

Lenzie Community Council

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

		ACTION
1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Sandra Thornton; Tom Gray; Rosemary Craig; Tony Miles; Christine Morrison; Jonathan Bryce (Lenzie Academy); Drena O'Malley; Suzanne Smith; Mark Billington; Rod Ackland; Lyndsey Saunders; Gayle McNeill.	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	Paul King; John McFadden; Callum Dewar	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
3.1	Community Police – Officer Robert Guy was welcomed to his first Community Council meeting. He delivered a written report covering the last month and an 'Alert' letter relating to Bogus Callers and Rogue Traders. Incidents of this kind are once again on the rise. There were 376 recorded incidents in the two beat areas covering Lenzie and part of Kirkintilloch (not including several daily incidents dealt with by the Problem Solving teams). There were 35 reported crimes in the northern beat of which 16 were detected at this stage. Three of these were in South Lenzie. Crimes included disorder, road traffic offences, vehicle fire-raising, assaults, shop-lifting, fraud, minor vandalism, knife-carrying, housebreaking (one domestic and one commercial premises), drug possession, minor thefts, threatening phone call and online sexual offence. It was noted that the category 'dangerous dogs' may include incidents where dogs are a nuisance rather than dangerous. Other matters included graffiti on playground equipment, water collection at Millersneuk (see 11.2 February minutes and 5.6 these minutes) and a complaint concerning construction traffic near a school. Officer Guy was thanked for his full report.	
4.0	MINUTES OF 21ST FEBRUARY 2018 MEETING	
	Acceptance of these minutes was proposed by Mark Billington and seconded by Suanne Smith.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Parking Strategy update – The postponed consultation will now be held on 28 th March.	
5.2	Adopt-a-Station – It was confirmed that Scotrail will not reimburse costs for this scheme, other than for plants and materials and it cannot therefore continue. Termination of the scheme was considered to be regrettable and it was suggested that other contacts with Scotrail be made, with the objective of restoring the original terms.	TG
5.3	Meeting with All-Saints developers – It was suggested that the offer to meet with this organisation be renewed.	TG

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5.4	Kirkintilloch Town Centre – There has been no change in this item since the last meeting. Post-meeting note: A report based on the public and on-line consultation is in draft form and should be issued shortly.	TG
5.5	Airspace changes – A member had attended a consultation on this issue and this confirmed the previous opinion that there is likely to be little change in the Lenzie area resulting from the proposed changes.	
5.6	Millersneuk Pond area – The person who raised this complaint was not content with the LCC response, as reported in previous minutes and had expressed a wish to address LCC in favour of a fence barrier. Further discussion noted that there was insufficient information concerning this solution neither from the complainant nor from Greenspace and LCC was not in a position to consider the matter further until such information would be available. It was noted from the Police report in 3.1 that the water at the present time is about a foot deep maximum, but only inches deep over most of the wet area.	
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
6.1	A request to support Youth Football had been received from Ian Stevenson and this has previously been supported at £150. It was agreed that this be continued in the next financial year, commencing 1 /4 / 18. A payment of £50 was due to the Association of East Dunbartonshire Community Councils, being the annual fee and a meeting was due. This was agreed.	CM
7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	Weekly list – A list of current applications had been circulated. It was agreed that the applications did not require the attention of LCC.	
7.2	Blackthorn Grove Housing – There had been a public consultation on this proposal for 6 houses at Blackthorn Grove and this had been attended by two members. In general, LCC commended the proposal for much-needed accommodation for elderly residents. It was noted that the marked disabled parking space was furthest away from the housing and that consideration could be given to moving this closer. The proposal is not yet at an Application stage but it was agreed to communicate this point to the responsible officers.	TG
8.0	EVENTS – DATE FOR GALA MEETING	
8.1	The proposed meeting on 5 th March had been postponed due to adverse weather and it was agreed that this be held on 27 th March in Dean House if available.	TG ALL
9.0	CORRESPONDENCE	
9.1	Bank Closures – An email from the Improvement service had been circulated, seeking opinions on the effects of current and proposed Bank closures on individuals and businesses. No action was agreed on this request.	

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10.0	AOCB	
10.1	Outstanding Planning items – It was noted that there are several Planning applications in progress, to which LCC has raised comments or objections. These include the application to build housing at South Claddens (Blacklands Place), the hotel proposal at Woodilee Road and the gate across the entrance to the RBS car park.	
10.2	Facebook – The LCC Facebook page now has over 1,000 followers	
10.3	US visitors – A group from Colorado Christian University was visiting Lenzie Union Church over the week and working particularly with young people in the community.	
2.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – The next meeting will be on 18 th April 2018.	ALL