

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 16th March 2016
in Lenzie Public Hall

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	John McFadden, Tom Gray, Tony Miles, Donald MacLeod, Mark Billington, Pat Munro, Emma Henderson, Rosemary Craig, Christine Morrison, Russell Meek, Jenny Lee, Councillor Geekie, Suzanne Smith	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Councillor Jarvis, Sandra Thornton	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – Officers Paul Thompson and Jim McColl attended. In the last period, there had been 254 calls from the area (including the Kirkintilloch part of the Ward), 45 crimes reported in the nature of thefts, shoplifting, tools and toys from outdoor areas, instances of youth disorder, 5-6 Breach of Peace events and one serious assault. Seventeen of these crimes had been detected to date. The Officers were thanked for their report.	
4.0	QUEEN STREET TUNNEL CLOSURE	
	Scott Prentice of Scotrail, gave a presentation of information on the arrangements for the period from 20 th March to August when the Queen Street Tunnel would be closed and diversions to the Low Level Station would be adopted. The primary reason for this was to lower the floor of the tunnel to permit electrification of the Glasgow-Edinburgh line. An earlier passenger survey had shown around 1,000 passengers per day normally travelling from Lenzie Station to Queen Street High Level on weekdays. Around 53% of these arrive at the Station on foot, and 42% by car, including those driven to the Station. In similar situations previously, replacement buses have been used in place of cancelled trains, but this strategy was found to be ineffective, as many passengers chose other transport options. Instead, trains would be reduced in frequency and diverted to the Low Level platforms via Springburn and Anniesland loops. Representatives Steve Neilan and Chris Carberry from Firstbus Glasgow provided information on bus provision to Glasgow and noted that there would be an increase in bus service frequency at peak periods during the tunnel closure period. Representatives of Scotrail and Firstbus were thanked for their presentations.	
5.0	MINUTES OF 17TH FEBRUARY 2016 MEETING	
5.1	These were accepted as correct, proposed by Rosemary Craig and seconded by Mark Billington.	
6.0	MATTERS ARISING	

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6.1	Co-Housing petition – The Co-Housing Group is continuing to explore different ways of implementing this kind of development in Lenzie, by talking to Housing Associations, the Development Trusts Association and the Community Ownership Support Service. It was agreed to invite a representative from the Group to the next meeting of LCC.	TG
6.2	RBS Branch site – The closing date for offers for this site had been announced as 17 th March. RBS had agreed to put up a sign indicating some restriction on the use of the car park, but this has not happened despite reminders. Likewise there has been no attempt to clear litter from the site, despite complaints.	
5.3	Location of meetings – Since the last meeting it has been established that a more comfortable room could be available elsewhere, which would allow more space for members of the public when that becomes necessary. There was some discussion, one point of view being that we should consider moving to the better location and another being that we should try to continue supporting the use of Lenzie Hall. It was agreed that we should defer a decision on this till the next meeting and meanwhile find out if the uncomfortable aspects of the present Committee Room can be altered.	AM
6.4	Fairtrade event 27th February - It was reported that this community event was very successful, with large attendance of children and adults and highly commendable input of artwork.	
7.0	TREASURER'S REPORT & SELECTION OF NEW TREASURER	
7.1	Cash in Bank currently stands at £5,159.57, with a £50 cheque outstanding to be withdrawn. Liz Ibbotson will prepare the books for the auditor at the end of March and, when the March Bank statement arrives (around 10 April) will recover the cheque book and send all the information to the auditor as usual. It was agreed that Liz keep Editor rights for the website and Facebook, as she is continuing with Fairtrade business and it would be more convenient to be able to place information for those. Emma Henderson will need assistance with the Facebook aspect and Suzanne Smith, Mark Billington were proposed for that, with Jenny Lee and Russell Meek also assisting until the end of the school year. It was agreed that Mark Billington be appointed as Treasurer (proposed by John MacFadden and seconded by Suzanne Smith).	AM
8.0	PLANNING	
8.1	Weekly List – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that these did not require action by the Community Council. The Convener observed that there was no sign as yet of a proposal for the former Lenzie Hospital site.	
9.0	GALA	
9.1	There had been a meeting of the Gala Group and Pat Munro will issue the updated Action list and timeline for the 2016 Gala. The Convener	

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	observed that Liz Ibbotson's input to the Gala had been considerable over the years and the Council is indebted to her for that.	
10.0	PLANTER AT QUEEN'S BUILDINGS	
10.1	It was agreed that £50 be allocated to plant herbs in the Queen's Buildings planter.	PM
11.0	LENZIE PRIMARY REQUEST FOR FUNDING	
11.1	An email had been received from Lenzie Primary Parent Council and circulated, requesting funding support for an event marking the closure of Lenzie Primary in the summer. It was agreed that this should be supported.	AM
12.0	ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS	
	None notified	
13.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting will be on April 20 th in Lenzie Hall	