

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE 2013 IN LENZIE PUBLIC HALL

ACTION

1.0 ATTENDANCE

Rosemary Craig, Tony Miles, Tom Gray, Suzanne Smith (Chair), Liz Ibbotson, , Sandra Thornton, Donald MacLeod

2.0 APOLOGIES

Ron Hall, John McFadden, Christine Morrison, Pat Munro

3.0 POLICE REPORT

Officers Myra MacLeod and Claire Mullen were in attendance. In general, the month since the last report had been relatively quiet. Actions on speeding were continuing, partly operated by Traffic Police and also by Community Police. There were some incidents related to school end-of-term excesses and one break-in. We were reminded of the '101' non-emergency contact number.

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4.0 PRIMARY SCHOOL CONSULTATION

Simon Mair, EDC Officer in charge of the Consultation Programme, was in attendance and addressed various points which had been notified to him earlier. These included several points communicated to the Community Council by members of the public. There was extensive discussion on all aspects of the proposal. It was agreed that the Chair and Secretary would formulate a response to the consultation, to be submitted by the due date. Mr Mair was thanked for his participation in the meeting, which had been very helpful. [Post meeting note: The response has been posted on the LCC website and covers all the items discussed.](#)

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5.0 MINUTES OF 15TH MAY 2013 MEETING

These minutes were accepted as correct.

6.0 MATTERS ARISING

6.1 **Lenzie Traffic Improvement Scheme** – Remaining points of clarification had been obtained and a draft report on the effects of the scheme had been circulated. It was agreed that the report should now be submitted to the Transport Development Officer with whom we have been dealing and also to the Community Police in the light of earlier discussions on speeding problems. [Post meeting note: a response has been received noting that Phase I of the scheme is now judged to be complete and responsibility for the roads involved has been handed back to the Roads Department. A further reply has been received from Graeme McLay, Technical Services, EDC responding to individual points in the report and indicating that ongoing consideration will be given to traffic issues in Lenzie.](#)

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6.2 **Post Office Proposal** – a response from the consultation was expected. [Post meeting note: LCC was notified that the Post Office had decided NOT to pursue the proposal to move the Branch to Gallowhill Road. Over 400 individual responses had been received from residents and this is judged in the](#)

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experience of the Post Office and Consumer Futures to be a particularly high figure. The future location of the Branch is still uncertain but it will not be moved for the time being and other possibilities will now be canvassed.

- 6.3 **Gala thankyou letters** – Letters to businesses that assisted with prizes for the Gala raffle have been sent and the Council has also had good coverage from the Kirkintilloch Herald in terms of articles and a letter thanking all those involved.

- 6.4 **Community Councils' Liaison Committee** - The Secretary had attended this meeting. There was a presentation on Local Transport and Economic Development Strategies. Consultations on these issues are now available on the EDC website and members are invited to respond.

The question of reforming the CC boundaries had not progressed, but Councillor Geekie noted that she intended to set up a meeting involving LCC and Waterside CC.

7.0 GALA

In view of the time spent on item 4, it was agreed that post-Gala discussion should be postponed to a later date – possibly at an informal meeting in July.

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8.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank balances stand at £4,848.60 in total and this includes the EDC grant of £2570. A detailed report on the Gala was circulated. The latest figure on Gala income is £2,320 and expenditure £3,325 in line with expectations.

9.0 PLANNING

A list of applications since the last meeting had been circulated by the Planning Convener and it was agreed that none of these were controversial from LCC's point of view.

10.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- 10.1 **Whitegates Development proposal** – A notification of a "Proposal of Application" had been received the day before the meeting, announcing a consultation event on June 25th where a pre-application proposal would be shown. This proposed development includes a supermarket on the site of Tom Johnston House, plus car parking, industrial units and other uses. It was agreed that as many members as possible should attend this event. **Post meeting note:** several members attended this event and raised different questions. The Planning Convener has also acquired electronic copies of the proposal presentations and this will no doubt be a subject for later consideration.

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11.0 AOCB

None raised

- 12.0 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - 21st August 2013

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