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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 October 2018

**PRESENT:** Moira Heeps, Tom Grieve, Pam Brown, Carolin Lowe and councillor Gordon Hughes.

**APOLOGIES:** Peter Queen, Val Hallows, Alistair Cross, P C Lorimer. (apols next time for TG )

**MINUTES:** The minutes of September 2018 were noted but as there was no quorum they could not be seconded.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Welcome:** MH opened the meeting and took minutes.

#### **Police Report:**

In the absence of PC Lorimer Moira gave the police report supplied by PC Lorimer.

There were 28 calls relating to the Brightons Area. Mostly Domestic Incidents, road traffic, Vandalism and concern for Person. 5 crimes were recorded

A number of calls were received on road traffic matters and tickets will continue to be issued.

The kid dummies at Primary Schools are proving to be very effective. It was agreed at last meeting we would help fund those for Wallacestone Primary. CL has spoken with parent teachers group and let them know we are keen to help with funding. P Q will get in touch with school.

Neighbourhood watch alerts are proving very successful.

[www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk](http://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 30/5/18 was £1480.85.

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

**Planning Applications:** minor domestic alterations

#### **A.O.C.B.**

**Hall** Community Hall There are still a number of issues with the hall but M H and Councillor Hughes are continuing to deal with those.

**BT Building** PQ is still chasing for updates.

### **Quarry Park beds**

*Quarry Park Beds The flower beds are needing attention. PQ has suggested he contacts the Masonic for assistance. Moira has the bulbs for planting. The new hanging baskets will be in place at the weekend weather permitting.*

**Briar Brae** signage and hedge problems. This will be monitored.

**Road accident** Freedom of info regards to top of Quarry Brae Still awaiting report from Fire service. We received report from Police which stated there had been no road accidents recorded by police Scotland since 1st April 2013 and that they do not infact record all call outs unless there is loss to property or injury etc.

**Redding Road Prison junction Harlow Grange** PQ got a reply from planning dept and this matter is now closed as FDC say the junction does not statistically warrant additional safety measures to the roads or pavements. It was noted on the email from FDC that the house builder was meant to make changes to the pavement side perimeters, and that this had deliberately not been done when the houses were built in the garden ground. The changes were of a safety/awareness/visibility nature, and that FDC could no longer enforce the issue because 10yrs had been allowed to pass.

**Quarry Park roads and hedges** It was reported there are other hedges causing problems and not just the ones at the top of quarry brae.

**Roundabout** Wimpey homes/old cricket ground – is overgrowing / obscuring visibility – PQ has asked Dot Reid, also signage is faded ( R. Steadman )

**Braes High** Ian Livingston of Braes High will attend on **29th November** and give an update on the pupils progress and the schools current area of focus.

### **AOCB**

**Festival of Remembrance** It was agreed Peter and his wife will attend on our behalf. Moira and Tom will attend the cenotaph with Tom Grieve laying our wreath.

**Local Plan** This is now with PQ. Alistair Shaw from FC has agreed to come along and discuss the development plan. This can either be a public meeting or a community council meeting. We have to arrange a date and time with Gordon Hughes.

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

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE 29th November 2018 at 7pm.**

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