

Sandford and Upper Avondale Community Council
Minutes of meeting held 9/5/16 at Sandford Village Hall

1 In Attendance

C Cassels , L McKague, J Motion, K Cain, P Munro, Cllr B Holman

Apologies

T Dykes, A Callan

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting/Matters Arising

Minutes from 14/3/16 were approved and Bill advised that resolving the road repairs previously reported was still ongoing.

3 The Police were unable to attend

4 Treasurers Report

Current Balance £107.77

Lenny will prepare the accounts for audit by SLC prior to 31st July. Thereafter our annual administration allocation will be paid by SLC. (£500 less £107.77.)

Anticipated expenditure - £40 Gaming Licence

£20.39 Website lock

Also website updates, the amount of which will be advised.

5. Sandford Report

The School Fair was very successfully held on 7/5/16 raising approx. £1000.

The last screening for this season of the Sandford Cinema Club was on 6/5/16, tickets were sold out at this popular screening.

The Village Spring Clean held on 23/4/16 was well attended and approx. 36 bags of litter were collected. SLC had provided the equipment and arranged a special pick up. Greggs also supported this event by providing cakes for the volunteers.

SCEG AGM was held on 27/4/16 at which the pre5 children's group Sandykids were incorporated into SCEG. Lenny will check to ensure that our current insurance policy will cover their activities.

AP- LMck

Following SCEGs AGM a meeting was held to discuss fundraising ideas for the Swing Park. Please see attached notes of this meeting.

The Sandford School PTA has donated £500.00.

Lenny and Trish held a mini raffle at the School Fair that raised £212.00 and a donation was also received from Team Kirsty of £60. Total £772.00

Lenny will issue receipts and arrange for the signatories of Bank Account No2 to be amended and money paid in.

AP LMck

Chris and Lenny agreed to complete the necessary funding application forms when appropriate. The next fundraising event will be on Sat 4th June with a Coffee Morning and Village Bake Off Competition.

SCEG have also offered to arrange a fundraising Quiz Night in the early autumn and Sandford Cinema Club will have a fundraising Cinema Screening in their new season.

There are also plans for a Bike Festival to be held after the school summer holidays and it is anticipated that whilst there will be small raffles held at all the other events there will be a big raffle held at this event. Lenny and Trish will liaise with Mel, Susie and Iain regarding this.

6 Gilmourton Report

Agnes was unable to attend

7 Windfarm Update

Banks are hosting a meeting of the 4 Community Councils (Strathaven, Stonehouse, Lesmahagow and SUACC) at Stonehouse Leisure Centre on 23/5/16 – Chris, Lenny and Trish will attend.

Auchrobert are holding their next meeting on 17/5/16 – no one available to attend.

PM to send apologies

AP – PM

8 AOB

It was agreed the SUACC website will be extended to have a Local History Section using some of the photos and narratives provided by John Young.

It was also agreed to include a section for Swing Park Updates including a totalizer for the amount of money raised.

PM offered to liaise with Yvonne regarding amendments and updates of our website and to include her in the distribution of our meetings minutes.

A complaint has been received regarding the cutting of the grass at the village crossroads. PM will contact SLC to request all four-corner areas are cut. AP-PM

The recent changes to refuse collection is causing concern to residents of mid terraced properties who use bags for putting out their rubbish for collection and they have requested assurance that they will be able to continue using this method. BH will confirm with SLC that this is correct.

DONM 12/9/16 at Gilmourton WRI Hall.