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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 Brighton & 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 Brighton/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: Brighton Community Hall

DATE: 29 June 2017

PRESENT: TGrieve, A Cross, J Shepherd, Peter Queen, 5 members of public, PC Craig Towler, S.James of RapidReliefTeam, A Curr & A Ure of Brighton Masonic Lodge.

APOLOGIES: R Barrie, Mrs Alexander, Moira Heeps, Cllrs Kerr, Hughes & Cllr McLuckie. G.Mason for next meeting

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

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: TG opened the meeting.

Police Report:

39 calls to the police. 6 reported crimes. Bit down on previous. Relating to theft, Off road illegal motor bikes and vandalism. Patrols have been made in and around Ercal Woods/ Road. Cars are the main target for break-ins. Keep all keys away from site and easy reach. Bogus gardeners are in the area- best and safest practice is not to do business with any door callers.

Police Scotland have an on line survey to get your views on the police, and how it develops for the future, open to public -

www.consult.scotland.police.uk/consultation/2026

Anti social behaviour – dog fouling and nuisance etc can be reported to Community Safety Team 0808 100 3161. Who continue to issue penalty notices in the area.

Ring 101 for non emergencies.

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

The community Sergeant is Jim Dougal jim.dougal@scotland.pnn.police.uk

TREASURER'S REPORT: BofS statement at 10/5/17 was £925.85 unchanged.

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

Planning Applications: Container in Rumford. BCC objected to ensure FDC applied due diligence, whilst being sympathetic to local small business pressures.

A.O.C.B.

- Hall** ongoing discussions with FDC.
Personal committee Public insurance to be checked.
- Large Good Vehicles** - Park Avenue. Signage hopefully being installed. Updates to follow
- Road/Pavement repairs** FDC have advised repairs will be done in the Redding Rd areas in the current financial yr. ReddingMuirHead Com.Council have invited us to network with them in an endeavour to get FDC to repair the pavements and roads in the wider Braes area.
- Tanning Shop** FDC advised there are no regulations concerning the exterior paint colour.
- BT Building** BT have advised they will confirm works schedules.
- Garages** Cllr McLuckie advised via email, new fencing and tidy up works orders have been issued. FDC advised grounds around FDC owned garages, tend to be inspected & maintained on an adhoc basis. If locals maintain them, inspections will ironically tend to report no works req'd.
- Quarry Park beds** MH awaiting feedback from justice dept.
- Depot Housing Repairs** quarry park is now vacated. FDC have been asked to repair the surface to car park.
- Garden Aid** FDC have carried out garden aid at the affected site, though not all tasks are covered in the scheme, eg weeding within gravel.
- School awards** Primary and High School are delighted to accept £25 each. Cheques to be sent.
- Cairn in Park** Vandals had broken off sign, which was recovered. FDC have offered to repair.
- CrossgateHead Rd** Large potholes and no entry signage req'd.
- Rapid Relief Team** Sam James gave a talk on their charity service of support of wellbeing to community groups and emergency services. They have supported disaster events previously but also support community events and groups who may need support with sustenance and environmental aid. Contact – action@uk-rapidreliefteam.org
- Quarry Park** Play items being installed currently. Side of hall is unkempt and painted with graffiti.
- Masonic Lodge** A.Curr and A.Ure gave a talk on the some of the community and charity works carried out by the Masons movement. They extended an open hand of friendship and support to the community and hope to be able to lend a hand with issues, utilising their bank of skills and goodwill. Contact can initially be made via BCC.
- Weeds** It was noted an increase around the village esp Randolph Cresc, Douglas Av.
- Ercall Rd & Woods** TG has raised various issues with Cllrs.
- Ercall Rd** A member of public raised concerns of youths congregating in and around woods. The police were contacted, though the timings of the groupings have been sporadic.

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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 27th July at 7pm.

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