

Sandford and Upper Avondale Community Council
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 13th March 2017 at Gilmourton WRI Hall

1 In Attendance

C Cassels , A Callan , T Dykes, K Cain, J Motion , L McKague ,P Munro
Cllr B Holman

2 Previous Minutes from 23rd January 2017 were agreed.

Matters Arising

PM advised that she had contacted M McDougall regarding using the admin budget for buying refreshments for CC meetings and had received a reply from G Bow confirming that reasonable costs for this purpose were allowed.

Community Septic Tank problems have been repaired.

3 Police Report

PC S Thomson and PC J Duddy attended the meeting and advised that the Rural Crime Initiative was continuing in the local area. They reminded everyone to maintain vigilant security procedures and to report any suspicious vehicles or people on the telephone number 101.

Agnes discussed vehicles speeding on the A71 particularly regarding motorbikes in the better weather.

4 Treasurers Report

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| Current Balance No 1 Acc | £272.92 |
| Anticipated Expenditure | £ 37.50 3x Sandford Hall Hire |
| | £ 25.00 2x Gilmourton Hall Hire |
| | £ 11.00 Ink (previously purchased) |
| | £ 8.00 Web Updates |
| | £ 76.00 Ink and Paper |
| | £ 20.00 Renew Gambling Licence |
| Total Spend | £177.50 |

It was agreed that the balance of approx. £90 should be spent to purchase sundry items for the Official opening party of the new Swing Park .eg cups, plates, bin bags, decorations and juice.

Current Balance No. 2 Acc £3253.71

Anticipated Expenditure to be confirmed upon completion of new swing park

5 Upper Avondale Report

Unavailable

6 Sandford Report

Construction work has started on the refurbishment of the Swing Park. It is anticipated it will take approximately 8-10 for completion and should be reopened to the public by the end of May.

Plans for an official opening party were discussed and a date of 18th June 2017 was proposed. JM suggested, on behalf of SCEG, that this party could be combined with the annual village Sports Day. Further plans will be discussed at our next meeting. SCEGs AGM is to be held on 19th April. It was suggested that this would also be a good occasion to promote the Community Action Plan and it was agreed that a separate meeting would take place after the AGM to discuss suggestions for the Community Action Plan.

SCEG are also planning a Village Quiz Night on Saturday 13th May.

Chris advised that the Sandford Cinema Club were successful in their recent funding application for audio equipment.

Construction has started on the new housing development at School Road.

Proposed date for the annual Spring Clean is Saturday 6th May. PM will liaise with SLC and register our event on the Keep Scotland Beautiful website.

7 Windfarm Update

Chris advised that himself and Lenny had attended a meeting on the 24th January of the Kype Muir Community Partnership at which Banks had advised that preparation work on the new turbine development was progressing well. It is anticipated that the turbines should start to arrive in June 2018 and that they will be ready for commissioning approximately January 2019.

The next meeting of this group will be on 23rd May at Stonehouse Lifestyle Centre. Any issues regarding the construction should be reported to Banks.

It was agreed that the Community Action Plan would be discussed further following the public event on 19th April.

8 Community Defibrillator

PM advised that this had been discussed at the last meeting of Sandford Hall Association and that they would be happy for one to be fitted at the Hall.

Chris will therefore continue making enquiries regarding the cost and possible grant funding available.

9 AOB

Cllr B Holman advised that he would be standing down at the local election in May. Chris proposed a vote of thanks to Bill for all his support and hard work on behalf of the Community Council.

PM advised that details of the South Lanarkshire Development plan had been received. It was agreed that this would be circulated and discussed at the next meeting.

PM advised that she had made contact with CAVLP and would continue to liaise with them on behalf of the Community Council.

The Date of our next meeting is 15th May at Sandford Village Hall.

