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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: 22 March 2018

PRESENT: Moira Heeps, PC Lorimer, 5 members of public, Peter Queen, A Cross, TGrieve,, Cllr Kerr, V Hallows

APOLOGIES: G Mason. Cllr Hughes. Correction last time - TGrieve was not there.

MINUTES: The minutes of February 2018 were noted & accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: MH opened the meeting

Police Report:

PC Lorimer attended off duty. presented the report highlighting 48 calls to the police over the last period, 10 reported crimes, mostly minor or domestic issues.

There have been a few incidents of theft and petty vandalism in Brightons and Braes.

Keep all keys away from sight and not left in doors or within direct line of letterboxes/windows.

Speeding & phone use offence/tickets have been issued.

Parking at school remains very selfish and causing residents a lot of inconvenience. A small child was run over again the result of drivers rushing and paying little regard to road safety or courtesy

Continued patrols are taking place to make the police more visible. Maddiston station will see more use as special units are to be stationed there, welcome presence.

Badger sets have reportedly been disturbed at Standrigg Road near the proposed building site owned by a Mr Baird. Access to and from North Craigs at top of Quarry Brae has been hampered by volume of traffic and parking at the saddler shop. Cllr Kerr fed back survey results that show links between poor housing supply for lower incomes and Antisocial behaviour patterns, in FDC areas.

It was also pointed out key-less cars can be started if the fob is close enough, so keep them a safe distance away from unattended cars. PC Lorimer has offered home safety security advice to anyone requesting it.

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:

BofS statement at 30 Oct 17 was £634.57. Funding has been rec'd with thanks from FDC for admin costs of £ 347. still awaiting feedback on our other applications for funding.

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

Planning Applications: Cllr Kerr advised there have been meetings with stakeholders re Gilston, which is in discussion again.

A.O.C.B.

- Hall** FDC have advised the Hall needs a new boiler, which is costed and contractor decided, hope to be done in 3wks. Electricians repairs have been done. Roller door outstanding. Personal committee Public insurance to be taken out. Transfer of Hall will depend on these being done. FDC now conducting surveys of halls before transfer. Ours may need a new roof.
- 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** FDC are checking and will revert. 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.. Ongoing PQ
- Litter/dog bins** Dog bins are now in better positions, thanks to FDC for prompt action
- Standrigg Rd** Gladmann application has been refused. Persimon homes have submitted formal application for the site at top of Standrigg Rd – agreed to object on various infrastructure grounds.
- Masonic hall** Improvement noted of Parking on function nights
- Station Road** Utilities work had no prior notice and after coning off, no work was done all day before the work was done in under an hour. Local business was inconvenienced all day.
- Muiravonside Estate** FDC are proposing parking charges. Agreed to object to plan.
- Inneos** TG reported last forum meeting was interesting and well attended.
- Pot Hole** Outside St Clair house on Redding road has opened up in same position as before road was resurfaced.

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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 26 April 2018 at 7pm.

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