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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: 28th JUNE 2018

PRESENT: Moira Heeps, V Hallows 7 members of public, Peter Queen, PC Lorimer, PC Karen Ross

APOLOGIES: G Mason, A Cross, B Napier, R.Barrie,, TGrieve, Cllr Kerr, Caroline Lowe, Cllr McLuckie

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

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: MH opened the meeting.

Police Report:

PC Lorimer + PC Karen Ross presented the report highlighting 42 calls to the police over the last period, 9 recorded crimes, mostly minor or domestic issues and antisocial issues. Motor bikes have been seen on the Whiteside loan and canal tow-paths.

Road traffic & parking offences are being caught, fines issued around the school and Waggon rd. Police "kid dummies" have been trialed and seem to encourage better road manners.

www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk – there have been 105 ASB reports in the Braes area, dog fouling, litter and fly tipping are main reasons.

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 27 Feb 2018 was £981.57.

FDC have advised all Community Councils will be eligible for a much welcomed £500 IT support.

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

Planning Applications: minor domestic alterations

A.O.C.B.

Hall New Boiler has been installed. Some teething issues with existing systems to be sorted. Roller door still not satisfactory. Heating thermostat and timers still not working.

BT Building They have been chased again for completion of works. ditto

Quarry Park beds This includes flower bed and hanging basket materials. Many thanks to all who helped prepare and plant beds. Street has been leafleted to aid plant care.

Briar Brae FDC (Jason Mackay) advised works should be done soon. And on going.

Park Gardens Cllr Hughes emailed to advise FDC will not install pavement.

Road accident freedom of info stats are to be sought from emergency services.. Ongoing PQ

Standrigg Rd Persimon homes. VH attended. Reported a busy meeting and planning committee stage will be next.

Station Road Dot Reid and Raymond Smith to be asked about notification of Utilities work procedures so that we are advised in advance of any planned works.

Randolph Crescent burn Large trees are overhanging and potential dangerous. FDC to be contacted. MH reported back that FDC will not manage trees.

Redding Road Prison junction it was felt traffic is speeding on this stretch of road. Access to and from houses built opposite the junction is precarious and near misses are numerous and vehicles mounting pavements. FDC to be asked for guidance.

Quarry Park roads Vision exiting Ercal road for traffic and pedestrians is heavily obscured by hedges causing difficulty to pedestrians and motorists. Narrow pavements exacerbate the issue, throughout the village and can cause pedestrians to move onto road way. Some residents feel they are being asked in a confrontational and threatening manner by FDC to cut hedges, the residents believe are well maintained. BCC to seek policy guidance on hedges and pavements.

Willow Brae a lack of sign-age is causing delivery vehicles to get lost.

Wallace Crescent domestic garden access onto road. Issue raised re planning permission.

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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 26th JULY 2018 at 7pm.

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