

BRIGHTONS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING

HELD AT: Brightons Community Hall

DATE: 27th November 2008

PRESENT: Convener Tom Grieve, Alistair Cross, Moira Heeps, Peter Queen, Anne Herd, Sgt. Keith Jack, PC Peter Brown, Councillor John McLuckie, Councillor Gordon Hughes. Members of the public Nancy Thomas and Pamela Brown

APOLOGIES: John Shepherd, Alan McFarlane, PC Bennie, Alison Findlay Joan Alexander.

MINUTES: The minutes of meeting of 30th October 2008 were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: Convener Tom Grieve opened the meeting and welcomed those present. Sgt Keith Jack was welcomed to his first meeting at the community council..

Police Report: Sgt Keith Jack gave the police report. He is committed to putting a high visibility of police presence in the local areas. Reassurance cards are being put through doors when police are in an area where there have been reports of trouble. There are also cards being put through doors where a house is in darkness to let people know about security. He reported PC Chris Stewart is the new community officer for Westquarter & Redding.

Old Housing Office at Wallace Crescent: Moira Heeps and Tom Grieve attended a meeting with Mathew Davies and Jenny Kane from Falkirk Council. We were given a copy of the plans for the house and reported the work was now going out to tender and would hopefully be finished about July time.

Footbridge: Nothing further to report here

Canal Notice Board: Peter Queen reported he was waiting on the Waterways getting back to him.

Laurie Park Cairn: Peter has contacted the builder and he is contacting the council about fencing while the work is being carried out. This has been agreed by Falkirk Council and will supply fencing.

Car Park Extension: It was reported by Councillor McLuckie this would now be done in one and would commence March/April 2009. It was felt this should be blocked off to stop people using it in the meantime.

Pathways in the park: Moira Heeps Tom Grieve and Alistair Cross met with Mandy Brown on 5th November 2008. New costings had to be done and John Banks would have to be consulted at all levels.

Dog bins and Notices: Councillor McLuckie reported he had been told the signs were in place this will be looked at again.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence was placed on the table and discussed with those present.

Planning Applications: There had been a site visit to Taskers shop and a decision will be made on 3rd December 2008

House developments at Canal / Station Road find out further information on this. e
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TREASURER'S REPORT:

There was no change from last month's minutes. It was noted there was a balance of £2518.86 and also there was £300 earmarked for the Cairn and £1100 for the Notice Board. These are approximate costs.

A.O.C.B.

A Christmas tree with lights on Main Street will be looked into by Councillor Gordon Hughes.

The Tesco application had no objections. Councillor Hughes will try and get the community council further information on this.

There was a report of the Library having staff only toilets this will be looked into.

The flooding in the park at Douglas Avenue was not a priority for the council as there is nothing in this park. th lights on Main Street will be looked into by Councillor Gordon Hughes.

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

The next meeting will take place on 29th January 2009 at
7pm