

# **BRIGHTONS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**HELD AT:** Brightons Community Hall

**DATE:** 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**PRESENT:** Convener Tom Grieve, Moira Heeps, Peter Queen, John Shepherd, Pamela Brown, Alistair Cross, Alan Corbett, Councillor John McLuckie, PC Colin Richardson and PC Ross Munro. Guest speaker was David McCulloch from Avondale Environmental Ltd

**APOLOGIES:** Alison Findlay, Ann Herd Joan Alexander and Nancy Thomas

**MINUTES:** The minutes of meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010 were read and approved.

### **BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Welcome:** Mr Tom Grieve opened the meeting and welcomed those present. He thanked David McCulloch for attending and also the police officers in attendance. He thanked Peter Queen for doing the last minutes.

**Police Report:** PC Colin Richardson reported on the house break-ins at Polmont. It was noted some of these had been by open doors and others by forced entry. Purse bells had been given out by the police at the co-ops in the area. With nothing further to report the police then left the meeting.

Mr Grieve introduced the guest speaker, Mr David McCulloch of Avondale Environmental Ltd. David then gave a report how the site was initially set up. This landfill site takes household waste from Falkirk, Stirling, Clackmannan and Lothian Councils. The gas given off eventually generates 8 mega watts of power, hopes to increase this eventually. They are hoping to build a recycling plant soon in the area. David gave a very interesting insight into the workings of the site at present and also into the future plans.

He also said we could contact him with regards to funding and he would help where he could. Mr Grieve thanked David for attending. He then left the meeting.

### **Old Housing Office at Wallace Crescent:**

There was nothing further to report.

### **Footbridge:**

Moira will have to contact Falkirk Council again with regards to the work being carried out.

### **Wall at Hazlehurst:**

Falkirk Council will be contacting the builders. The Community Council think the building company does not exist now.

### **Tesco:**

It was noted Tesco is due to open in July.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

No Change

**Planning Applications:**

There was no report available.

**A.O.C.B.**

Peter Queen asked the Community Council about us producing a leaflet advertising the Community Council and distribute in the village.

There was a report of the hedge at the Bus Stop on Maddiston Road at Brightons Inn obstructing passengers from seeing the buses coming when they are in the shelter.

Tom had meeting at Young Wood with a ranger and 4 trees are causing a hazard so will be removed.

It was noted the Gardening cup is now held by Tom Grieve.

The convener thanked all for attending.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010 AT 7PM.