

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2013 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM AT LENZIE HALL

ACTION

1.0 ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Rosemary Craig, , Pat Munro, Liz Ibbotson, Donald MacLeod, John McFadden, Tony Miles, Christine Morrison, Suzanne Smith; Tom Gray

2.0 APOLOGIES

- 2.1 Councillor Geekie, Councillor Jarvis, Sandra Thornton, Ron Hall

3.0 POLICE REPORT

- 3.1 Officer Jennifer Murray was in attendance at the meeting. There had been 7 crime reports since the last meeting of the Council. These included vandalism, major shop-lifting from Co-op, which was detected, theft from premises, theft of a bicycle from Lenzie Station, Facebook misuse and speeding. Officer Murray indicated that she would be the consistent Police representative for future meetings.

4.0 PARKING STRATEGY

- 4.1 Council Officers Gail MacFarlane and John Mackie were in attendance for this item and there was extensive discussion of progress in relation to the EDC parking strategy to be implemented soon. The Council has been required to provide a business case for the scheme to the Scottish Government to prove that the scheme will become self financing prior to the enforcement powers being transferred to the local authority from the Police. The income stream to fund the parking attendants will come from the introduction of parking charges in Council town centre car parks and the issuing of penalty charge notices. Any excess income over that necessary to operate the scheme will be ring-fenced for application within the parking/traffic schemes. In outline, two hours parking will be free and the controlled hours will be 8:30-17:30 Monday to Friday. This does not affect Lenzie as there are no Council car parks at present and there are no plans to charge for on street bays.

Attention was drawn to the area at the foot of Garngaber Avenue where there is potential space for parking.

The Decriminalised Parking scheme is due to be ratified by the Scottish Government at the end of the year. It is planned that Traffic Wardens will be active from April 2014. Initially they will enforce existing legal restrictions.

Consultations on the proposed street parking scheme (similar to that consulted on previously) will take place in January/February 2014 with, depending on objections, a provisional introduction date of April 2015. All day parking will not be permitted in Garngaber Avenue, although this will require a new Traffic Order to replace the temporary orders applied during the KLR construction period.

Sustrans are funding community cycle links within the Lenzie area to improve access to the station and the nearby facilities. The plan includes a cycle route on Garngaber Avenue (work already started) with Toucan crossings at Woodilee and Kirkintilloch Road. The Transport and Parking team are looking at the design of an integrated transport hub at Lenzie which will provide high

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quality walking, cycling and public transport infrastructure to support and encourage a change in travel behaviour. This will hopefully reduce the number of vehicles parking within the residential streets by providing alternative forms of transport to access the train station. The works also aim to give the village a sense of place and support the local businesses.

5.0 MINUTES OF 21ST AUGUST 2013 MEETING

5.1 The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, subject to the correction that Sandra Thornton had been present at the meeting.

6.0 MATTERS ARISING

6.1 **Community Council Boundaries** – this item is in the hands of EDC Democratic Services Manager to arrange a meeting and is ongoing.

TG & SS

7.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

7.1 The Treasurer had provided an email report which indicated that the following sums are held in bank accounts

Account No 00189577.....£ 539.73 as at 6th Sept.2013

Account No 00191075.....£ 4215.75 as at 9th Aug.2013

Cheques issued but not yet cashed

Chq. No 914.....£ 280.60.....Gala Bunting

Chq. No 913.....£ 150.00Holiday club

Chq No 912.....£ 150.00.....Geo. King (Web)

Members are advised that they only need to send the Treasurer an e-mail if they have any outstanding expenses.

8.0 CHRISTMAS CARD EVENT

Arrangements for this event are in place. At present, 7 charities have expressed intention to attend on Saturday 9th November and more are expected to reply.

RC

9.0 PLANNING

9.1 The Planning Convener had circulated a summary of the various Planning Applications since the last meeting.. The meeting agreed with his assessment that none of these applications were contentious from the Community Council's point of view.

9.2 **Main issues development report consultation** – The main issues report is now open for consultation and a schedule of dates and locations for consultation events has been received. The Planning Convener will be attending one of these events in Smith's Hotel but there is merit in the attendance of other members if possible. Local venue and times are at Smith's Hotel Monday 7/10/13 18:30-21:00. Registration can be made at development.plan@eastdunbarton.gov.uk or via the webpage

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www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/MIR. Drop-in sessions will also be provided at the Bishopbriggs Leisuredrome 26/10/13 10:00-13:00. There is also an event for Community Councils at the Eagle Lodge Wednesday 23rd October 19:30, but no decision was taken on representation at this event.

ALL

10.0 AOCB

10.1 Attention was drawn to the 'Savour the Flavour' event being organised by the Lenzie Fairtrade Group at Lenzie Academy on 3rd October.

10.2 Christmas Lights Event – this was confirmed for 7th December at 17:30. EDC's lighting time has confirmed that they can attend at this time/date to perform the switch on. Pat Munro agreed to make the necessary arrangements. It was agreed that the Community Council lights would be placed round the Church shrubbery only this year. Those involved at Lenzie Old Parish Church have been enquiring about the plans for the evening and Rosemary Craig will liaise with the Church.

RC & PM

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

16th October