

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: 31 August 2017

PRESENT: TGrieve, A Cross, J Shepherd, Moira Heeps, R Barrie, PC Lorimer, 10 members of public, Cllrs Kerr, Hughes & Cllr McLuckie,

APOLOGIES: Peter Queen, B+VNapier

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

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: TG opened the meeting.

Police Report:

PC Lorimer highlighted

64 calls to the police. 5 reported crimes. Relating to theft & vandalism neighbour disputes, noise complaints, domestic incidents, concern for persons and youth disorder. Tickets continue to be issued for motoring offences.

BCC are signed up to Neighbourhood Watch police alerts.

NHW have also been invited to the BCC - Willie Clark confirmed for presentation September 2017.

Disused CrossgateHead farm will be patrolled and owner contacted since it was reported youths loitering and trying to gain entry.

PC Lorimer will enquire about speeding on Maddiston Road and find out what stats are available.

Recent reported speeding incidents seem to be the exception thankfully.

Pavement parking worsening at Homelea Av again, Butchers shop has been vandalised. Older children loitering around the primary school after hours and vehicles continue to go against the one way system.

Anti social behaviour – dog fouling and nuisance can be reported to

Community Safety Team 0808 100 3161. Who continue to issue penalty notices in the area. Isobel & Kirsty will be our new wardens in the area.

Sgt Dougal hoping to attend future meeting.

Ring 101 for non emergencies.

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

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: Application for 114 houses on Sunnyside/Standrig Road east (Gladman/Baird). Application for approx 130 houses Standrig Road west. (Persimmon)

A.O.C.B.

- Hall** ongoing discussions with FDC. Personal committee Public insurance to be taken out. Further updates will be advised.
- Insurance** To be renewed, £63.40.
- Road/Pavement repairs, signs near Briar Brae** FDC (J Mackay) have taken note of repairs being required in the villages. Newlands Rd signs will be repaired. Waggon Rd, due to various issues (mainly budgetary) will not be fully resurfaced/assessed until the 2019/20 programme. Footpath near Polmont railway bridge is to be repaired. Fly Tipping around Ercall Rad/ haygate Av. at edge to woods has been reported via Cllr Hughes, which he has taken up with Community Safety Team.
- Speed Maddiston Rd** FDC replied via Cllr Hughes, that assessments have been done and stats do not warrant engineering works on the part of road. Individual speeding offences are best targeted and dealt with by the police.
- BT Building** BT have advised they will confirm works schedules. They have been chased again.
- Quarry Park beds** MH awaiting feedback from justice dept. Cllrs to follow this up on our behalf.
- Depot in quarry park** FDC have been asked to repair the surface to car park. Fencing has been repaired and waiting FDC to advise on surface repairs. Cllr McLuckie will follow up.
- Hanging Baskets** to be redone with winter plants. Shops will be advised this will be the last supply if the baskets are neglected.
- Newlands Rd** Roundabout is getting over grown and vegetation is restricting view for pedestrians crossing. Signs at Roundabout are discoloured. FDC have been advised & will check and reply. Cllrs will also follow up.
- Masonic Lodge** Are fund raising to provide a defibrillator in the village, which will be a welcome asset.
- Standrig Road** Residents discussed their views on the planning applications and advice where suitable was shared. It was noted the site is within Wallacestone CC, though the impact, especially roads and infrastructure, will be felt in and around Brightons. Objections from the residents have been forwarded to FDC along with our own comments.
- Recycling** It was noted the bottle banks are emptied into a single vehicle, mixing the glass colours.
- Ercal Woods** Paths are hazardous. FDC + Cllr Hughes are trying to contact, reluctant owners to achieve agreement of improvements to paths and fallen trees.
- Inneos** Have been in touch with updates on plans for the plant and there were public meetings in August.
- Parades** various church parades due in the village.
- Consultations** Scottish Health Council on future health needs. FDC on children's needs, Weddingshall. Scot. Govnt on Patient rights. Edinburgh Flights. Community Alliance on networking & exchange.

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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 28 September at 7pm.

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