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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:** 26 October 2017

**PRESENT:** TGrieve, J Shepherd, Moira Heeps, R Barrie, PC Lorimer, 5 members of public, Cllr Hughes, Peter Queen, Cllr McLuckie, B+VNapier, A Cross, G Mason,

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs Kerr, 3 members of public

**MINUTES:** The minutes of September 2017 were noted & accepted.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Welcome:** TG opened the meeting.

#### **Police Report:**

PC Lorimer highlighted. 29 calls to the police. 6 reported crimes. The extra patrols at Waterside Gdns have reduced levels of A.S.Behaviour

Radar speed gun has been used at Maddiston Rd, Masonic, ticket issued and numerous warnings.

Police officers are able to offer home security advice, if you contact them, or see the web site.

Tickets have been issued around Homelea and Waggon Rd and advice posters will be displayed in the surrounding shops.

Road accident in Rumford - FDC have written explaining various issues concerning the pavements and visibility in the area, though full details are still being gathered.

A feasibility study will be carried out on the location as a whole, to determine if changes should be made.

PC Lorimer will try to ascertain how surveys are collated and actioned.

**Security & Community Safety** road show – will take place at Tesco Redding on 6 Dec.

[Www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk)

PC Lorimer advised the Sergeant will endeavour to attend a meeting, subject to demands

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 10/5/17 was £925.85 unchanged. (Sec – see BoS )

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

**Planning Applications:** minor domestic alterations

## A.O.C.B.

<b>Hall</b>	ongoing discussions with FDC. Personal committee Public insurance to be taken out. Further updates will be advised. Electrical plugs and heating faults are outstanding. Cllr Hughes will chase FC for repairs.
<b>Road/Pavement potholes repairs, signs</b>	Resurfacing and repairs are on going.
<b>Vehicle speeds</b>	see police report
<b>BT Building</b>	They have been chased again for completion of works.
<b>Quarry Park beds</b>	Cllr McLuckie to follow this up on our behalf.
<b>Car park in quarry park</b>	Cllr McLuckie will follow up surface repairs, concern raised over uneven surface levels
<b>Braes High</b>	Iain Livingston has offered to give BCC an update on the school, which will be accepted.
<b>Briar Brae</b>	Hedges overgrown has been reported to FDC along with lack of give way markings.
<b>Election</b>	After some dubiety, Community Council Elections will take place in Nov. Contact Falkirk Council or Brightons C.Council
<b>Wild flowers</b>	Wallacestone primary are happy to plant bulbs. School has volunteered to help.
<b>Park Gardens</b>	Cllr Hughes will enquire if a pavement can be laid at front of no4.
<b>Bank</b>	Cllr Hughes will enquire as to who is liable for grass/ ground maintenance
<b>Wallacestone School</b>	The head teacher has offered to attend a future meeting for updates which was warmly welcomed. Residents raised annoyance that on In-service training days, teachers park inconveniently in the road, instead of car park. Parents are working on helping to maintain and improve the play areas in the school this month.
<b>Bus Shelter</b>	at top of Quarry Brae Rumford has been removed. FDC to be contacted.
<b>Standrigg Rd</b>	Planning application is to go to Council determination, not officers. Public meetings likely to be held, details tbc
<b>Oakbank Home</b>	Cllrs were asked what is to happen to vacant site now
<b>Randolph Cresc</b>	Cllr Hughes will enquire why Scot Power have left holes in the street.
<b>Post Office</b>	Welcomed news that a sub office will be opening in the Spar in Brightons, mid November

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

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE 30 November at 7pm.**

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