

Lenzie Community Council

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 21st February 2018
in Dean House

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	John McFadden; Tom Gray; Rosemary Craig; Tony Miles; Christine Morrison; Jonathan Bryce (Lenzie Academy); Callum Dewar (1 st Lenzie BB); Drena O'Malley; Suzanne Smith; Mark Billington; Rod Ackland;	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Lyndsey Saunders; Gillian Renwick; Sandra Thornton; Paul King; Gayle McNeill.	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – Officer Kris Smith attended and reported on the previous period. There were 8 crimes in the South Lenzie area, 4 having been detected at this stage. There were 27 crimes in the North Lenzie/Kirkintilloch area, 12 of these being detected so far. These comprised 6 road traffic offences, 3 drugs charges, 6 thefts from shops, car thefts and vandalism. There were 5 incidents involving dangerous dogs. Officer Smith was thanked for his report.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 17TH JANUARY 2018 MEETING	
	Acceptance of these minutes was proposed by John MacFadden and seconded by Christine Morrison.	
5.0	NEW MEMBER	
	It had been hoped to introduce a new member at this stage, but the person involved had been obliged to cancel in order to fulfil a work commitment. On further reflection, this person had concluded that she would probably have difficulties attending as often as she would like but noted that she would be very willing to help with Community Council events, such as the Gala.	
6.0	MATTERS ARISING	
6.1	Parking Strategy update – A feedback event had been set for 28 th February, where residents local to the Station had been issued with individual invitations. <i>Post meeting note: this meeting had to be postponed due to adverse weather and a revised date will be issued as soon as possible.</i>	TG
6.2	Adopt-a-Station – No response had as yet been received to the offer agreed at the last meeting. <i>Post meeting note: A reply was received on 23/02 noting that Scotrail would not be prepared to reimburse any labour costs incurred by LCC in operating the Adopt-a-Station scheme.</i>	TG
	Meeting with All-Saints developers – Further offers to arrange a meeting had been made but there has not been a response.	
6.4	Kirkintilloch Town Centre – Kirkintilloch CC had suggested that a consultation meeting might be held in Lenzie. However, the initiative is	

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	with KCC to action such a meeting.	
6.5	Airspace changes – Some members had studied the documents relating to these proposals. However, from information so far studied, it seems likely that the proposed changes may not affect the Lenzie area significantly. A member expressed an intention to attend one of the consultation meetings and report back.	CM
7.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
	Transactions relating to the New Year Fun Run have now been completed and £211 has now accrued to LCC funds from this event. To date there has been a deficit of £1,200 in the financial year, most of this arising from the Gala event. However, a balance of over £6k remains and there was some discussion on how this might be utilised for the 2018 Gala.	CM
8.0	PLANNING	
8.1	Weekly list – A list of current applications had been circulated. One of these contained a proposal to set aside some of the car park space behind Lenzie Hall to provide an outdoor area for after-school care club, where such a facility had been made a condition of continued operation. It was agreed that no objection be raised to this application. It was also agreed that the remaining applications noted did not require the attention of LCC.	
8.2	Gate barrier at former RBS Branch – A revised proposal had now been notified. This proposal reduces the width of the barrier gate and leaves an 850 mm wide space to the right of the gate, which should be sufficient to allow wheelchair access or step-free pedestrian access to the ATM. It was agreed that the revision meets the objection previously raised. It was noted also that Jo Swinson MP had received a letter from Les Mathieson, RBS CEO of Personal and Business Banking, stating that RBS currently has no plans to remove the ATM from Lenzie and, although RBS no longer owns the building, they will work with the landlord and do everything within their power to make the ATM accessible for all RBS customers. Post meeting note: EDC Planning have asked if LCC will now withdraw the objection to the gate and that has been agreed.	
8.3	Green Infrastructure consultation – The Planning Convener took LCC members through the Questionnaire and there was agreement with most of the proposals contained in these questions. Two further areas were proposed for inclusion in those designated as 'green links' and the Secretary was authorised to return the online version of the questionnaire accordingly.	TG
9.0	EVENTS	
9.1	Gala – There was brief discussion of the 2018 Gala, although more detailed plans will be considered at the special Gala meeting on 5 th March. Various plans are being formulated by other organisations (Lenzie Academy, Youth groups etc) and there seems ample scope to develop complementary actions. Christine Morrison and Paul King had developed	

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	an alternative form of actions spreadsheet for the Gala, that can be accessed by all members and it was agreed to try this out. There was further discussion of the idea to hire a large marquee and it was agreed that it might be justified to use some of our reserves to make that possible.	ALL
10.0	CORRESPONDENCE	
10.1	Lifetime Award – The Boys' Brigade representative drew the attention of LCC to the news that Lieutenant Alistair J Whitelaw has been selected as one of seven people throughout Scotland to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award in the National Youth Work Awards 2018. This award comes from Youthlink Scotland, which is a membership organisation representing more than 100 statutory and voluntary organisations across Scotland. Lenzie Community Council agreed to congratulate Alistair on receiving this honour which will be presented to him on 15 th March at the Crowne Plaza in Glasgow.	CD
11.0	AOCB	
11.1	Christmas Lights replacements – Convener has examined christmas lights and determined that some are not working. This would be a good time to purchase replacements and he was authorised to spend £60 on replacements.	AM
11.2	Millersneuk Road Pond area – A resident in the Millersneuk Road area has been corresponding with EDC Streetscene about the wooded area to the north of Millersneuk Road where water collects between the railway and road embankments. He believes this poses a hazard to children as there is a steep grassy slope from the edge of the footpath to the water. Streetscene have investigated drainage and various options, which has led to alternative proposals viz a fence or a 'natural' barrier ie shrubs at the top of the grassy slope. The resident was not happy with either of these solutions and sought the assistance of LCC to explore other options. The original correspondence between Streetscene and the resident was circulated to members in advance of the meeting, along with a further exchange between the Secretary and Streetscene concerning a different treatment, noted by the resident, which would involve filling the pool with hardcore or similar. Following discussion, members agreed that the option of a natural barrier would be preferable.	TG
12.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – The next meeting will be on 21 st March 2018.	ALL