

Minutes of SUACC meeting held at Sandford Village Hall 13/1/14

In Attendance : C Cassels , A Callan , L McKague , J Greig , T Dykes , P Munro  
J Motion, K Cain  
Councillors : B Holman, G Campbell, I Dorman

Apologies R Phayre, S Mateer

1. Chris welcomed everyone to the meeting and previous minutes from AGM 11/11/13 and the following SUACC meeting on 11/11/13 were agreed
2. Matters Arising  
Following previous meeting Tom Docherty resigned from the Community Council due to work commitments  
M Armstrong was contacted and had advised that there was no time extension to the Amendment of Scheme Proposal but that it was likely there would be another opportunity to comment at a later date  
She also suggested that SUACC apply for a Community Grant to fund a new noticeboard  
Two members from SCEG had volunteered to join SUACC
  - AP- PM to check with M Armstrong if both can join as nominated members
  - AP- PM to check with M Armstrong re composition of community council and if an associated member can become a co-opted member with voting rights
3. The Police were unable to attend
4. Treasurers Report – Current Balance £377.37
5. Upper Avondale Report  
Christmas Tree Lighting event at Gilmourton had been successful  
School rebuild is still in planning process and building works are currently out to tender - no date has been confirmed for commencement of works and decant  
Village Quiz night planned for 21/3/14  
No progress to date on WRI Hall refurbishment
6. Sandford Report  
Primary School reopened on 12/12/13 and has been very well received by pupils staff and parents. An open afternoon is to be held on 15/1/14 from 3-6pm  
SCEG sub committee have held several successful film nights  
Christmas Nativity event organised by SCEG raised £287.87 for the charity CHAS  
A Burns Night is to be held on 24/1/14 organised by the School Parent Council  
Recent flooding problems and potholes on local roads were discussed and the Councillors recommended we should form a list to present to SLC  
\*AP – All Members to report any road problems to PM in order to collate a list

The Councillors also advised that road repairs undertaken by SLC contractors have a one year guarantee and any problems should be reported . Jo advised that Struther Road/High Kype Road had been repaired in the summer but was already in need of further repair .

Also following completion of the school a request is to be made to SLC regarding the road from Sandford to Stonehouse which suffered from the extra traffic  
Agnes advised regarding lengthy delays on the A71 due to temporary traffic lights to allow for Scottish Water to lay new water pipes  
A request for more grit bins to be made to SLC for all of SUACC area

7. Windfarm Update

Jo attended the latest meeting with the new owners/developers of the Dungavel site. Forestry work has been delayed for meantime; Many potential traffic risks foreseen as there has been no designated route assigned for HGV traffic instead M Cooper is compiling a list of roads which have not to be used Jo will contact her to request High Kype Road and old Roman Road have not to be used  
She suggested enhancement of the SUACC website to inform residents of planned road closures during the construction phase. Also to include details of contact points to report any problems direct to the site developers  
B Holman advised residents could also contact police on 101 to report any misuse of roads. G Campbell reminded also that an incident number was required for any follow up action  
B Holman will start to notify Secretary of any notifications he receives concerning local road closures

Jo has received response from Banks and has contacted other beneficiaries from their community fund - a further meeting of the four CCs involved will take place on 4/2/14 at Lesmahagow

The next meeting of Faulk and Community windfarm developers has been arranged for 16/1/14 which Agnes will attend  
It was reported at the previous meeting that Darvel Scout Association had received funding of £15000 from Community Windfarm

Discussion ensued regarding SLCs REF fund and the difficulties in accessing funding. It was suggested that we invite Stuart Hodge to a future meeting to discuss further.

8. AOB

Traffic wardens in the Strathaven / Stonehouse area are operated by SLC and therefore will not be affected by the proposal to remove Traffic Wardens as per email recd

Due to time restraints ( response by 24/1/14 ) we did not have opportunity to discuss fully however it was felt that the new consultation document by the Police is community led and to be reviewed annually therefore if any concerns arose we could report at a later date

Amendment to Scheme Proposals - a 2<sup>nd</sup> round of consultation documents has duly been received with a closing date to comment of 7/3/14. However as SUACC is not due to meet again before this date comments should be sent by email to secretary PM.  
Also to contact Stonehouse CC for copy of the spreadsheet George had made.  
\*AP – PM to contact M Armstrong to check if a summary document is available

Date of next meeting 10/3/14 7:30pm at Gilmourton WRI Hall