

## LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012 IN LENZIE PUBLIC HALL

#### ACTION

#### 1.0 ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Rosemary Craig (part), Tom Gray, John McFadden, Ron Hall, Donald MacLeod, Pat Munro, Suzanne Smith, Allan Jarvis, Councillor Anne Jarvis.

#### 2.0 APOLOGIES

- 2.1 Sandra Thornton, Liz Ibbotson

#### 3.0 PRE-MEETING – PLANNING ISSUES

- 3.1 The purpose of this item was to clarify Planning issues related to Lenzie Moss and certain other questions, and was designated as a pre-meeting to allow the participation of members of the public present. East Dunbartonshire Council's Development and Infrastructure Department was represented by David Gear, who had received previous notification of the issues to be raised.

The first issue related to the GIS Mapping system and what it shows concerning Community Council areas, i.e. boundaries are shown but there is no designation of Council names. Questions had been raised in the context of the proposed Lenzie Fairtrade Town initiative, as to the extent of the LCC area. Also, the boundaries of the Lenzie Moss Local Nature Reserve were not shown. David Gear had discussed the GIS system with colleagues responsible and they had agreed that the apparent boundary shown on the current map correctly identifies the LCC area, although no CC titles are given. This will be corrected, together with one or two further adjustments to files to ensure that layers representing different features are correctly shown. A hardcopy map associated with the Local Plan was handed over by David Gear and retained by the Planning Convener.

The LDP2 plan shows an area south of Lenzie Moss School which was thought to be in Lenzie Rugby Club ownership. David Gear confirms that this land is covered at least in part by a 'Local Nature Conservation Site' designation and 'Parks and Open Spaces' designation. The area is crossed by the Lenzie Moss Core Path. The whole of Lenzie Moss and the Rugby pitches are within the Green Belt. Hence, anyone wishing to develop in the Green belt would be advised of this and if they wish to have the land considered for development they need to make representation for release under the next local Local Development Plan which is now at the initial consultation stage. David Gear was thanked greatly for his helpful contribution and that concluded the Pre-meeting stage. [Post-meeting note – David Gear confirmed EDC records show that the land owned by the Rugby club is not included within the LNR. The Local Plan does not in fact show the LNR boundary as it is not a planning policy designation. The boundary is set between the Council's Greenspace Department and SNH. The LNR is referred to only by text on the plan.](#)

#### 4.0 PRESENTATION BY NHS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Dan Harley, representing NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde gave a short

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presentation on the outcomes and actions following an extensive survey of hospital patients in the year from October 2008. Various positive and negative issues were identified and the talk focused on what has been done since then to rectify the negative factors. Factual evidence of several important improvements was shown. The full results of the survey can be seen at [www.bettertogetherscotland.com/inpatientsurvey](http://www.bettertogetherscotland.com/inpatientsurvey). Dan Harley was thanked for an informative and stimulating talk.

#### 5.0 POLICE REPORT

The two Community Police who attended were called away to an incident before giving a report and were replaced by Officers from another Ward area, who were not able to bring information concerning crime in the Lenzie area but offered to report back any issues raised by LCC members. Various points were raised:

- 1) Members who had attended the PAC meeting in January on the date previously notified found that it had been cancelled and there was further confusion concerning the re-scheduled date. The outcome was that no members had attended and it was not known if the meeting had gone ahead and what had been discussed. A plea was made for early notification of these meetings and good publicity.
- 2) A member reported an awareness of increased traffic speed above the speed limit on the straight section of Kirkintilloch Road leading south to the Garngaber/Heath traffic lights and also for traffic heading north on Auchinloch Road towards the rail bridge. The perception is that increased speeds are related to less traffic congestion following opening of the KLR and M80 link.
- 3) Sergeant Mark Caffrey had contacted the Secretary to notify of an event being organised under the ROC initiative by Police in Lenzie Union Church New Hall on the afternoon of 8<sup>th</sup> March. This is aimed at alerting residents to bogus caller crimes and will involve a theatre group presentation. Posters and other information are being prepared and the Secretary confirmed the assistance of LCC in terms of publicity and attendance at the event if possible. Meanwhile Sgt Caffrey was reminded of the opportunities for contact with residents via the Wednesday Meeting Place in Lenzie Union Hall.

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#### 6.0 MINUTES 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2011 MEETING

These were accepted as correct, with a small adjustment to the Christmas Lights item.

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#### 7.0 MATTERS ARISING

- 7.1 **New Year Jog** – This event had gone well, with a record turnout which raised some problems in registering all participants in time for the start. It was agreed that Robert Rogerson from Kirkintilloch Olympians Committee should be invited to planning meetings for next year. It was also agreed that use of the main kitchen in Lenzie Union New Hall be requested in future, to meet the needs for increased numbers.

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- 7.2 **Fairtrade Group** – This Group is developing well with wide representation and is now officially registered as working towards Fairtrade Town status. The main event in the near future will occur during Fairtrade Fortnight when the Group will have a presence for several days in the Coffee Lounge to promote Fair Trade products (see Calendar on website). A planning meeting had been held on 14<sup>th</sup> February, attended by MP Jo Swinson, who commended the aims of the Group and has offered to promote the Lenzie Fairtrade Town initiative as opportunities arise.
- 7.3 **Garngaber Avenue Parking** – No further developments on this issue have been reported since the December meeting.
- 7.4 **Rail Consultations** - The previously agreed submission on the EGIP consultation has been made to Network Rail and acknowledged. A draft submission on the Rail 2014 Consultation had been circulated to members and it was agreed that this should be submitted. (Post meeting – this has now been made and acknowledged.) Both of these submissions emphasised the need to maintain commuting links between Lenzie and destinations such as Edinburgh and Stirling, preferably without station changes.

#### 8.0 GALA

The Gala organiser was at another meeting re funding but had circulated a note on developments. She has obtained a contribution of £1,000 towards the Gala from the Woodilee Housebuilders Consortium and has applied for £1,500 from the Community Grant Fund (decision expected 5<sup>th</sup> April). She also circulated a cost spreadsheet showing various options. The usual date of 2<sup>nd</sup> June could clash this year with Royal Jubilee celebrations events, but after discussing the implications and alternatives, members agreed to stick with this date. There was discussion re the first Gala organised by the Council and whether it would be possible to find Gala Queen photos or other information that might be included in Kirkintilloch Herald columns. No immediate source of this information could be identified.

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#### 9.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported a balance between two accounts of £3,080. Various payments to Kirkintilloch Olympians, St Andrew's Ambulance and other minor sums were reported.

#### 10.0 PLANNING

The Planning Convener had circulated a summary of the various Planning Applications since the last meeting and the meeting agreed with his assessment that none of these were contentious from the Community Council point of view.

#### 11.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Two applications to hold processions had been received. The Secretary had circulated the information about these and had responded to EDC that LCC approved the Boys' Brigade Battalion Parade proposal but declined to

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comment on the Royal Black Preceptory proposal on the grounds that it is proposed to take place within other Community Council areas.

**12.0 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS** – none notified

**13.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - 21<sup>st</sup> March