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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: 23 February 2017

PRESENT: Tom Grieve, Moira Heeps, Peter Queen, Cllr Murray, 2 members of public, J Shepherd, Cllr Hughes, PC Steven Lorimer, PC Garry Mitchel

APOLOGIES:. J Alexander, A Cross, R Barrie,(Apols from MH + PC SL next time)

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

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: TG opened the meeting.

Police Report:

PC Lorimer has been working with the Primary School to discourage inconsiderate driving behaviour by parents. Police presence will continue to be high and tickets will be issued to drivers. This will in turn improve child safety.

39 calls to the police. Brightons has been quiet but there have been house break in at Polmont. Dog patrols have and will be used to apprehend offenders.

Youths have been playing on Ercal road causing dangers to themselves.

Incidents included traffic penalties, attempted break-in, theft and drugs warrants/arrests following lengthy surveillance and intelligence gathering. Praise given for a timely response to a 101 call in Rumford re an abandoned car.

Police Scotland have an on line survey to get your views on the police, open to public - www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts

Community Safety Team reported 45 ASB reports for the East area which includes Brightons.
Community Safety Team 0808 100 3161

Ring 101 for non emergencies.

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

The community officer Sergeant craig.heron@scotland.pnn.police.uk

TREASURER'S REPORT:BofS statement at 19/10/16 was £1085.85 unchanged

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

Planning Applications: Domestic applications including house on Maddiston Road.

A.O.C.B.

Local Development plan FDC have issued latest update. Public are invited and should get involved. See FDC website for details of when road shows are in your area. These plans will impact on everyone's area.

Grange Centre Cllr Hughes advised FDC have agreed all Education Halls will be staying open, including the Grange Centre. Community halls will be staying open for now, or transfer to committee owners.

Housing Repairs Compound traffic have caused disruption and damage to car park surface. Cllr Murray will enquire.

Large Good Vehicles - Park Avenue. Cllr Murray advised FDC (GP) have replied advising they are not going to change access for vehicles or introduce and additional signage.

Drainage School playground overflowing – near to single gate. Crawford Campbell of FDC to be contacted.

Traffic lights Erskine hill junction – lights are out of sync causing long delays

Road/Pavement repairs Query was raised to ascertain what the repair schedule is for Brightons pavements, esp Maddiston Rd from shops to Newlands rd. Alan Robertson to be contacted.

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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 30th March at 7pm.

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