

LENZIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2011 IN PUBLIC HALL LENZIE

ACTION

1.0 ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Rosemary Craig, Liz Ibbotson, John McFadden, Ron Hall, Donald MacLeod, Rhondda Geekie

Meeting chaired by Liz Ibbotson – minutes taken by RC Hall

2.0 APOLOGIES

- 2.1 Suzanne Smith, Tom Gray, Alan Jarvis, Anne Jarvis, Sandra Thornton.

3.0 POLICE REPORT

- 3.1 There was no Police Report.

4.0 MINUTES OF 16TH MARCH MEETING

- 4.1 The adoption of the minutes was proposed by Donald MacLeod, seconded by Rosemary Craig.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING

- 5.1 **Gadloch Flooding** - It was reported that Lenzie Golf Club has initiated investigational works and the results are awaited.

- 5.2 **Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme** - It was confirmed that a cheque for £ 100 has been donated from LCC and acknowledgement awaited.

- 5.3 **Queen's Buildings Clock** - The clock has now been repaired and reinstalled above the Lenzie shops. Tom Gray has advised the work was completed without the use of a "Cherry Picker"

6.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

- 6.1 Prior to submission to the Council auditors, the Treasurer presented a copy of the accounts for the year 2010-2011 (copy attached).

Due to the inclusion of the exceptional Awards For All grant of £2,850, secured to cover the cost of the 2011 Gala, the Treasurer also produced a budget (copy attached) for the years 2011-12 and 2012-13.

The budget highlights a potential problem re the money available to run the 2012-13 Gala if the Community Council still upholds the requirement to have a minimum of £3,000 in an account to cover the cost of a total cancellation of the Gala due to inclement weather.

The necessity of keeping the contingency fund at £3,000 was questioned and it was agreed that it could be reconsidered at a future meeting.

An entrance fee for the Gala was proposed but it was agreed to have free entrance this year and readdress the issue next year.

The accounts were accepted and the Treasurer will submit them to EDC for

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approval.

7.0 PLANNING

7.1 **Planning list** – A list of planning applications since the last meeting had been circulated by the Convenor, with associated comments noting that the proposals did not seem to raise any issues relevant to the community as a whole.

7.2 Easter Gadloch Farm

A letter was sent to the planning authority stating the Community Council's concerns re flooding, sight lines and the importance of ensuring that the architecture and finishes are sympathetic to the historic appearance of the farm.

7.3 Wester Muckcroft riding centre

As commented in the planning report, the initial application for the Riding Centre was rejected but the application was re-submitted with amendments. Details are given in the Convener's report but the inclusion of a dwelling house in the re-application is of interest and the Planning Convener will advise of the final outcome if and when the application is approved.

J MCF

7.4 It was agreed that a visitation by someone from the EDC Planning Department to a future Community Council meeting would be welcomed.

TG

8.0 GALA

8.1 Liz Ibbotson gave a detailed up-date on the organisation to date and the draft programme of events. Details are given in a spreadsheet circulated to members.

8.2 Approval to purchase a new headpiece for an attendant was given.

RC

8.3 It is anticipated that there will be approximately 19 stalls in attendance; a mixture of charity and commercial organisations.

8.4 It was agreed not to proceed with the purchase of a new generator and we would live within the electrical power capacity provided by the Scouts and the Rugby Club.

8.5 Treasurer acknowledged receipt of a cheque for £10 from gala stallholder (S. Milligan)

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE

RCH

9.1 Letter from EDC inviting submission of Community Council Accounts for year 2010-11.

9.2 Letter from EDC re publication of development plan schemes for 2011. Letter passed to Planning Convenor.

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- 9.3 The Community Council received a copy of a letter from Regent Square Residents' Association to Councillor Jarvis, re parking in Lenzie. This was duly noted.

Councillor Geekie commented that the whole parking issue is under review, starting with the process of de-criminalising parking.

10.0 AOCB

Councillor Geekie reported that she and the Treasurer attended a photoshoot at Lenzie Station to publicise the introduction of their £30,000 raise-and-lower counter to aid wheelchair and other users.

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- 11.1 The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th May at 7:00 pm and will be held in Lenzie Public Hall.