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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 Brighton & Rummford 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/Rummford. 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: 27 JUNE 2019

PRESENT: Peter Queen, Moira Heeps, G Mason, R. Barrie Val Hallows B&V Napier, J Shepherd, Councillor Gordon Hughes. P Brown.

APOLOGIES: J Porter, Cllr McLuckie, PC Lorimer. Alistair Cross, Tom Grieve, C Lowe, JPorter

MINUTES: The minutes of May 2019 were noted

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: MH opened the meeting,

Police Report:

29 calls Since the last meeting there have been 29 calls relating to the Brighton area. Those mostly consist of the following:

Domestic Incidents, Road Traffic, Concern for Person, Missing Persons, Neighbour Disputes
Misuse of Drugs

4 Crimes have been recorded in the Brighton's area since the last meeting.

These relate to Road Traffic, Vandalism including a hate crime and Culpable and Reckless conduct. There has been two reports of Misuse of Drugs relating to possession of herbal cannabis and prescription drugs. Falkirk council are now responsible for the enforcement of parking offences and local officers no longer have the power to issue tickets for such offences – parking fines have been issued. As always, local residents are reminded to ensure that their properties, including any outbuildings and vehicles are secure, with any valuables hidden from site.

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. unchanged
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. Val advised the next meetings / FDC decision will be in September/Autumn. Cllr Hughes advised Gilston Farm application was rejected.

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.
Dates are 22nd June and 24th June. The BB's door dropped 800+ leaflets.
Attendance to the meetings was quiet, however those that attended were engaging and interested in retaining the hall as a community amenity. Communications and advertising was felt to be the biggest challenge.
Heating system for hall was surveyed by CCL/Richard Irwin and the surveyor advised – found extensive errors/compliance issues with the electrical and radiator systems which will cause system errors. Cllr Hughes will take forward with FDC.
- Parking** Scot Govnt consultation for power to charge for parking in council property, has been rejected by FDC
- BT Building** PQ is still chasing for updates. BT have been chased. Lack of reply.
- Quarry Park beds**
FDC have offered plants subject to application – and we are to get 300 bedding plants.
Baskets have been put out to shops - B Napier replaced some brackets.
Further grant funding to be investigated. BCC weeded the beds and turned the ground over.
RB helped collect plants from Bo'ness. Wallacestone primary School helped get kids involved to help with planting 300+ plants – much appreciated and a quick and fun event and are happy to keep involved.
B.Napier put up more brackets.
- Emergency services** to enquire how emergency services record incidents and relevant locations. PQ
- POT HOLES** Randolph Cresc, Douglas Av – significant pot holes needing repaired. Cllr Hughes will enquire.
- Ercal Woods** Herris fencing been left lying. FDC advised they will revisit – now removed from woods
- W'stone School** Continued inconsiderate parking in street by teachers etc, when they should use the car park. Setting bad example. A resident noted to the school that a bus was idling for 45mins at the bus stop. Cllr Hughes will contact FDC on our behalf, thanks to him.
Commercial rubbish bins, no lids, resulting in birds spread litter.
- Redding Road** Pavement is still in a poor state. Roundabout plants starting to obscure sight of roads etc Cllr Hughes will enquire
- Defibrillator** RB has provided contacts, who may provide best practice – see link to APP for locations. MH contacted the Ambulance Service, and the locations are upto the individual group. To take this project forward, will need additional volunteer support. Poss ask Masonic if they can help take project forward.
- Broadband** Resident has queried that connections should be improved eg fibre lines.
- Bank building** Unkempt grounds at former bank. MH will chase building owners.
- Disabled space on private roads** Cllr Hughes will enquire.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 25 JULY 2019 at 7pm.