

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 17th June 2015
in Lenzie Hall Committee Room

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1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Tom Gray, Jonathan Martin, Donald MacLeod, Christine Morrison, Rosemary Craig, Councillor Geekie, Emma Henderson and Alastair Moodie, Chair of Auchinloch CC by invitation.	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Tony Miles, Sandra Thornton, Pat Munro, Suzanne Smith	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – There were no Police in attendance. A further email has been received apologising for the lack of Police presence and the intention is to assign an officer as soon as possible.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 20TH MAY 2015 MEETING	
4.1	These were accepted as correct – proposed by John McFadden and seconded by Christine Morrison	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Constitution – No reply has been received to the request for a meeting, so a reminder will be sent.	TG
5.2	New Members - After discussion, it was agreed that the Secretary would contact one identified resident to explore the possibility of joining LCC to provide some input on the business issues agenda in Lenzie and the Treasurer would contact another potential candidate in the category of representative. It was noted that this would probably be Jonathan Martin's last meeting at LCC as he would be going on to university after the summer. He was warmly thanked for his participation and agreed to suggest to the Captaincy team at Lenzie Academy that they should nominate a new member representing Lenzie Academy.	TG/EI
5.3	Lenzie Moss new school – A representation has been lodged as agreed and acknowledgement received. (Post meeting note, the application will be heard by the Planning Board on 23rd June and the Development Quality Report is now available.)	
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
	Funds stand currently at £6,552, but much of that is accounted for by donations in aid of the Gala, which will be spent later in the year when the postponed Gala is run. The Treasurer had circulated a forward projection to March 2016 and funds appear to be sound in relation to planned events.	EI
7.0	GALA – It was unfortunate that the Gala had to be postponed on account of the weather but it was agreed that the decision was the right one. The notice of postponement on Facebook seemed to be particularly effective as it had over 18,000 hits. For the most part, events planned for June should still be achievable at the proposed date in August (15 th) and indeed	

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	some new proposals for stalls have come forward. The experience highlighted the need to have a fall back plan for indoor operation and the Treasurer is negotiating arrangements for the future.	
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. There is a proposal by RBS to create a new ATM location facing outwards on the north side of the existing building. The aim is to create a secure structure, isolated from the interior of the building. The new ATM will be serviced via a new external secure entrance and self-contained room. This suggests that the intention is to retain the existing building.	
8.2	Whitegates Proposal – Lenzie CC's representation to Scottish Ministers, previously circulated, has been emailed to the Scottish Government and an acknowledgement has been received, stating that the representation has been assigned to Alex Neil and a reply will be made as soon as possible.	
8.3	Meadowburn Development – This application was discussed at some length. Many of the objections raised at the previous public meetings had been addressed in the application. Members agreed that various points of weakness in the case remained. The Planning Convener was asked to prepare an objection letter covering these points.	JMcF
9.0	LINKS WITH AUCHINLOCH CC	
9.1	The Chair of Auchinloch CC spoke and noted an increasing number of issues of mutual interest, not least in relation to Planning. Auchinloch CC had submitted an objection to inclusion of the South Claddens site in the East Dunbartonshire LDP. The upgraded path from Crosshill Road to Auchinloch had been very well received and, for the first time in many years, the path had not been blocked at any time in the winter due to flooding. Auchinloch CC had published a Newsletter recently, delivered to over 300 households in Auchinloch and this may be of interest to LCC's proposal to publish a newsletter. It was agreed that the two Community Councils would exchange information on topics of mutual interest. In passing, Auchinloch Chair noted that he had observed the presence of Japanese knotweed at the Crosshill Road end of the Gadloch path. Councillor Geekie undertook to pass on this information to Council Officers.	AM/TG
10.0	REPORT FROM EDC ACCESS FORUM	
10.1	The Secretary had attended a recent meeting of the above forum. A wide variety of interests are represented on this forum – cycling, horse riding, walkers, land managers, canal users etc. The Access Officer has been active in assessing the condition of routes and it is hoped that a joint exploration of the Strathkelvin Railway Walkway towards Coatbridge will be made. (Post meeting note – one item overlooked at the meeting was that the Forum Chairman suggested that Lenzie CC might identify some walking routes around Lenzie that could provide the basis for a small	TG

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	brochure, similar to others produced in Lennoxton and elsewhere in ED)	
11.0	AOCB	
11.1	Seat at Woodilee section of Railway Walkway – A member had noted that some elderly users of the Woodilee part of the Strathkelvin Walkway had expressed a wish that there might be a bench at some point where they could rest. This idea was favoured and will be considered more fully at the next meeting. (post meeting note – EDC Access Officer notes that the path is scheduled to be upgraded later this year and the likelihood is that seats to meet this need will be installed.)	
11.2	Fairtrade event is planned for the autumn, probably on Thursday 22 nd October. Working title for the event is Beat the Drum for Lenzie Fairtrade and we are planning an evening based around African drumming, dancing and food	
11.3	Contact the Elderly – is a long-standing charity which seeks to address the problem of isolation experienced by some older, housebound people. A local volunteer would like to establish a group in Lenzie and Liz Ibbotson suggests we could support that via website, Facebook page and the notice board. Web page http://www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk/scotland/	
12.0	Date of Next meeting – 19 th August 2015	