

Minutes of SUACC meeting held 10/3/14 @ Gilmourton WRI Hall

Present : C Cassells ; A Callan ; L McKague ; J Greig ; J Motion ; S Mateer
T Dykes ; J Greig ; B Holman ; P Munro (Minutes)

Apologies : K Cain ; I Dorman

2 Minutes of previous meeting Jan 14 were agreed

Matters Arising :

- Composition of CC - Check with M Armstrong that if there should be 6 elected members and we only have 4 can Jo and Tom can be co opted as elected members with ability to vote AP – PM

-R Phayres resignation : in recognition of Rogers many years service to the Community Council we would like to present him with a small gift

Lenny will check with M Armstrong if this is possible AP – LMCK

- Road Repairs : Following the extensive list sent to B Holman some repairs have been completed however many remain outstanding . Follow up requests to be sent to either Bill or direct to SLC Roads Dept AP – PM/SM

3 Police Report

PC J Reston and PC B O’Connell attended the meeting and confirmed that in response to previous requests they robustly police the A71 and had requested assistance from traffic section

They confirmed that closure of Strathaven Police Station should not adversely effect current services

Agnes highlighted that windfarm lorries are now mainly around the Dungavel site – the preferred route has been identified and any deviations should be reported either to the windfarm operators or on 101

Quads, Gates and other metal items have been targeted recently and everyone should remain vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles

Recently a Door to Door salesman was challenged in Sandford and was unable to produce any ID or confirm the company he represented .The police confirmed that there was similar incidents in Strathaven recently and that all similar incidents should be reported

4 Treasurers Report

Bank Balance at 10/3/14 £210.74

Expected expenditure - Update to website £100.00

Honararium R Phayre £50.00

Ink /Paper £50.00

Lenny also distributed the new signatory forms for CC Bank Account

5 Upper Avondale Report

Agnes advised that the Upper Avondale Community Group were struggling to find an alternative venue for their annual Sports Night as the usual field is unavailable

A Quiz night has been arranged for Fri 21st March

The Parent Council are having a Car Treasure Hunt 29th March
Gilmourton Primary School is closing for modernisation before April and the children will be decanted to Wester Overton Primary School, however may have to share accommodation with Glassford Primary

6 Sandford Report

Film Nights continue to be successful

Proposed date for Village Spring Clean – Sat 26th April

School Spring Fair 10th May

Grow Your Own Plant Sale 31st May

Chris advised that a cable had been left half in, half out the ground in the Village Green at the Christmas Tree area – although not a live cable it requires attention to prevent any accidents

The signage at the triangle area of the village green has been broken – local resident has temporarily repaired it but it still requires further attention

Advertising board still remains on Village Green for School Modernisation – Chris will contact the modernisation team regarding these matters

SCEG agreed at their last meeting that they will have their accounts audited in order to enable them to apply for suitable grants / funding opportunities

7 4CC Meeting

At the most recent meeting of the 4 CCs in Lesmahagow they agreed that before moving any further forward they needed to determine when / if planning permission was granted

Foundation Scotland had also attended this meeting and had provided an informative presentation .

Dungavel windfarm

Minutes of meetings are made available .HGV route has been identified and any problems should be reported.

Request to Strathaven Community Council for copies of windfarm reports

AP LMCK

8 AOB

Correspondence – Following discussion it was agreed that emails would continue to be circulated to everyone

Date of Next Meeting 12/5/14 @ Sandford Village Hall