

## 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 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 April 2018

**PRESENT:** Moira Heeps, PC Lorimer & PCxxx, 3 members of public, Peter Queen, TGrieve., Cllr Kerr, Cllr Hughes

**APOLOGIES:** G Mason.A Cross, V Hallows

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

#### **BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Welcome:** MH opened the meeting. Error – last time police report said child was run over – this was infact due to circumstance and weather.

#### **Police Report:**

PC Lorimer presented the report highlighting 35 calls to the police over the last period, 7 reported crimes, mostly minor or domestic issues apart from, there had been a large group of aggressive youths in Ercall woods causing serious concern. The police sought additional support to attend the situation and will be monitoring the area closely, and are watching for multi media intelligence. In these circumstances police powers are frustratingly restricted due to citizen rights.

There have been a few incidents of theft and petty vandalism in Brighton and Braes. House theft in Ercall Road. Break in at Saddler shop at top of Quarry Brae.

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.

Badger setts have been visited and would appear to be ok.

Leaflet door drop. A recent leaflet drop, though controversial in its content, was not illegal.

PC Lorimer offers home safety security advice to anyone requesting it.

JS reported that the recent Police public meeting in Polmont was well attended and the public really engaged with the police taking the opportunity to meet and exchange views.

[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:**

BofS statement at 30 Oct 17 was £634.57. Funding for plants has been refused. Awaiting feedback on our other applications for funding. M Heeps attended FC meeting and advised FDC are to grant admin funding to all C.councils based on percapita and additional funding which is most welcome.

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

**Planning Applications:** minor domestic alterations

## 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- details are under discussion and surveys have been done. Electricians repairs have been done though some items are outstanding including the Roller door. FDC are moving towards the asset transfer, hoped to move forward autumn with completion pre December  
Personal committee Public insurance to be taken out. Transfer of Hall will depend on these being done.
- BT Building** They have been chased again for completion of works. ditto
- Quarry Park beds** Work to start dependant on weather and holidays. Materials cost is £100 each.
- Briar Brae** FDC (Jason Mackay ) advised works should be done soon. Re road markings, signs, light boards and overhanging hedges.
- 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
- Standrigg Rd** Gladmann have appealed.  
Persimon homes at top of Standrigg Rd will go to public meeting, dates tbc
- Station Road** Cllrs will feedback to FDC officers that better notification of Utilities work needs to be circulated to C.Councils, and public – lamppost notices etc..
- Muiravonside Estate** Falkirk Community Trust held a public meeting which was not supported by senior officials , which resulted in heated discussions and frustrated members of the public. It was also noted the Trust board were generally difficult to be engaged with.
- Pot Hole** Outside St Clair house on Redding road . FDC (Jason Mackay ) advised correctly the hole is just outside the area which was resurfaced, so will be “new”.
- Poppies** Cllr Kerr offered the group poppy seeds in aid of Poppy Scotland. We agreed to buy £10 worth. TG paid cash, to be recompensed via cheque
- Station Road** The land owner opposite Monfries, station Road is canvassing FDC for the land and field to be released for development.
- Community Councils** FDC held a meeting to discuss future development -Officers will be on hand if requested for visits. Minutes and admin should be maintained and timely ( *oh well :-/* ). French Duncan are no longer auditors for accounts – a new system will be advised. Insurance will be arranged en mass by FDC, with Community councils paying FDC. It was separately agreed to support a network of CC's campaigning for 3<sup>rd</sup> party Planning right of appeal, but not to provide funding.
- Fly Tipping** In Nicolton Road continues unabated !
- Scouts** It was noted a good effort by local scout groups tidying the canal towpaths.

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

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 at 7pm.**

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