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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: 29 November 2018

PRESENT: Moira Heeps,,Peter Queen, Pam Brown, P C Lorimer ,Carolyn Lowe and Ian Flemming, Alistair Cross, GM, JS

APOLOGIES: Tom Grieve, Val Hallows, councillor Gordon Hughes. RB (apols from GM next time)

MINUTES: The minutes of October 2018 were noted

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: MH opened the meeting,

Police Report:

50 calls this month, darker nights, suspicious incidents, vans etc, but not too concerning, Road, vandalism and anti social. 5 crimes recorded.

Some more Sunnyside road issues re derelict farm building.

FDC are now in charge of double yellow line parking concerns.

Parking concerns should now go to FDC 01324 506070

Some area burglaries – in unlocked houses. Lock the doors. Police are increasing patrols.

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 £100. PC Lorimer has spent a day at the school assisting.

PC Lorimer is moving due to promotion/secondment, we wish him well. Gordon Todd, Gary Mackay, Karen Ross will take up the reigns !

Noted that during evening parent classes, the teachers dont use the car park, causing resident inconvenience.

Neighbourhood watch alerts are proving very successful.

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 19/10/18 was £1,249.01.

It was agreed to offer £100 to the child signs. It was suggested the Masonic hall could joint support.

PQ to enquire

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

Planning Applications: minor domestic alterations, and extensions.

A.O.C.B.

Hall Community Hall There are still a number of issues with the hall but MH and Councillor Hughes are continuing to deal with those. On going issues remain, including a leak in the roof. Heating thermostats are now installed which makes a big difference. FDC now have a dedicated Asset Transfer officer.

BT Building PQ is still chasing for updates.

Quarry Park beds

Quarry Park Beds Hanging baskets have been put out with various brackets needing installed. Masonic Hall thanked BCC for the baskets. Much appreciated. MH has got services of a gardener to tend the beds and put bulbs in. Cost was £ 50. Next work due would be the spring. £40 a month for growing season, subject to requirements. Grant funding ?PQ

Briar Brae Poor signage and hedge problems have been improved.

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. Scot Ambulance provided FOI stats, but they did not echo the known local information which suggests numerous accidents, so disappointing result.

Quarry Park roads and hedges FDC were sent photos and asked for a plan for future.

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

Braes High Ian Livingston of Braes High provided a very interesting and indepth report on the school and the young people. Statistical and the well being outlook for the school and the young people are positive in the school and trends are progressing year on year.

AOCB

Festival of Remembrance PQ advised this was a well attended, very poignant event. MH & TG attended the Cenotaph.

Local Plan PQ has submitted comments on sustainability, quality of developments and lack of infrastructure to support more housing. Also noted that Main street and Redding Rd are now recognised as worthy street landscapes.

TBC 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.

Main street at house build Burst mains long term not fixed. PQ

Speed counts Quarry Brae. Residents have commented on the high speed of vehicles and narrow path ways in some areas. The count stats show some spikes of very high speeds, overall the stats did not warrant intervention according to FDC, The average speed being approx 32mph

Masonic Hall Parking on both sides of local streets including round the corners, is causing inconvenience

Cricket Club Hub - Bailliefields Community Hub PQ attended an open invite for a launch. They are hoping to build new facilities with flexible rooms that can be used by the wider community for changing and meeting rooms, halls, whilst providing a hub for their sports activities.

Trains Highlighted complaint about the change to services on the Stirling lines. With no further business to discuss for the meeting was brought to a close.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 31st January 2019 at 7pm.