

Lenzie Community Council

minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 12th December 2018
in Dean House

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1.0	ATTENDANCE	
1.1	Tom Gray; Tony Miles; Rosemary Craig; Cllr Rod Ackland; Suzanne Smith; Cllr Sandra Thornton; Mark Billington; Paul King;	
2.0	APOLOGIES	
	John McFadden; Callum Dewar; Drena O'Malley; Lyndsey Saunders; Gayle McNeill; Cllr Gillian Renwick; Christine Morrison; Ben Stewart; Freya Bradley;	
3.0	POLICE REPORT	
	There was no Police report at this meeting, as PC Robert Guy was occupied at another location. A written report was later received, some of which had been reported at the last meeting (in particular break-ins and car thefts in the Woodilee area). A particular item from the post meeting report is that the disabled user parking bay in Heath Avenue is in fact 'live', as a TRO came into force for that in June 2018. Important to note – Police are not able to enforce this restriction, as this now lies within the jurisdiction of Community Wardens, whereas the opposite applies to such matters as obstruction (by parking on the pavement for example). However, PC Guy will inform shopkeepers that the disabled user bay is not active. A Ward Councillor reported a complaint of obstruction off Lyndsaybeg Road where footpath was entirely blocked.	RG
4.0	MINUTES OF 21ST NOVEMBER 2018 MEETING	
	Acceptance of these minutes was proposed by Suzanne Smith and seconded by Mark Billington, with two typographical amendments.	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Transport Options – This consultation is now live at www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/transport-options-report and there will be a drop-in session in Lenzie Union Church New Hall on Tuesday 8 th January. The Secretary has submitted an online questionnaire on a personal basis and encouraged members to do the same or submit comments to the Secretary to provide part of a composite LCC response. Three particular issues noted in the report are – Lenzie-Woodilee-Kirkintilloch bus service, status of proposal to provide cycle route on the north side of the railway, between Lenzie and Bishopbriggs; previous EDC proposal to have a rail station at Woodilee. A member noted that a Ward Councillor had carried out a survey in the Woodilee area to determine degree of interest in a shuttle bus service and it was agreed to make contact to see if this survey had had an outcome. There was a suggestion that a Lennoxton bus company (eMac) might be consulted about the provision of a shuttle bus	All, TG & MB
5.2	Community Council boundaries – A survey form to be hand delivered to around 60 houses in Woodilee not covered by the earlier consultation has been drafted and it was agreed that the returns be made by enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. However it was felt that this should be postponed until after Christmas.	TG

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5.3	Proposed Closure of Lenzie Library - This proposal has not yet come to EDC Full Council and there are no other developments. A post has been put up on the website suggesting that residents with views on the subject should make these known to Ward Councillors and perhaps copy them to LCC.	TG
5.4	Letter to LCDT – The action to contact Directors of LCDT had been completed and the Secretary had attended a subsequent meeting of LCDT. Those present expressed regret that a part of the letter to Robertsons Homes had been misconstrued and indicated that cooperation with LCC was much to be desired. On the question of overlap of interests between the two organisations, an example of a model agreement between a Community Council and a Community Development Trust was passed over and this could be of value. Members of LCDT were informed of the procedures used to name streets in EDC, as this had been the object of the original letter. It was noted in passing that neither Ward Councillors nor Community Councils seemed to have been involved in street naming in the past and it was agreed to look into the reasons for this.	TG
6.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
6.1	The Treasurer had circulated a Bank Reconciliation and summary of receipts and payments (both to 5 Decemebr 2018). The main points were that Bank reserves were £5,169, Revenue shortfall for the year to date was £1,220, the expected position at year end would be £5,000 in Bank reserves and £1,362 revenue shortfall. This represents a healthy position following the Gala and other expenditure.	CM
7.0	PLANNING	
7.1	A summary of Planning Applications lodged since the last meeting had been circulated. There were three applications, one of these being the renewal of a previous application which had been granted. It was agreed that none of these applications required the attention of LCC.	TG
8.0	JOG EVENT PLANNING	
8.1	There was some uncertainty about this event, as the usual contact in the Olympians Club would be abroad at the time of the event and there had been no contact with the person taking over that rôle. There was some discussion concerning the arrangements. Suzanne Smith agreed to coordinate. Post meeting note : the contact issue has been resolved and the event is clear to go ahead. Police have been contacted re control of traffic at Monkland Avenue but no confirmation received as yet.	SS
9.0	CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON	
9.1	This event had gone very well and was well attended and received. The Lenzie Academy representatives were thanked for their very helpful contribution to the success of the event. The Gala Queen was not available this year to do the switch-on and Santa obliged. It was suggested that, if this happens in future, it would be better to find	

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	someone else to do the switch-on, as it limits the time Santa can spend with kids on the shop side of the road.	
10.0	AOCB	
10.1	Defibrillator – The possibility of installing de-fibrillator in a key central location was discussed previously but shelved as a suitable location could not be easily identified. A suggestion had been made and it was agreed that enquiries could be made to follow this up.	MB?
10.2	LDP2 consultation – Convener had attended this event in Bishopbriggs and noted that there was an invitation to identify pockets of land that might be designated in a 'protective' sense (eg for green space or some community use).	ALL
11.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
11.1	The next meeting will be held on 16 th January	ALL