

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE 2010 IN LENZIE PUBLIC HALL

ACTION

1.0 SEDERUNT

- 1.1 Mrs R Craig, Mr R Hall, Mrs E Ibbotson, Mr A Jarvis, Mrs S Smith, Mr T Gray, Mrs S Thornton, Rev D MacLeod, Councillor A Jarvis (from item 8)

2.0 APOLOGIES

- 2.1 Councillor R Geekie, Mr J McFadden

3.0 POLICE REPORT

- 3.1 Constables Lorraine Jeffrey and Steven McArthur attended the meeting and provided an update on crime patterns in the Lenzie area. There had been 38 crimes in the area since the last report. Most of these were related to vandalism, street drinking, drugs possession and similar offences. Opportunism remained a significant factor for crimes of theft. There was discussion about the value or otherwise of reporting possible criminal activity to the Police and it was emphasised that there should be no hesitation in calling in whenever suspicious activity was noticed. It was confirmed, for example, that house burglar alarms that go off should be called in.

4.0 MINUTES 19TH MAY MEETING

- 4.1 The Minutes of this meeting were accepted as correct, but in response to a member, it was agreed to note attendance for part of a meeting where relevant.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING

- 5.1 **Queen's Building Clock** – Mr Calman had reported that the clock mechanism is functioning properly and it has now been cleaned and serviced. It therefore seems that the faulty power supply was the sole cause of the failure. The Secretary had established that the Landlord of the property is agreeable to the Council obtaining quotes for electrical work necessary to establish a new power supply. Once this was to hand it would be possible to consider how it might be financed. It was agreed to obtain two quotes from registered electricians.

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- 5.3 **Gadloch** – The Golf Course path to Auchinloch is walkable for the first time in over a year. It is believed that the Golf Club has cleared the mud from the asphalt surfaced section and the Loch has receded to its lowest level for a long time. Most of the improvement seems to be related to the long spell of dry weather, but it is possible that action by the factors on the outlet tunnel may have assisted. In passing, the Secretary has received a copy of the Statutory Flooding Report from EDC, where Gadloch flooding is mentioned. It is noted that several parties have an interest in the problem but there is no agreement on a course of action. The possible role of the attenuation works at Robroyston is not identified. The action to check with CKD Galbraith in a month or two is maintained.

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6.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

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- 6.1 Notification of the grant for 2010-11 was still awaited from EDC. Income from the Gala had been good this year, thus reducing the overall shortfall to be made good from funds. Some income items from the Gala had still to come in.

The Treasurer had circulated a report to members noting the current accounts stand at a total of £2,323.90. The income from the Gala to date was £827 and the budgeted expenditure £2,371.

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7.0 GALA REPORT

- 7.1 It was agreed that the Gala had been successful in all significant respects and the turnout had been very good. All but one of an increased number of stall holders had turned up and there had been an overall increase in activities around the field. There was discussion clarifying various costs and sources of income – eg cost of tent, provision of power, payments to organisations that had helped on the day.

The Gala Organiser reported that the advertising method, using the G66 magazine, had been effective in generating contacts and was good value. She had asked stall holders for feedback and most seemed content that their day had been well spent. There was a feeling that the stalls ranged along the west end of the ground were a bit distant from the action and it would be worth considering a different layout. More arena events would have been welcome and it may be possible to contact clubs of one kind or another, to offer them the opportunity to show what they do and generate new members. On the stall holding side, gardening and plants was identified as a missing possible activity. In general there is a problem, both in the arena and in the case of stall holders, that there are several Galas and Shows in the period and it is difficult for charities and others to provide enough volunteers to cover every event.

Members were invited to communicate comments and suggestions to the Organiser, for the future, by email or 'phone.

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8.0 PARKING STRATEGY

- 8.1 The proposed traffic management and parking strategy had been agreed by EDC Development and Infrastructure Committee and is now a public document on the EDC website. A communication from the Transportation Planner involved stated that some aspects had still to be discussed with Police but a programme of consultation on the plan will be implemented around the beginning of the new school term. This will include leafleting locally as well as an advertisement in the local paper. Necessary Traffic Regulation Orders required for the Parking Scheme will be sought following the consultation.

On the question of timescales, it is hoped to implement the B757 works (at least Phase 1) as soon as possible after consultation, in order to tie in with the opening of the Link Road. Phase 2 (relating to the Queens' Buildings pavement widening) depends to some extent on funding. The parking scheme has several variables that are difficult to predict and it is not possible to put a timescale on that, although the D & I document notes an overall

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timescale of 18 months to 2 years.

He also noted an error in the local paper in relation to a statement that there had not been a parking survey. There clearly have been several surveys.

There was some discussion of the proposed strategy and questions of consultation but members had had little time to read through the proposals at that stage. Councillor Jarvis expressed confidence that the Transportation Planning Group were very much aware of different needs in Lenzie and she therefore felt that no assistance was required from LCC in relation to consultation activity.

9.0 PLANNING

The Planning Convener had submitted a report on applications since the last meeting and there were none that required action.

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 A copy of the Statutory Flooding Report had been received and this covers a wide variety of flooding issues in Lenzie over the last 2 years.

A letter had been received from Ian Stevenson to thank the Council for the donation to the football festival.

10.0 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

10.1 The Treasurer asked for agreement to make the usual donation of £150 to the Churches' Holiday Club and the Council agreed to this, agreeing that the Club was a great asset to the community and well worth supporting.

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

11.1 The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th August at 7:00 pm and will be held in the Committee Room of Lenzie Public Hall. (NB all monthly meeting dates until June are now posted on the website event calendar.)

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