

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2011 IN LENZIE PUBLIC HALL

ACTION

1.0 ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Rosemary Craig, Liz Ibbotson, Tom Gray, John McFadden, Ron Hall, Donald MacLeod

2.0 APOLOGIES

- 2.1 Allan Jarvis, Councillor Rhondda Geekie; Sandra Thornton, Councillor Anne Jarvis; Suzanne Smith

3.0 POLICE REPORT

- 3.1 Constables Jennifer Murray and Ian Marshall attended the meeting and provided an update on crime patterns in the Lenzie area. A tabulated report was provided covering the Lenzie and South Kirkintilloch Ward. Separate statistics were not provided for Lenzie itself, but crime levels in Lenzie were thought to be relatively low. Two housebreakings were reported and these were opportunistic thefts from garages. Other attempted housebreakings were mentioned by members. The assessment of local community police is that the main areas where vigilance is required are with respect to opportunistic theft from houses and vehicles, together with the 'bogus workmen' form of attack, most often directed at elderly people. Observation and prompt reporting of such an incident by a member of the public in Kirkintilloch recently had resulted in an arrest. It seems that both of these forms of crime are mostly perpetrated by a very few habitual criminals.

- 3.1 Comments were made relative to the first of the PAC (Police and Community) meetings in Lenzie recently. No member of LCC attended and this was due in part to late notification of the date and venue by email to the Secretary. The next meeting had been notified as being in January but no date given. Constable Marshall undertook to confirm the date ([later notified as 11th January at 18:30 in Lenzie Public Hall](#)). There was further discussion of the Community policing issue at the 26th November meeting when it was reported that the supervision of the Lenzie Community Police is with Sergeant Mark Caffrey in the Bishopbriggs Office. He had contacted the Secretary to check that Community Council requirements were being fulfilled and expressed willingness to attend a future meeting.

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4.0 MINUTES 21ST SEPTEMBER MEETING

These were accepted as correct.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING

- 5.1 **Fair Trade Event 24th October** – the arrangements were well in hand. Participation was expected from at least two Primary Schools and Lenzie Academy, as well as other groups involved with churches, Fairtrade, Just Trading and Created. Pupils from Lenzie Academy would be involved in the evening by selling on the stalls and in other ways. Likely attendance was unknown but the event had been widely publicised through Primary School schoolbag flyers and the usual locations for posters etc.

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5.2 **AGM** – arrangements were in hand for this, including the proposed talk by Michael Stoney, Governor of the new Lowmoss Prison.

6.0 **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Current funds stand at £4,505 in one account and £67 in the other. It was reported in passing that the Gala Convener had met with representatives of Miller Homes re funding for next year but there is as yet no outcome.

7.0 **PLANNING**

The Planning Convener had circulated a report on planning applications since the last meeting and noted that there were no contentious applications. This conclusion was agreed by members. (Planning Board papers for 25th October, received since this meeting, include re-application re Wester Gadloch Farm, now recommended.)

8.0 **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON**

This will be discussed further at meeting on 26th October but there was discussion of the question of having a Christmas tree. Installation is the main problem and it was decided to investigate if Calders would supply and erect a tree. Failing that, the mind of the meeting was to forego the tree. Otherwise there were actions on members from the list previously issued. ?

9.0 **CORRESPONDENCE**

9.1 **Notice of procession** – re Church Parade of youth organisations. EDC had been notified that LCC had no objection.

9.2 The timescale for this consultation on the **Town Centre Master Plan** was not known. Meetings in November and December looked to be too busy to include the discussion suggested by EDC and a suggestion was made that a meeting in January, when no regular meeting was planned, would do more justice to the topic. The Secretary was asked to clarify the timescale. (Subsequent information suggests that the process will be well advanced by January, although a meeting would still be welcomed then and individual members will have an opportunity to contribute via questionnaires etc to be issued to the public. This is an issue to be resolved at the 26th October meeting.)

9.3 Notification of £1,000 grants for community-led **Green Network proposals**. Members were invited to consult on this issue and Friends of Lenzie Moss might be contacted to see if they know about this. TG

10.0 **ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

None notified

11.0 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

11.1 The next meeting will be on Wednesday 26th October after AGM and will be held in Lenzie Academy Library. The following regular meeting will be on 16th November in Lenzie Public Hall. ALL

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