

Matters Arising

- It was reported that Ryelands bridge in Gilmourton is now open and complete
- No action had been taken about the dazzle from lights at the junction of Gilmourton and the A71 at crofthead farm. Action Cllr L Filshie
- No action had been taken about the speed of vehicles at drumclog cross. Action Cllr L Filshie
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- We tried to invite John Archibald to our meeting but were unable to contact him, it was agreed to try again and invite him to our next meeting.

Sandford Report

- A speed survey was carried out between 29th of November and the 7th December, the location of the equipment was on the Stonehouse road, north of school road. Given the adverse weather conditions only 5 days of results were under 'normal' conditions. The results conclude that the 85th percentile of traffic approaching Sandford was 30 mph and the speed leaving was 33 mph. These results confirm the majority of traffic is complying with the speed limit.
- A letter was received from BT to inform us that Phone Kiosks are not removed due to vandalism or anti social behaviour however this one has been nominated to be removed in their next street rationalisation project.
- A copy of the plans for the purposed new school were displayed and it was stated that the purposed start date is the summer 2012 with the children de-canting to Western Overton school in Strathaven. The construction period is estimated at 1 year. It was decided to write a letter to SLC planning to inform them of our support of this project and to ask what plans were being made for a multi use games area and what was going to happen to the existing perimeter fence and wall as it is in disrepair. Action TM
- It was reported by SKEGG that the the nativity and hogmanay events were well attended and there was a film night planned for February

Upper Avondale Report

- It was reported that after the fire at East Brown castle local residents wanted to know the response times for the fire engines and the availability of water. Lynn Filshie was able to inform us that the response times were 20mins and 29mins and there was a tank of water on site as

per regulations. Mr sandy Gillie of Strathclyde fire service has offered to come out to one of our meetings to give us a talk on fire safety, we agreed that we will do this sometime this year.

- It was reported that the Christmas light switch on was a great success.
- It was mentioned that Gilmourton and district play park and social activities association group had had their AGM and there were several committee member changes and a name change to Upper Avondale community group.

Treasurers Report

The treasurers report showed we had a balance of £203.93 as of 23/1/12, there had been some expenditure since our last meeting, these are £36.99 on computer ink and paper, £3.72 for the returning officers expenses an £20 for computerize-it website updates. Expenditure we expect to make soon are renewal of our website hosting fee of around £73 for 3 years and some hall fee charges. The report was approved by Christine and seconded by Trish.

Correspondence

- We have been asked to attend the community council annual event on the 23rd of February, Susan indicated that she may go.
- The draft copy of the community safety strategy for 2012-2017 was issued for general consultation.

Planning

- Snabe quarry had been granted permission for their conveyor belt
- Plans for a 45.7m wind turbine at West Dykes Farm has been submitted.
- Auchrobert wind farm has issued their environmental impact assessment and scoping report.
- Land that was granted planning permission in Sandford is now up for sale

Date of next meeting

Monday the 12th of March At Gilmourton WRI hall at 7.30

Meeting closed at 21.20