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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: 26th JULY 2018

PRESENT: V Hallows, A Cross, R.Barrie, TGrieve 2 members of public, Peter Queen, PC Lorimer, PC Karen Ross, Cllr Hughes, J Shepherd

APOLOGIES: Moira Heeps, G Mason, B Napier, Caroline Lowe,

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

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: TG opened the meeting and thanked VH for the FK Herald minutes. (JS apols from last time)

Police Report:

PC Lorimer + PC Karen Ross presented the report highlighting 30 calls to the police over the last period, 11 recorded crimes, mostly minor or domestic issues and antisocial issues. It was noted a lot of drivers are still parking obstructively on pavements.

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

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 30/5/18 was £593.85.

FDC have granted £887 for IT and per capita 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. M.Mechin of FDC has been chased to sort issues. A new roof is now being put on. Cllr Hughes advised all FDC asset transfer halls are having extensive repairs before hand overs.

BT Building BT have replied, chasing building estates for an update and conclusion to the painting.

- Quarry Park beds** the hanging baskets are installed. Some shops are tending them better than others. Residents in main street have been assisting with the upkeep of the flower beds.
- Briar Brae** FDC (Jason Mackay) advised works should be done soon. And on going. FDC have been asked to complete outstanding issues and look at sign-age for Willow Brae.
- Road accident** freedom of info stats are to be sought from emergency services.. Ongoing PQ
- Standrigg Rd** Persimon homes. VH will ascertain current status.
- 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. Ongoing PQ
- 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 have been asked for guidance and police will monitor area.
- Quarry Park roads** FDC have been asked for clarification and policy re overhanging hedges. 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. The speed of vehicles on the Quarry Brae was further discussed.
- Wallace Crescent** domestic garden access onto road. Issue raised re planning permission.
- BofS Building** The agents have asked us to obtain quotes for area tidy up, for which they then pay.
- Complaints** about traffic light works at Rumford. Is due to emergency electrical supply repairs.
- Canal Tow Path** It was suggested we enquire if seating can be placed along stretches of the canal. Cllr Hughes will enquire.

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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 30 August 2018 at 7pm.

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