

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 15th June 2016
in Lenzie Public Hall

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	John McFadden, Tom Gray, Pat Munro, Christine Morrison, Sandra Thornton, Emma Henderson, Mark Billington,	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Tony Miles, Donald MacLeod, Rosemary Craig, Councillor Geekie, Suzanne Smith	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – Officer Steven Mackie attended. There had been relatively little reported crime since the last month. Most reports related to outdoor drinking and anti-social behaviour. A number of thefts from lockers in the Leisure Centre had been reported.	
4.0	UPDATE ON FIELD OF DREAMS PROJECT	
	Drena O'Malley attended for this item. There had been some setbacks with the initial contract negotiations and a reluctant decision had been taken to reduce the size of the planned building by postponing the café area until a later date. It is now hoped to sign a contract to build in the week beginning 19 th June, with a start date in August. Identified funding of £1,572,000 is in place, but around £228,000 is still needed. A push on funding “Count me in” has been launched on the web – www.deafblindscotland.org.uk .	
5.0	MINUTES OF 18TH MAY MEETING	
	The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct – proposed by Mark Billington and seconded by Emma Henderson.	
6.0	MATTERS ARISING	
6.1	Gala tents etc storage - Various options had been discussed informally and this item will be continued.	AM
6.2	Station Planters – These had now been refurbished and arrangements made to make payment and recover costs from Scotrail.	MB
6.3	Rail Infrastructure – Discussion with EDC Planning Department had established that Planning has no jurisdiction on items classed as essential infrastructure. However, Lenzie Station footbridge might attract interest as an architectural feature in a Conservation area and the Crosshill Road vehicle bridge would be of interest to the Roads Department if modifications related to electrification led to reduction in visibility, which is already poor. It was suggested that a contact person in Network Rail might be asked to find out what was planned for these two locations.	TG
7.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
7.1	Income and expenditure movements are still taking place in relation to the	

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	Gala but the EDC Grant of £2,056 has now been received.	MB
8.0	PLANNING	
8.1	Weekly List – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that most of these did not require action by the Community Council. It was noted that there was an application in respect of signs for the proposed pub/restaurant at the former Larkfield Centre – which seemed premature, given that the main application for the premises has still to be heard.	
8.2	Woodilee Road developments (Marston's pub and housing) – These proposals had been accepted by the previous meeting, albeit with some misgivings. However, as noted in the post-meeting note of 8.3 in the 18 th May minutes, it had become apparent that the access proposed for both of these developments would be in conflict with safe routes, both for walk-to-school and crossing to the Strathkelvin Railway Path. Objection to that aspect of both proposals had therefore been lodged and acknowledged. Work had been started by EDC on constructing the access off Woodilee Road but this it appears was a mistake and the work has now been stopped. The resulting suspended work now interferes with safe use of the south pavement on Woodilee Road and the crossing to the Railway Path.	
8.3	Proposal for former Lenzie Hospital site – The Planning Convener had circulated a lengthy and comprehensive report on this application. The flats are to be managed by Bield Housing, which runs several developments for elderly people on a shared equity basis. The proposal was well researched and it would be difficult to find material grounds on which to object to the proposal. Access to the development would be located at the existing access (currently to one dwelling) and concerns were expressed regarding the consequences of the likely volume of traffic joining Auchinloch Road at what is recognised as a somewhat dangerous stretch of road. However, it appears to comply with road regulations regarding sight lines etc.	
9.0	2016 – 2017 EVENT DATES	
9.1	The Secretary had been asked about dates in the new session. On discussion it was agreed that the Christmas card sale would be on 12 th November 2016, the Christmas Lights Switch-on on 3 rd December and the New Year Fun Run on 2 nd January 2017. These dates will be posted on the LCC website.	
10.0	ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS	
10.1	Member attendance – A member had let the Convener know that she would not be able to attend meetings in the near future due to an expected birth and was concerned about the terms of the Constitution in relation to non-attendance. The meeting responded readily that the Constitutional position was only relevant to non-attendance without reason or explanation and the Community Council was unanimous in wishing the member well and hoping for her return in due course.	

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11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting of the Community Council will be on 17 th August 2016 as there is no meeting in July.	