

BRIGHTONS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING

HELD AT: Brightons Community Hall

DATE: 29th January 2009

PRESENT: Convener Tom Grieve, Alistair Cross, Moira Heeps, Peter Queen, Anne Herd, John Shepherd, PC Graeme Bennie, PC Chris Stewart. Members of the public Nancy Thomas, Pamela Brown, Joan Alexander and Alison Findlay

APOLOGIES: No apologies received

MINUTES: The minutes of meeting of 27th November 2008 were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: Convener Tom Grieve opened the meeting and welcomed those present. He welcomed PC Chris Stewart to his first meeting of the community council.

Police Report: PC Bennie gave the police report. Vandalism around the area between Comyn Drive and Waggon Road was being looked at and monitored. Speeding on Waggon Road will be another priority. It was reported there were a number of counterfeit RBS £20 notes around the area at the moment. With nothing further to report the police then left the meeting. myn drive and waggon roadunity council.

Old Housing Office at Wallace Crescent: There were still a number of residents not happy about this being a short term residential home for children. The plans were again shown for the layout of the house.

Footbridge: It was noted the footbridge had not been started when it was supposed to be done October/ November 2008. Moira would again look into this. There was also a report of wet leaves making the bridge unsafe.

Canal Notice Board: Peter Queen reported the Waterways have approved sites and they will install the notice board on our behalf. Peter will now go ahead and get the frame. It was agreed Peter would decide which company to go with. It would be A1 size.

Laurie Park Cairn: It was agreed we would pay £200 to the map designer. Builder has agreed he hopes to start work in February.

Car Park Extension: It was reported by Councillor McLuckie this would now be done in one and would commence March/April 2009. The area has not been blocked off.

Pathways in the park: Moira Heeps reported on her meeting with Mandy Brown on 21st January and received copies of the new costing. The community council agreed the route of the path. Moira Heeps will contact Mandy again and will look into the different funding.

Dog bins and Notices: It was reported these signs are now in place.

Christmas tree: Councillor Hughes had emailed Moira and it is hoped to have a meeting on site with regards to placing of tree.

Tesco Site at Redding: Councillor Hughes got information on the Tesco site passed to Moira Heeps. The Community Council noted Falkirk Council were of a mind to grant planning permission.

New Library at St Margaret's: Moira reported the toilets at the new library are for the use of members of the public using the library.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Planning Applications: The housing development at the canal Bridge is for 2 houses. The proposal for Taskers was refused by the council on the grounds of parking.

The planning application for 20 flats at the site of the British Legion at Park Avenue has been submitted e ting back to him.is will be looked at again.o be consulted at all levels. should be blocked o

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.

The seat at the bottom of the Quarry Brae has been repaired.

Young Wood. It has been reported there have been a number of large trees felled. It was agreed to try and find out who owns this.

There was a report of a lot of litter just off Waggon Road at Innes Farm.

It was reported a number of sites at the garages on Waggon Road need cleaned up.

There was a report about the map at Polmont Station does not mention Polmont or Brightons on it.

It was agreed to find out if there is any analyses done on fumes from this site.

There was a letter from the Chairman of Wallacestone School board complaining about the mess with dog fouling in the area of Wallacestone School. This will be looked into.

Find out how many convictions have been on litter and dog fouling in the Brighton and Wallacestone area.

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

The next meeting will take place on 26th February 2009 at 7pm

Moira Heeps gives her apologies for this meeting.