd April 2009

Community Council meetings are **not open meetings**; however members of the public are welcome to attend but are not permitted to take part in the discussions. If members of the public have any items they wish to be discussed, they should inform a member of the Community Council at least five clear days prior to the meeting.

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2009 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS OF LENZIE PUBLIC HALLS

ACTION

1.0 SEDERUNT

1.1 Mrs R Craig, Councillor A Jarvis, Mr A Jarvis, Dr M Morris, Mrs S Smith and Mrs S Thornton. Also in attendance was PC Paul Owens, Lenzie's Community Police Officer.

2.0 APOLOGIES

2.1 Councillor R Geekie, Mr T Gray, Mr R Hall, Mr D MacIntyre

3.0 POLICE REPORT

3.1 PC Paul Owens was in attendance at the meeting and gave a verbal update on crimes in the area from 25th November 2008 to date, using the standard reporting categories. The low level of crime during this period was noted. There were four thefts of motor vehicles in total, but these were due to owners leaving cars unattended with their engines running to permit defrosting during the cold weather.

3.2 PC Owens also gave a verbal update on forthcoming police initiatives, which include a focus on speeding and parking in the Gallowhill Road/Moss Road area, together with a general initiative to combat engine idling that will be run in conjunction with East Dunbartonshire Council.

3.3 It was noted that the police continue to monitor parking around the primary schools and this issue had also been raised in the Lenzie Primary school newsletter.

3.4 PC Owens is now running a weekly police surgery, which takes place between 10.00am and 11.30am at Lenzie Union Church hall linking in with the church's coffee morning. Details of this surgery have been published in the Kirkintilloch Herald, however it was suggested that they also be displayed in the Community Council notice board.

3.5 Mrs S Smith outlined the events that Lenzie Community Council runs during the year to PC Owens and provided indicative dates for these. A police presence was requested for the Lenzie Gala, together with the community safety van if this were available. PC Owens will be in attendance at the Gala and also agreed to investigate the possibility of the police dog team attending in the future.

3.6 PC Owens noted the assistance provided by the Kirkintilloch Link Road workman during a recent traffic incident on Loch Road.

4.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 The previous meeting was held in December and focused solely on preparations for the Lenzie Jog therefore there were no minutes from this meeting.

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5.0 MATTERS ARISING

5.1 **Flooding on Myrtle Avenue** – Mrs S Smith gave a verbal update on this matter, following contact with the Council's Roads department. A report is to be presented to the forthcoming policy and resources committee on this matter and regular contact is being maintained with the resident of Myrtle Avenue. It was agreed that a representative from Lenzie Community Council would attend a future meeting to be organised with residents.

5.2 **Flooding on Lenzie Golf Course Path** – Mr T Gray had circulated a written report on this matter prior to the meeting and the content of this was noted. Councillor Jarvis advised the meeting that Lenzie Golf Club has included proposals for a walkway within its development plans for the Club.

5.3 **Healthy Habits Project** – Mr T Gray had prepared a report on this matter for the November meeting, following the presentation to the AGM in October. Any further comments on this paper are to be made to the March meeting.

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5.4 **Queens Building Clock** – Mr T Gray has made extensive enquiries in order to try and identify the ownership of the clock and how it might be accessed for repair work. As a result, the owner of the flat concerned has agreed to allow access. The meeting agreed that Mr T Gray should be asked to contact clockmakers locally in order to obtain an estimate for the cost of repair work.

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5.5 **Kirkintilloch Link Road** – Mr T Gray has been trying to obtain a copy of the timetable for the Link Road works from Kirkintilloch's Initiative website. Mrs S Smith agreed to contact the KI office for an update.

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5.6 **Adopt a Station** – Mr R Hall and Mr T Gray have been liaising with First Scot Rail in order to progress this initiative. Mr T Gray recently attended a lunch event for new 'adopters' and contact details for the other attendees are to be circulated, which may assist in future.

5.7 **Refuge Crossing near Railway Bridge** – Dr Morris had raised this matter at the September meeting. Following a feasibility assessment by the Council's Roads department, it was reported that this was not considered safe due to traffic sight lines. However traffic volumes will be alleviated with the Kirkintilloch Link Road, which should improve safety at this crossing.

6.0 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

6.1 Mrs S Smith had no matters to report that were not already covered elsewhere on the meeting agenda.

7.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

7.1 Mr R Hall was not in attendance at the meeting, however a written report had been provided prior to the meeting and the content of this was noted. The proposed letter to East Dunbartonshire Council to accompany this year's grant application was approved by the meeting and can now be submitted.

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8.0 PLANNING

- 8.1 Mr D MacIntyre was not in attendance at the meeting, however a verbal update had been provided and there were no significant issues or applications to report.
- 8.2 Councillor Jarvis advised the meeting that planning consent had been granted for the proposed car sales in Glenhead Road, albeit that parking restrictions have been imposed as part of the planning conditions.

9.0 ACCESS REPORT

- 9.1 Mr T Gray was not in attendance at the meeting, however he had circulated a written report and the content of this was duly noted.

10.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Items of correspondence included:

- Agenda for Licensing Board meeting on 14th January 2009 for the provisional grant of a new licence to Marks & Spencer Simply Foods (Strathkelvin Retail Park)
- Letter from East Dunbartonshire Community Health Partnership providing an update on the Kirkintilloch Integrated Care Centre
- Letter from Piero Ginestri regarding the annual concession for selling ice cream at the Lenzie Gala

11.0 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

- 11.1 **Lenzie Community Council Email Address** - The possibility of establishing a central email address for Lenzie Community Council, which had been the subject of email correspondence between meetings, was discussed and it was agreed that this should be established. This address will then be published on the East Dunbartonshire Council website and displayed in the Community Council notice board.

Post Meeting Note: A free email account has now been set up and the address is lenziecommunitycouncil@hotmail.co.uk

- 11.2 **Lenzie Community Council Website** – Following discussion at the meeting it was agreed that the Community Council would establish a website to facilitate contact with local residents. It was agreed that costs would be kept to a minimum.

Post Meeting Note: Alastair Ewen, EDC, has offered the services of his department in preparing this website at no cost to the Community Council. Dr M Morris is liaising with EDC on LCC's behalf.

- 11.3 **'Welcome to Lenzie' Signs** – This matter had been raised by a local resident, with reference made to signage in Coupar. Councillor Jarvis reported that EDC would be upgrading town signage across the council area along a standard format incorporating the Council crest.

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11.4 **Hanging Basket Brackets** – This matter was raised by a local resident and relates to the two hanging basket brackets at the Royal Bank of Scotland, which were purchased by the Community Council. The resident's suggestion was that these brackets should be re-sited and hanging baskets installed. Mrs S Smith suggested that these could be donated as part of the Adopt a Station initiative and agreed to contact Mr Gray and Mr Hall to explore this possibility further.

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12.0 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

12.1 The next meeting will be held at the Lenzie Public Hall on Wednesday 18th March, commencing at 7.00pm. The main item of business for this meeting will be the Lenzie Gala.