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BRIGHTONS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Brightons Community Council aims to improve the amenities and quality of life for people in Brightons & Rumford and to encourage community participation. They are a constituted group of volunteers with strong networks with Falkirk Council, police, government and environmental agencies. We welcome individuals or groups who may wish to seek help, raise concerns or hear about issues affecting Brightons/Rumford. Our meetings are non political, informal and open to everyone. Feel free to take a copy of these minutes, email us or attend any of our meetings, held on the last Thursday of each month, in the community centre hall behind the church buildings.

MINUTES OF MEETING Incorporating Agenda for Next Meeting

HELD AT: Brightons Community Hall

DATE: 25 MAY 2017

PRESENT: Moira Heeps, A Cross, Peter Queen, 4 members of public, PC Craig Towler, Cllr James Kerr, Cllr Hughes, Cllr McLuckie.

APOLOGIES:. TGrieve, R Barrie, J Shepherd

MINUTES: The minutes of April 2017 were noted & accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: MH opened the meeting.

Police Report:

46 calls to the police. 14 reported crimes. Relating to theft, assault and vandalism. Cars are the main target for break-ins –most recently Polwarth Av. as the culprits break in the house to obtain vehicle keys. Keep all keys away from site and easy reach.

Police Scotland have an on line survey to get your views on the police, and how it develops for the future, open to public -

www.consult.scotland.police.uk/consultation/2026

Anti social behaviour – dog fouling and nuscense etc can be reported to Community Safety Team 0808 100 3161. Who continue to issue penalty notices in the area. There have been 24 ASB cases in the wider Braes areas.

Ring 101 for non emergencies.

PC Lorimer can be left messages via phoning 101, his number being 196.

The community Sergeant is Jim Dougal jim.dougal@scotland.pnn.police.uk

TREASURER'S REPORT: BofS statement at 19/10/16 was £1085.85 unchanged. Plant costs of £110.

CORRESPONDENCE was placed on the table and discussed with those present.

Planning Applications: Extension to retail units at Rumford Petrol station, house on Waggon Road.

A.O.C.B.

Local Development plan Comments gathered from the committee and group have been collated and submitted to FDC on line consultation.

Hall Meetings with the Hall Committee and FDC are challenging to arrange due to limited slots available from FDC to suit volunteers being able to attend.
Personal committee Public insurance to be checked.

Large Good Vehicles - Park Avenue. FDC were thankful of Map and have arranged site visits with Mr Napier. The meeting was constructive and a resolution is in site. Thanks expressed to Brian for getting involved.

Road/Pavement repairs FDC have been asked for timeframe for repairs to Redding Rd pavements

Garden Aid – Request from resident for assistance at pensioners address.

Shipping Container Rumford. FDC to be contacted.

Tanning Shop FCD to be contacted re regulations.

BT Building Renovations to be chased.

Local Councillors Newly elected councillors including first time Cllr Kerr, were welcomed and introduced to the group. They explained how Falkirk Council operate at party political levels and voting etc.

garages Cllr McLuckie advised FDC are trying to establish full ownership details of various garages, some DFC owned and others not, and those in disrepair and vacant to be found new use of or tenants. Query was also raised as to who is responsible for ground maintenance at FDC garage sites.

Quarry Park beds poor response for local volunteers from FK Herald adverts. MH will enquire if social dept/crims can repair beds. BN willing to maintain afterwards.

Depot Housing Repairs query raised as to when work will be completed and quarry park vacated and for repairs to be done to car park.

School awards Donations to be given to Primary and High School.

With no further business to discuss for the meeting was brought to a close.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 29th June at 7pm.

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