

## 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:** 22 February 2018

**PRESENT:** Moira Heeps, R Barrie, PC Lorimer, 4 members of public, Peter Queen, A Cross, TGrieve, Cllr Hughes

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr Kerr, G Mason

**MINUTES:** The minutes of Jan 2018 were noted & accepted.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Welcome:** MH opened the meeting

#### **Police Report:**

PC Lorimer presented the report highlighting 32 calls to the police over the last period, 6 reported crimes, mostly minor issues.

Stephen gave an in-depth & interesting review of the Your Views surveys and had copy report for the meeting.

There have been a few incidents of theft in Brightons and Braes generally and car keys continue to be left in view of house windows- making theft easy. Keep all keys away from sight and doors.

Minor drugs offences.

Speeding & phone use offence/tickets have been issued.

Parking at school remains very selfish and causing residents a lot of inconvenience.

Continued patrols are taking place to make the police more visible.

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

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

PQ advised the Accounts have been audited and had copies for perusal. BofS statement at 30 Oct 17 was still £634.57.

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

**Planning Applications:** Renewal of retail units at petrol station & minor domestic alterations

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

- Hall** Cllr Hughes will press FDC for decision on. No progress can be done until repairs done and feedback from FDC. FDC have advised the Hall needs a new boiler, which will be tendered. Electrics still outstanding.  
Personal committee Public insurance to be taken out. Transfer of Hall will depend on these being done.  
Grit has been put in the bin.
- BT Building** They have been chased again for completion of works. ditto
- Quarry Park beds** Work to start dependant on weather. Materials cost is £100 each.
- Briar Brae Park Gdns** Hedges overgrown has been reported to FDC along with lack of give way markings. Many vehicles going against no entry including refuse vehicles. Cllr Hughes will enquire. Give way and street signs faded
- Park Gardens** Cllr Hughes will enquire if a pavement can be laid at front of no4.
- Bank** Cllr Hughes advised BofS own the land. Sale of the building is under negotiation apparently.
- Road accident** FDC have reported the statistics do not warrant traffic calming measures. However it is felt the stats are inaccurate so freedom of info stats are to be sought from emergency services..
- Litter/dog bins** Dog bins are now removed as normal bins are to be used instead. It was noted some are in poor locations, obstructing pavements etc, especially Craiglawn Terrace & Waggon Rd. PQ to enquire re positions of bins and cycle of emptying as some near 4in1 regularly overflow. FDC reported back with map of bins. BCC to contact and request better sites.
- Standrigg Rd** PQ reported the public meeting was well attended – members of public gave intelligent and expert analysis of the data and stats used by the developer, which was subsequently shown to be inaccurate and lacking sustainable conclusion. The high level of public expertise was noted. There will be an FDC meeting to discuss the application.
- School Alarm** The headmaster has made enquires with janitorial staff to check and monitor systems.
- Masonic hall** Parking on function nights on corners is hindering visibility.
- Redding Road** Road due to reopen after emergency repairs.

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

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7pm.**

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