

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 20th May 2015
in Lenzie Hall Committee Room

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Tom Gray, Jonathan Martin, Tony Miles, Donald MacLeod, Christine Morrison, Rosemary Craig, Sandra Thornton, Pat Munro, Suzanne Smith and one resident, Ian Mitchell.	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Councillor Geekie, Councillor Jarvis, Emma Henderson	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – There were no Police in attendance. (Post meeting note – an email has been received from Sgt Martin Dale who has recently been appointed to our Ward, apologising for difficulty in assigning an officer to the meeting.)	
4.0	MINUTES OF 15 APRIL 2015 MEETING	
4.1	These were accepted as correct – proposed by John McFadden and seconded by Suzanne Smith	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Constitution – It had been agreed that the proposed meeting would be delayed until the election was over and a meeting would now be requested	TG
5.2	New Members - No further progress had been made on this issue, but it was agreed that one possibility would be explored in the category of representative member.	TG/AM
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
	Funds stand at £5,496 at present including grants made in respect of the Gala. The accounts have been audited and sent to EDC with the compliance questionnaire and a letter requesting grant for 2015-16. It is anticipated that this will be received sometime in June. A forward projection will be made after the Gala.	EI
7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	Weekly List – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that none of these required action by the Community Council.	
7.2	Local Development Plan – Ian Mitchell, resident of Newton Road attended and Standing Orders were suspended to allow him to state his views on the proposal to zone South Claddens for housing. He had spoken to a number of residents in Newton Road to obtain their views. The general view was that they would prefer not to have housing on this land but recognised that it might be difficult to stop this proposal. There was discussion relative to the grounds on which objections could be raised at this stage and it was concluded that possible grounds would only be relevant at a later stage of planning application. Residents assumed	

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	now that entry to any housing in this area would likely be from Blacklands Place rather than from Newton Road. There were other issues also, such as the adjacent wetlands area, flooding possibilities and other adverse factors noted in the proposed LDP, related to landscape. It was concluded that it would be open to Newton Road residents to submit objection and put down a marker regarding access to the site from the north side and not from Newton Road.	
7.3	Lenzie Moss New School – This proposal had been the subject of several email exchanges between members between monthly meetings and there was unease that the likely traffic problems raised by combining two Primary Schools and a Nursery School had not been resolved in the proposal. Conjecture that traffic problems would be significant was borne out by modelling in the Traffic Assessment and it was not clear how parents wishing to walk their children to school would manage, in the context of the proposed no-stopping Traffic Order. At the same time, it was difficult to see how these problems could be resolved, given the location of the proposed school. It was also noted that there is an element of hazard, even at present, due to the narrowness of pavements at various points. It was agreed that the Secretary would submit a 'representation' to the Planning Board, suggesting that more work be done to consider the feasibility of widening pavements and to firm up on measures to enable access to the School via Lenzie Moss paths.	TG
8.0	LIAISON WITH COMMUNITY COUNCILS AND EDC	
8.1	A presentation of the outcome of the meeting of Community Councils in Lennoxton had been made to the Community Councils' Liaison Committee and was well received. Three objectives for improved relationships between Community Councils and with EDC had been proposed and Lenzie Community Council agreed that these should be strongly supported in future discussions.	AM/TG
9.0	GALA	
	Arrangements were well in hand. A timetable of events and the involvement of various members had been issued. It was agreed that a check of the tent to be erected should be carried out on 25 th May and as many volunteers as possible should convene at 18.30 at the Hall on 2 nd June, to move material to the Rugby Club (and similarly for the return move on 9 th June).	
10.0	AOCB	
10.1	It was noted that Auchinloch Community Council had produced and circulated a Newsletter and it was agreed that we might try to connect with Auchinloch CC more often.	TG
13.0	Date of Next meeting – 17 th June 2015	