

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 9th December 2015
in Lenzie Upper Hall

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Tom Gray, Tony Miles, Russell Meek, Jenny Lee, Mark Billington, Pat Munro, Emma Henderson	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Councillor Jarvis, Councillor Geekie, Donald MacLeod, Rosemary Craig, Sandra Thornton, Suzanne Smith, Christine Morrison	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – No Police were in attendance.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 18TH NOVEMBER 2015 MEETING	
4.1	These were accepted as correct, proposed by Liz Ibbotson and seconded by John McFadden.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	LCC Constitution – This has not yet been signed on behalf of East Dunbartonshire Council.	AM
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
7.1	Cash in Bank currently stands at £4,969.	EI
7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	Weekly List – A list of current applications had been circulated and it was agreed that these did not require action by the Community Council.	
8.0	COMMUNITY COUNCILS LIAISON COMMITTEE	
8.1	A presentation was made at the recent meeting of this Committee by Thomas Glen, Director of Development and Regeneration at EDC. This was useful as a guide to the complementary functions of the Directorate and the Officers involved.	
8.2	The draft Constitution and Memorandum of Understanding for the East Dunbartonshire Association of Community Councils were tabled with EDC and there was some discussion of points.	
9.0	LENZIE JOG EVENT	
9.1	A meeting of the New Year Jog Committee had been held on 1 st December and several improvements to the arrangements had been adopted. These included an increase in the runner fees to £2 for adults and £1 for children, with a 50/50 split of funds between Kirkintilloch Olympians and LCC, after expenses; adoption of a staggered start and an increase in the number of marshals. Arrangements were in hand to include the registration form and maps on the website post, so that participants can save time by completing the form before arriving at the	EH

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10.0	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT	
10.1	This event had gone very well, despite the weather. The Band and Choir were switched to the Church Hall with an invitation to those attending to go outside for the actual switch-on event and then return to the Hall for tea etc. This had all worked out well and special thanks were accorded to Pat Munro for overall management and Tony Miles for a highly effective sound system. The overall attendance was as had been in previous years.	
11.0	AOCB	
11.1	Fairer Scotland – Convener had attended a meeting of this Scottish Government sponsored event and had received a transcript of a question and answer session. (Post meeting note: Since circulated to members). Members were asked to read this and it may be discussed at a future meeting.	
11.2	Noticeboard – Convener had inspected the Board following comments at the last meeting and confirmed that it is defective and cannot be repaired. The general consensus is that it is not fulfilling its purpose and the location is now questionable, depending on what happens to the vacant Bank premises. It was agreed that members would look out for and report any examples of good noticeboards and the Convener would explore the possibility of placing a new noticeboard beside the Healthy Habits map at Queen' Buildings.	ALL and AM
11.3	Need for Sheltered Housing – Secretary had attended an informal meeting of a group described as the Lenzie Housing for the Elderly Interest Group. This group is aware of a chronic shortage of housing of this type and is developing a broadly based approach to addressing the problem. It was agreed that the Secretary would write on behalf of this Group and LCC to Thomas Glen, EDC Director of Development and Regeneration to make known the views of the Group and seek advice on possible routes to improving the housing situation.	TG
12.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	It was agreed that the next meeting will be on 20 th January 2016 in Lenzie Hall Committee Room.	