

SANDFORD AND UPPER AVONDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF SUACC MEETING HELD 12/11/12

1/ PRESENT : C Cassells , G McElraith , L McKague , T Doherty , A Callan , R Phayre , P Munro (Minutes)

J Grleg , B Holman , I Dorman

Apologies were received from G Campbell and M Cooper

2/ Minutes of Previous Meeting 10/9/12 – were agreed however the 2 Action Points are continuing

AP1 –re hedgerow at Roman Road has been reported to SLC however no action has yet been taken

AP2 – Letter to SLC re cumulative impact of windfarms has still to be written

A letter was issued to SLC regarding the proposal at West Browncastle also concern was expressed that now that they have started widening the road will the hedgerows be replanted AP GMcE

3/ Treasurers Report

A report was issued to all members – current balance £381.31

It was also noted that hall hire charges for both Sandford and Gilmourton have increased to £12.50/evening

4/Sandford Report – A meeting was held on 20/9/12 regarding the kickabout area and the possibility that the council may wish to adopt this land in order to provide a MUGA area for the school/village children – this was well attended by village residents and there were also 2 representatives from SLC . SUACC facilitated this meeting to provide an open forum for residents to express their opinions however there was a lack of consensus and it was reasserted that at this point the residents did not wish the councils involvement.SLC have confirmed they will not be pursuing this any further .A letter was received by SUACC from residents of the immediate area expressing their concern and requesting a further meeting with SUACC however as this matter will not be pursued it was agreed that no further meeting was required

5/Upper Avondale Report – Quarry still working at its closest vicinity to the village; work is currently underway widening road access to West Browncastle windfarm. Upper Avondale Community Group have arranged their Village Christmas Night on 16th December and Tarmac have agreed to support this event, also the UACG are assisting the school with transport costs to Strathaven Town Mill for the school's annual show on 11th Dec

6/ Police Report – 2 officers attended the meeting and advised that their remit to Community Councils across the Strathclyde area has been amended – they will no longer provide details of police activities for the local area instead they will be asking for feedback from the community and information that they can perhaps act upon . Diesel, Metal and Quad thefts are still high in this area as is speeding on the A71. An annual questionnaire is issued which helps to determine what specific areas the local police will focus on. Strathaven Police Office is currently still manned Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm and their non emergency contact telephone number is 01357 520222 or East Kilbride 01355 564000 . Brian Copland is now the contact for SUACC and all further emails correspondence should be directed to him. Full details of all police services and personnel are available on the police website

7/ Correspondence – emails issued re volunteering and police counters and letter received from School Road residents

8/AOB – Updates for the website are required from Avondale Young Farmers AP-PM

Also it was suggested that a header be included on the site to advise that pressing F5 was required on the web site in order for it to refresh since your previous visit

The meeting was closed by the Chairperson thanking everyone for their attendance and support including those whom had recently resigned

DONM – 14/1/12 Sandford Hall 7:30pm