

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 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: 30 MAY 2019

PRESENT: Peter Queen, Alistair Cross, Tom Grieve, Moira Heeps, PB. PC Derek Wallis & PC Gary, G Mason, R. Barrie

APOLOGIES: Councillor Gordon Hughes. J Porter, JP, B&V Napier, Val Hallows, Cllr McLuckie, PC Lorimer. AC for next time.

MINUTES: The minutes of April 2019 were noted

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: MH opened the meeting,

Police Report:

47 Calls in the last month, 6 recorded crimes.

Local reports of multi thefts from outbuildings and vehicle thefts – likely single perpetrator is under investigation.

Minor youth disorder issue

Traffic wardens have been working in the area.

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 17 May 2019 £ 924.43.

FDC have provided welcome percapita funding of £387

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

Planning Applications: minor domestic alterations, and extensions.

Persimmon homes app/ Taylor at Middlerigg, Reddingmuirhead.

Nearby app for 200+ houses which will have impact on infrastructure. Agreed to object.

VH has attended meetings – and has noted our objections. Further public hearing due in May

A.O.C.B.

Hall

Village Hall. Asset Transfer from FDC is only slowly moving.

FDC have held meetings with the Hall committee.

PUBLIC Meeting in the Hall to secure long term sustainability of running the hall – so the community is being encouraged to participate and help.

Dates are 22nd June and 24th June. See facebook and links for details.

BT Building PQ is still chasing for updates. BT have been chased. Lack of reply.

Quarry Park beds

Beds are needing extensive weeding - Gardener has tended the beds and is much improved. FDC have offered plants subject to application – and we are to get 300 bedding plants. Baskets have been prepared and nearly ready to be put out to shops, some brackets to be replaced. Wallacestone school to be asked to assist with planting. Further grant funding to be investigated. Some more trees have been vandalised in the park, and significant number of rabbit holes.

Emergency services to enquire how emergency services record incidents and relevant locations. PQ

POT HOLES Randolph Cresc, Douglas Av – significant pot holes needing repaired.

Ercal Woods Herris fencing been left lying. FDC advised they will revisit

W'stone School Continued inconsiderate parking in street by teachers etc, when they should use the car park. Setting bad example. The school have been in-touch and asked for clarity. A resident noted to the school that a bus was idling for 45mins at the bus stop. BCC to raise with Environmental. **Commercial rubbish bins**, no lids, resulting in birds spread litter. Scot Govnt consultation underway to start charging for parking in public buildings for employees, eg school and Council offices.

Redding Road Pavement is still in a poor state. **Roundabout plants starting to obscure sight of roads etc**

Defibrillator RB has provided contacts, who may provide best practice – see link to APP for locations.

Broadband Resident has queried that connections should be improved eg fibre lines.

Ready Scotland Community network of local emergency teams to support communities in event of disasters/extreme weather events and emergencies
<https://www.readyscotland.org/>

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 28 June 2019 at 7pm.

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