

Sandford and Upper Avondale Community Council

Minutes of meeting 13/5/13 at Sandford Village Hall

1 In attendance: C Cassells, L McKague, J Greig, P Munro (minutes)

A Callan & B Holman

Apologies: M Cooper I Dorman G Campbell R Phayre

2 PC Mayberry and PC Scott attended the meeting to discuss any concerns the CC wished to raise, discussion followed regarding the recent bike thefts and they advised for everyone to be vigilant of any suspicious cars /vans in the area . The new contact telephone number for non-emergency matters is 101 (local charge rate) Stephen ODonnell is the new contact for meeting agendas and minutes

3 Treasurers Report – Bank Balance at £4.71

The accounts have been prepared for audit

4 Upper Avondale Report

Graham has resigned from the CC with immediate effect. The CC would like to thank him for all of his hard work over the last few years and regret that he will no longer be involved with the CC

Agnes advised that draft plans were now available for the new primary school at Gilmourton and that work will hopefully commence Jan 2014 with the children being decanted to Wester Overton School

The next meeting for the West Browncastle/ Calderwater Windfarm Liaison group is 15/5/13 which Agnes will attend

5 Sandford Report

Village Spring Clean held 27/4/13 was very successful with approx. 18/20 bags of rubbish collected. Many thanks to SLC for providing bags, gloves litter pickers and collection of the rubbish

SCEG had recently organised a film night and a brewery night - much enjoyed by all

Chris had attended the recent Community Council Annual Event at which an informative talk had been given regarding the work of the Outdoor Access Forum the final version of the Local Plan will be available for consultation from 17th May to 28th June

Jo has recently volunteered to adopt two local paths under the Outdoor Access Forum volunteer scheme

The Leader Group meeting on 27th March with Chris Parkins had been very well attended by various groups who were all informed regarding the criteria on how to apply for additional funding . Feed back from this meeting was very encouraging and one or two groups intend to make application. Further details on how to apply are available on the SUACC website

Sandford Primary School modernisation is making good progress and hopefully still on schedule for completion by November 13. Slight disruption has been noted in the village with all the extra traffic. B Holman has been asked to report

the deepening ditches on the Stonehouse Road and request an assurance that these will be mended on completion of the works

6 Correspondences

All received by email and forwarded accordingly

7 AOB

B Holman advised that the Muirkirk Road will be closed from 17/5 to 21/5 for required works by Scottish Power

Also that Stonehouse Road will be closed from 10/6 to 7/7 to allow for repairs to the bridge at the Stonehouse end

The impact of Grahams resignations was discussed and agreed that we should contact Margaret Armstrong for advice on how we replace an elected member

Also graham previously represented SUACC on the Dungavel Windfarm liason group – which Jo will now do and hopefully Clare may be able to represent SUACC on the Quarry Group

Date of next meeting SEPT 9th at Gilmourton WRI hall