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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: 28 February 2019

PRESENT: Peter Queen, Pam Brown, P C Karen Ross, Carolin Lowe, Alistair Cross, GM, JS, Tom Grieve, B&V Napier, Val Hallows, R. Barrie, Tom Grieve, Moira Heeps. Steven & Helen Sutton & from Bailliefields Hub (Cricket)

APOLOGIES: councillor Gordon Hughes. J Porter

MINUTES: The minutes of Jan 2019 were noted with correction/updates:-
Missing notes re request to GHughes if traffic wardens can be at Wallacestone.
M.Heeps has asked Police for warden attendance.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: TG opened the meeting,

Police Report:

PC Ross attended off duty.

30 calls this month, not too concerning.

4 crimes recorded.

FDC are now in charge of double yellow line parking concerns and the police are not now allowed to issue parking tickets.

Parking concerns should now go to FDC 01324 506070

Some area burglaries – in unlocked houses. Lock the doors. Police are increasing patrols.

speed count survey revealed 21,040 vehicles over 30mph. BCC to fwd the report to Police for PC Ross to take up on our behalf.

The kid dummies at Primary Schools are proving to be very effective. It was agreed at last meeting we would help fund those for Wallacestone Primary £100.

Masonic parking is especially difficult at present.

Neighbourhood watch alerts are proving very successful.

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 Ross can be left messages via phoning 101, and quoting her number, being 222

TREASURER'S REPORT: BofS statement at 21/11/18 was £1,199.01

It was agreed to offer £100 to the child signs for Wallacestone school

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

Planning Applications: minor domestic alterations, and extensions.

A.O.C.B.

Hall Community Hall There are some issues with the hall but MH continuing to deal with those. On going issues remain, Heating thermostats are now installed which makes a big difference. MH is attending meetings with Asset Transfer stakeholders to take forward.

BT Building PQ is still chasing for updates.

Quarry Park beds

Beds are ok presently. Baskets being tended currently quite well, and some new brackets need installed. Much appreciated. Gardener to tend the beds - next work due in spring. £40 a month for growing season, subject to requirements. Grant funding to be investigated PQ

Briar Brae Poor signage and hedge problems have been improved.

Road accident Freedom of info regards to top of Quarry Brae Still awaiting report from Fire service. BCC to challenge emergency services as all reported no stats for the area.

Roundabout Wimpey homes/old cricket ground – is overgrowing / obscuring visibility – PQ has asked Dot Reid, also signage is faded (R. Steadman) PQ

AOCB

Local Plan Meeting with FDC- BCC to arrange a date and time with Gordon Hughes.

Speed counts see police report

Cricket Club Hub - Bailliefields Community Hub presented a history and background of their development, and plans for the cricket fields and buildings, which they see as developing into a flexible self sufficient and growing club – the membership has grown and involves children and parents together. Many awards have encouraged them to develop all age groups, genders, inclusion and hope to grow with bigger and new purpose built flexible Hub with meeting rooms, activity and changing areas.

Ercal Woods Herris fencing been left lying. PQ to ask FDC.
W'stone School Continued inconsiderate parking in street by teachers etc, when they should use the car park. Setting bad example.
Commercial rubbish bins, no lids, birds spread litter.

East Scotland Resilience in the event of total loss of utilities – network for vulnerable peoples in the community, “black start” . next meeting is 7th May 2pm @ Falkirk Fire station.

Pot hole Briar Brae corner.
Crossgate head/ Park Gardens Surface badly broken at garages.
Randolph Cresc./Douglas Av Surface badly broken /pot holes.
North Craigs Complaints of impact of building works by residents.
Nicolton Road TG & Cllr Hughes & Resident organised a regular and ongoing litter picking.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 28th March 2019 at 7pm.

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