

BRIGHTONS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING

HELD AT: Brightons Community Hall

DATE: 30th October 2008

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

APOLOGIES: Alison Findlay

MINUTES: The minutes of meeting of 25th September 2008 were read and approved.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Welcome: Convener Tom Grieve opened the meeting and welcomed those present. PC Bennie was thanked for coming along on his off duty time.

Police Report: PC Bennie gave the report. He reported there had been 2 or 3 break-ins in Polmont where some high value cars were stolen by keys being taken through letterboxes. There had been a drugs raid on a house in Brightons which was very successfully carried out. There had also been 2 boys in the park area caught with drugs. With no further questions for PC Bennie he then left the meeting.

Old Housing Office at Wallace Crescent: Moira Heeps reported she had contacted the council and was waiting on a reply.

Footbridge: It was noted the cleaning of this would be going ahead in October/ November. So this should be done in the very near future.

Canal Notice Board: Peter Queen reported he had been in touch with the waterways and they would install the notice board for us. We have still to purchase the frame.

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 John Banks had agreed the car park would be done again. They have tendered for costs. There had also been 2 boys in the park area caught with drugs. Councillor McLuckie reported this would be done in two halves.

Pathways in the park: Moira Heeps reported she had arranged a meeting with Mandy Brown for Wednesday 5th November 2008 at 2.30pm

Dog bins and Notices: It was reported to Councillor McLuckie these had not been put up yet. He would look into this.

Councillor McLuckie then left the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Planning Applications: There were no planning applications for discussion

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.

It was reported Convener Tom Grieve would lay the wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of Brighton Community Council.

It was agreed to ask the council to erect a Christmas tree with lights in the park this year.

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

The next meeting will take place on 30th October 2008 at
7pm