

Sandford & Upper Avondale Community Council
Minutes of meeting 12/01/2015 held at Sandford Village Hall

1 In Attendance

C Cassels , LMcKague , A Callan , T Dykes , K Cain , P Munro

Apologies

B Holman , J Motion , S Mateer

2 Previous Minutes from meeting and AGM on 10/11/14 were accepted

Quotations for notice boards ongoing

AP - CC

3 There were no Police Officers attending the meeting however Sarah had attended the police liaison meeting on 26th November, notes of which Sarah has distributed; a few questions remain unanswered however if we have any new concerns we can contact PC Nicola Wemyss who will forward to the appropriate officers . There is a further meeting planned for May to follow up any outstanding matters

4 Treasurers Report

Current balance £228.37

Projected expenditure – Hall Hires , Paper & Ink , Web Updates , Notice boards

Agreed that a letter of thanks to be sent to Mrs H Whitelaw for her previous

assistance auditing our accounts

AP – L McK

5 Sandford Report

Planning permission for 12 new houses in Sandford has been approved

An amended planning application for Springside Farm has been submitted but not yet advertised on list of planning applications at which point the C C may comment

Sandford Cinema Club have been successful in their application for new equipment from the Neighbourhood British Film Industry.

New Community Noticeboards still being considered

Play Park renovation plans are moving very slowly and it was noted that the swings had been removed . PM to contact SLC for update

AP – PM

PM had recently discussed improved access plans to the Spectaclee Falls with A Bannister from SLC to include a further handrail at the stair area and Chris had also discussed with AB improvements to the stile area of which AB intended to speak to the land owner

SCEG had held their annual Christmas Eve Nativity Concert which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Whilst grateful to SLC for providing the village Christmas Tree the lights were very haphazard and CC to consider improvements for next year

Sandford School Parents Council will be holding a Burns Supper in the Village Hall on Friday 23RD January

6 Gilmourton Report

Village Christmas Tree lighting event had been very successful

Foundations have started for the new primary school at Gilmourton and the council have advised all works should be completed for the new school term in August 2015

Upper Avondale Community Groups AGM will be held on 26th Jan

7 Windfarm Report

There has been no recent meeting of the Dungavel Liaison Group

The next meeting of the 4 CCs and Banks is to be held towards the end of January
Sarah had attended the launch of Banks/SLC partnership apprenticeship scheme on
28th November at County Buildings , Hamilton and distributed information regarding
this event

8 AOB

Flooding on Lesmahagow Road , High Kype Road and the road passing Springside
Farm ; Potholes on A71 and the tree stump protruding on to Roman Road

PM to contact BH to raise with SLC

AP- PM

All correspondence has been distributed by email

Date of next Meeting – Mon 16th March at Gilmourton WRI Hall @ 7.30pm

Windfarm Foot Note – 16/1/15

Notification has now been received that the next Dungavel liaison meeting is on
Tuesday 3rd Feb at 7pm Strathaven Hotel

Also the next 4 CC meeting has been confirmed as Mon 26th January 7:30pm at
Fountain Hall, Lesmahagow