

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 15th February 2017
in Lenzie Hall Committee Room

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	John McFadden; Tom Gray; Christine Morrison; Tony Miles; Rosemary Craig; Donald MacLeod; Cllr Rhondda Geekie; Suzanne Smith; Mark Billington; Catriona Bradley; Lyndsey Saunders	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Emma Henderson; Gayle McNeill; Sandra Thornton; Cllr Jarvis	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	<p>Community Police – Officer Ross Blain attended and noted various crime reports since the last meeting. Those in the S Kirkintilloch/N. Lenzie area, included 2 Housebreakings, 7 Road Traffic incidents, 3 shoplifting and 8 Breach of Peace. In the South Lenzie area 5 crimes were reported, 3 of which were detected. Two of these were road traffic incidents and there was also a significant drugs case.</p> <p>Officer Blain noted that, although crime figures were relatively low in the Lenzie area, there was often a rise in doorstep crime and bogus workmen. In some cases, criminals simply tried many doors and would eventually find one unlocked. He emphasised the need for neighbours of elderly or vulnerable people to look out for neighbours and notify police if anything untoward was seen. Officer Blain was thanked for his contribution to the meeting.</p>	TG
4.0	PRESENTATION ON 1ST LENZIE BOYS' BRIGADE	
4.1	Callum Dewar, Company Secretary and Lieutenant gave an excellent presentation on the activities of the Company. At present the numbers in each section number 16 Anchor Boys (P1-3), 12 Junior Section (P4-6) and 28 Company Section (P7-S), with 6 Staff. The range of activities include a variety of sports, skills development, Duke of Edinburgh, President's and Queen's Badge Awards, various trips and visits, with various Training Opportunities such as First Aid, Youth Leadership, Expeditions, Holiday Leadership and Safeguarding. There was some discussion concerning helping at the Lenzie Gala and this will be picked up at later. Callum was thanked for his contribution and information.	
5.0	PRESENTATION ON CEARTAS AND OPAL	
5.1	Ronnie Whiteside provided information on OPAL which provides information and assistance on a wide variety of health care and other issues concerned with local government and official functions. (OPAL originally stood for Older People's Action Line but it is not now limited to older people.) Most of the contact is made by 'phone (0141 438 2347) but other contact means are available (info@opaleastdubarton.org.uk .) It was agreed that a link to this could be provided on the LCC website and Ronnie was thanked for bringing this to our attention.	TG
6.0	MINUTES OF 18TH JANUARY 2017 MEETING	
6.1	Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by John McFadden and	

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	seconded by Donald MacLeod.	
7.0	MATTERS ARISING	
7.1	Hall issues – The Guide Divisional Commissioner had asked for assistance in resolving problems at the Hall. There had been a power failure, which took a long time to fix and young Guides had to be held in the Upper Hall as emergency lighting on the stairs was judged to be inadequate. The Guides were recommended to take these issues up with the Hall management but meantime, LCC undertook to investigate emergency lighting and fire escapes. It was agreed that assurance be sought from the management concerning safety issues.	TG
7.2	Gala - Attendance at the sub-committee meeting had not been sufficient to progress the issues and various aspects were discussed. It was suggested that a representative from RFC should be on the Gala sub-committee. Other questions such as responsibility for sponsorship marketing and stalls were discussed. Christine Morrison will update the action spreadsheet and a further meeting will be convened. (Date now set as 16 th March.) Various sub-meetings will be convened by individual responsible persons as indicated on the master spreadsheet.	CM AND OTHERS
7.3	Development Trust - This item was held over to next meeting due to lack of time.	
7.4	Community Empowerment Workshops - Discussion of this item was held over to the next meeting, but meanwhile Lyndsey Saunders agreed to look at the paperwork.	CM & LS
7.5	Friends of LCC – It was agreed that an appeal for people to take up this role would be placed on FB, particularly in relation to the Gala.	SS
7.6	Notice Board – Sustrans Design Team had agreed to take forward the proposal for a re-located Notice Board as part of the Lenzie Street Design /Improvement project.	
8.0	POST OFFICE	
8.1	This item was held over to next meeting due to lack of time.	
9.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
9.1	Various points were raised, but lack of time meant that this item will need to be discussed later. It was confirmed that the proposed £200 grant to the Football Festival should be paid. It has also been clarified that the payment for use of Lenzie Union Hall at the New Year Jog (£75) should be paid.	MB
10.0	PLANNING	
10.1	Weekly List – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that none of these required action by the Community Council.	

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10.2	Scottish Government Consultation on Planning – Planning Convener responded to this request on behalf of LCC. He was much thanked as the consultation was extremely lengthy and complex. Information is given at https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/planning-architecture/a-consultation-on-the-future-of-planning/	
10.3	Housing proposal at Woodilee Road – This was not discussed – but for information, the proposers have appealed against refusal of this application.	
11.0	AOCB	
11.1	Fairtrade event – The Lenzie Group will be running a Coffee Morning with theme events on “Putting Fairtrade into your Break”.	
11.2	Christmas Lights replacement – Some of these lights are defective and it was agreed that replacements be purchased at this stage.	
12.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
12.1	The next monthly meeting will be on 15 th March	