

## Free to local residents

### 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 April 2019

**PRESENT:** Peter Queen, Alistair Cross, JS, Tom Grieve, B&V Napier, Val Hallows, Tom Grieve, Moira Heeps.

**APOLOGIES:** councillor Gordon Hughes. J Porter, R. Barrie, JP, PB

**MINUTES:** The minutes of March 2019 were noted

#### **BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Welcome:** MH opened the meeting,

#### **Police Report:**

PC Ross was unable to attend.

However, MHeeps advised many local reports of thefts from outbuildings and vehicle thefts.

TG/GH have advised the Speed count surveys are not shared with the police.

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 Ross can be left messages via phoning 101, and quoting her number, being 222

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** BofS statement £1,199.01. unchanged 28/3/19

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

**Planning Applications:** minor domestic alterations, and extensions.

Persimmon homes app/ Taylor at Middlerigg, Reddingmuirhead.

Nearby app for 200+ houses which will have impact on infrastructure. Agreed to object.

VH has attended meetings – and has noted our objections. Further public hearing due in May

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

**Hall** Community Hall There are some issues with the hall but MH continuing to deal with those. MH is attending meetings with Asset Transfer stakeholders to gather information.

**FDC** have held meetings with the Hall committee. Campaign to be launched to raise awareness and gain more support for committee officers to join, will be launched with a public meeting.

**BT Building** PQ is still chasing for updates. BT have been chased.

### **Quarry Park beds**

Beds are looking good. Gardener to tend the beds - next work due in spring. £40 a month for growing season, subject to requirements. It was agreed to continue with the baskets for this year. Grant funding to be investigated  
PQ

**Road accident** STET - Freedom of info regards to top of Quarry Brae Still awaiting report from Fire service. BCC to challenge emergency services as all reported no stats for the area. BCC will enquire how emergency services record incidents and relevant locations.  
PQ

**Roundabout** Wimpey homes - signage is faded, FDC have advised the signage condition does not currently warrant replacement.

It was noted & welcomed, FDC continuing to work on various parts around the area.

### **AOCB**

**Ercal Woods** Herris fencing been left lying. FDC visited location but could not find it, so have been given more details

**W'stone School** Continued inconsiderate parking in street by teachers etc, when they should use the car park. Setting bad example. The school have been in-touch and asked for clarity. A resident noted to the school that a bus was idling for 45mins at the bus stop. BCC to raise with Environmental.

Commercial rubbish bins, no lids, resulting in birds spread litter.

**Pot hole** Briar Brae corner. All Reported to FDC  
**Crossgate head/ Park Gardens** Surface badly broken at garages.  
**Randolph Cresc./Douglas Av** Surface badly broken /pot holes.  
**Nicolton Road** TG & Cllr Hughes & Resident organised a regular and ongoing litter picking.

Wood/field for sale at end of Ercall Road – Woodland Trust have been contacted who confirm the site has Tree preservation orders so should be protected.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE 30 May 2019 at 7pm.**

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