

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: 30 Nov 2017

PRESENT: Moira Heeps, R Barrie, PC Lorimer & Sgt Dougal, 3 members of public, Cllr Hughes, Peter Queen, Cllr McLuckie, A Cross,

APOLOGIES: TGrieve, J Shepherd, Cllrs Kerr, G Mason, 3 members of public

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

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: MH opened the meeting. It was noted due to elections the meeting was unofficial.

Police Report:

PC Lorimer introduced Sgt Dougal who works in our force area. They highlighted 41 calls to the police. 7 reported crimes.

Radar speed gun has been used at Maddiston Rd, Masonic, more tickets issued and numerous warnings issued.

There have been a few incidents of theft in Brightons and Braes generally.

PC Lorimer provided feedback on survey analysis which detailed the results taken. The survey remains open for continued input from the Public

The police are available to provide anti crime help and personal protection advice to the public on request.

www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk

Anti social behaviour – dog fouling and anti social behaviour can be reported to **Community Safety Team** 0808 100 3161.

Ring 101 for non police emergencies.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: BofS statement at 30 Oct 17 was £634.57

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

Planning Applications: minor domestic alterations

A.O.C.B.

Hall ongoing discussions with FDC. Personal committee Public insurance to be taken out. Further updates will be advised. MH advised the Electrical plugs and heating faults are outstanding and have been costed at +£2k. MH will chase councillors for updates. Transfer of Hall will depend on these being done.

Road/Pavement potholes repairs, signs Resurfacing and repairs are on going.

BT Building They have been chased again for completion of works.

Quarry Park beds Will be repaired with help from Justice dept and Klondyke Gardens,

Braes High Iain Livingston presented an update on the school generally and the latest stats. The school continues to perform well, although some subject mixes will be updated to encourage more achievement within the school. The schools academic and life skills should grow from these changes. The schools solid grounding in sciences and engineering will continue as an excellence centre.

Other points noted include improving pupil's literacy and numeracy, enhance opportunities to engage family support and learning. Threats to service are noted from Falkirk council budget changes which could effect teacher numbers.

Briar Brae Hedges overgrown has been reported to FDC along with lack of give way markings.

Election Brightons Community Council has 5 out of 6 places nominated and volunteered.

Park Gardens Cllr Hughes will enquire if a pavement can be laid at front of no4.

Bank Cllr Hughes will enquire as to who is liable for grass/ ground maintenance

Bus Shelter at top of Quarry Brae Rumford has been removed. This has caused a fair amount of concern and feedback in the villages. FDC have been asked why there was no community engagement.

Road accident there had been another road accident at the top of Quarry Brae involving a motorbike.

Litter/dog bins Dog bins are now removed as normal bins are to be used instead. It was noted some are in poor locations, obstructing pavements etc, especially Craiglawn Terrace & Waggon

Standrigg Rd communications rec'd from the public expressing concerns to the existing infrastructure not being able to cope with potential new developments and loss of green space

Street Lighting Enquires rec'd about ongoing improvements for other streets.

J. Alexander It was noted with sadness of Joan Alexander's passing, who was an active and respected member of the community.

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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 25th Jan 2018 at 7pm.

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