

## LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2012 IN LENZIE PUBLIC HALL

#### ACTION

#### 1.0 ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Rosemary Craig, Ron Hall, Liz Ibbotson, Councillor Anne Jarvis, Donald MacLeod, John McFadden, Christine Morrison, Suzanne Smith.

#### 2.0 APOLOGIES

Tom Gray, Sandra Thornton, Pat Munro

#### 3.0 POLICE REPORT

PC Claire Mullin attended the meeting in order to provide the Community Police report; it was noted that Lenzie was not the area which this officer usually works in. Again, the crime statistics were presented as percentage increases/ decreases (as per the Community Police website). The meeting noted that whilst this did provide a general overview of the crimes that had been committed over the period, the information was not as helpful as that supplied previously, i.e. number, location and type of crimes committed. This matter had previously been raised by the Secretary via the police website. PC Mullin agreed to take up the matter with her Sergeant.

Suzanne Smith reported that correspondence had been received in relation to front counter service reforms; this had been acknowledged by the Secretary.

The meeting requested community policing support for two upcoming events - the switching on of the Christmas lights on Saturday 1st December and the Lenzie Jog on 2nd January 2013. Pat Munro has provided details of these events in an email to Inspector Leitch/the Lenzie and Kirkintilloch South Community Policing Team.

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#### 4.0 MINUTES OF 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012 MEETING

These minutes were accepted as correct.

The meeting noted that the post meeting updates provided within the minutes by the Secretary were very helpful.

#### 5.0 MATTERS ARISING

- 5.1 Chess Tournament – no further correspondence had been received.

*Post meeting note – It is suggested that this matter be raised at a forthcoming community council liaison committee in order to find out whether any further action will be taken/is required.*

**TG & SS**

- 5.2 AGM – The Chair had contacted EDC and checked the constitution with regard to the notice required and the means of advertising in the local newspaper. It had been confirmed that the 'Community News' section of the paper was acceptable, representing a saving of circa £120 to the Community Council.

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No response had been received from the Public Hall management regarding attendance at the AGM; it had therefore been agreed that Tracy Mitchell would be invited to the meeting to provide an update on the Fairtrade initiative.

- 5.3 EDC Stakeholder Working Group – Christine Morrison and Pat Munro had attended this meeting on behalf of LCC. Pat had circulated a comprehensive report on the meeting to members by email. Councillor Jarvis advised the meeting that survey work was currently being undertaken in relation to the flooding issue on Myrtle Avenue.

Christine Morrison commented that the poor attendance at this event had been disappointing. This was noted as a common issue, which other members had encountered when attending public meetings.

*Post Meeting Request: When visiting other areas over the next couple of months, please can members note how other councils and community councils publicise their events and encourage community involvement - this may provide useful ideas that could be implemented in our area.*

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#### 6.0 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

- 6.1 As per the post meeting note to the October minute, nine members have been notified by EDC that they have been elected to Lenzie Community Council. Sandra Thornton has indicated that she would be prepared to continue as a member. The matter of her co-option, together with the election of office bearers, was to be addressed at the AGM that followed this meeting.

#### 7.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

- 7.1 The Treasurer's report was to be presented at the AGM.

#### 8.0 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT

- 8.1 This event is being organised and coordinated by Pat Munro and arrangements are well in hand. Pat had provided an email update to members in advance of the meeting. Liz Ibbotson reported that the flyers publicising this event and the Lenzie Jog were to be distributed to local primary schools by the end of that week.

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#### 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 point of view. As per the post meeting note to the October minutes, an application for a change of use from residential to a children's nursery at the Tower, Garngaber Avenue had been the subject of an email consultation with members. The Planning Convener had provided a written submission to EDC on behalf of the Community Council.

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#### **10.0 CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE**

10.1 This event had taken place on Saturday 10th November and was well attended. Rosemary Craig reported that 16 charities were invited and 8 attended. Three of the charities that were expected to attend had not in the event done so and one of these apologised for withdrawal due to unforeseen circumstances. The participating charities were happy with their sales and the tea/coffee provision was also successful. Rosemary was thanked for her organisation of this event.

**11.0 CORRESPONDENCE** - None notified

**12.0 AOCB** – None notified.

#### **13.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

13.1 Due to Christmas period, the December meeting is to be held on the second Wednesday of the month, i.e. 12th December 2012. The main topic of discussion will be the Lenzie jog.