

Lenzie Community Council

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 19th September 2018
in Dean House

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1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Tom Gray; Tony Miles; Rosemary Craig; Paul King; Christine Morrison; Cllr Rod Ackland;	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	John McFadden; Callum Dewar; Cllr Sandra Thornton; Drena O'Malley; Mark Billington; Suzanne Smith; Lyndsey Saunders; Gayle McNeill; Cllr Gillian Renwick	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
	Officer Robert Guy attended and reported on the periods July-August and August-September. There were 317 incidents in the wider Kirkintilloch South and Lenzie area in the first period and 267 in the second period. There were 35 reported crimes in the first period, of which 22 have been detected and 23 reported crimes in the second period, of which 14 have been detected. Noteworthy events include two hit-and-runs in the Health Centre car park and three stolen vehicles (one arrest) via car keys stolen from houses, Woodilee Village still being a target area, despite Police warnings. It is noted that such car thefts can occur during the day. A perpetrator of racist graffiti and damage to gravestones at Old Aisle cemetery has been arrested. There was a drop in youth disorder, particularly in usual hot spots. An alleged assault, widely reported in social media, turned out to be a false report to Police and an arrest was made. On the question of parking on pavements, particularly Heath Avenue where this causes difficulty, offenders are being 'advised' of an obstruction being made in the first instance and then ticketed if the habit persists. Officer Guy was thanked for his report.	
4.0	COMMUNITY WARDENS	
	Warden Joe McKenna and Anne Gilmour attended, to give an update on the Warden service. Parking cannot be followed up at present, due to the absence of Traffic Regulation Orders which are currently being sought. Other issues, such as dog fouling and littering were discussed. The Wardens were thanked for their attendance and update.	
5.0	MINUTES OF 15TH AUGUST 2018 MEETING	
	Acceptance of these minutes was proposed by Rosemary Craig and seconded by Christine Morrison.	
6.0	MATTERS ARISING	
6.1	Adopt-a-Station – The organisation previously mentioned in this connection is looking into the task and has yet to report back.	TG
6.2	Community Council boundaries – It was agreed that the few houses not so far included in the survey would be canvassed with the same style of leaflet/voting paper as previously, but with the additional information about the results of the earlier response. Again, completed forms will be requested via the Old Lodge. Convener will supply text for	

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	the leaflet. There was some discussion on the steps to be taken after the consultation noted. It would be important to negotiate an increase in the established number of elected members and corresponding resources with East Dunbartonshire Council. Recruiting more members would also be a priority and, given the population of Woodilee Village, active recruitment in that area through household flyers and the website should be considered. In the latter case, the LCC webpage needs some expert attention and some members agreed to look for help with this.	TG, PK & TM
7.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
7.1	The Treasurer gave a positive report in that income over expenditure to date is positive by a small amount, despite the large outgoings relative to the Gala. There are still some transactions to come, but around £8k was spent on the Gala and reasonable reserves remain in the funds.	
8.0	PLANNING	
8.1	Weekly list – Notification of eight Planning Applications had been made since the last meeting and a summary had been circulated to members. It was agreed that these were not contentious in terms of Community Council discussion.	
8.2	Appeal PPA-200-2049 24-bed hotel proposal – This proposal had been refused by the Planning Board, but the applicant had appealed to the Reporter to overturn this decision. The grounds of refusal, the case made on behalf of the proposer and other relevant documents were now on the Scottish Reporter's website. One of the issues related to the refusal decision, concerned the applicant's proposal to remove part of the embankment or 'bund' at the site. The explanation of the origins of this feature, given on behalf of the applicant, were believed to be erroneous by LCC and it was agreed to make a submission to the appeal process to correct this error. A draft of the submission had been circulated to members.	TG
9.0	EVENTS - GALA	
9.1	The Convener had asked for written comments from members on the outcome of the Gala - how well or otherwise various aspects had gone on the day and there had been a good return of views. It was agreed to hold a specific Gala meeting as soon as practicable and to use these views to set the agenda for next year. It was agreed that the marquee had been a crucial factor and the drive for sponsorship had been an essential factor in terms of funding the additional costs.	AM
10.0	AGM ARRANGEMENTS	
10.1	The AGM normally takes place in October or November and the practice in the past has been to find a speaker on some topic of interest to the community. There was some discussion and it was suggested that the AGM (and talk) might be on the week before the November monthly meeting eg 15 th November. Suggestions for a speaker are therefore sought.	ALL

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11.0	AOCB	
11.1	Resignation of Vice-Convener – The Vice Convener has taken up a post with East Dunbartonshire Council and, after consideration and discussion has decided that conflicts of interest might occur were she to continue as a member of LCC. The meeting accepted this resignation with much appreciation of the contribution that Lyndsey has made, not least to the Gala.	
11.2	Charity Christmas card sale – This is scheduled for 10 th November. At present, 18 charities have been contacted and 9 have so far replied positively.	RC
11.3	Christmas Lights Switch-on – This event is scheduled for 1 st December.	
12.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
12.1	The next meeting will be held on 17 th October in Dean House	All