

Sandford and Upper Avondale Community Council
Minutes of meeting held Monday 9th November 2015 at Sandford Village Hall

1 In Attendance:

C Cassels, LMcKague , A Callan , T Dykes , J Motion , P Munro

Apologies:

K Cain

2 Previous Minutes 7/9/15

Approved – non attendance of local councillors from any recent meetings was discussed and agreed that if there was any urgent matters we could contact them directly

3 Police Report

PC H Redmond and PC J Duddy were both present and advised that there was no date yet set for the next meeting of Joint Police and Community Councils organisations. They confirmed that notification of meetings etc should now be sent to PC G Robertson : greg.robertson@scotland.pnn.police.uk

They also advised that to assist detection of rural crimes an unmarked car was patrolling the wider community in order to provide a fast response to any reports of rural crime .They encouraged everyone to report any suspicious persons or behaviour. The Police Facebook page is kept updated of local activity

Agnes reported complaints of motorbikes speeding over the summer on the A71- this information will be forwarded to the traffic police

4 Treasurers Report

Current Balance £280.13

Proposed Expenditure £8.00 – website updates

5 Sandford Report

The recently approved planning application for 12 new houses in Sandford has been temporarily withdrawn. An application for a 13th house in this area has been lodged. Len has written to SLC on behalf of SUACC to query that this house would appear to be over the village boundary line. Closing date for comments is 10th November.

Joanne updated recent SCEG news- cinema club showings are continuing to be extremely popular; the recent children's Halloween party had been very well attended; Plans for this years Nativity concert on 24th December include a community choir with rehearsals starting shortly

PM/AC advised that following a meeting with SLC in June, plans for the refurbishment of the swing park had temporarily stopped because they had confirmed that in order to receive funding from Virador we would require a sum of £3000 to be available in our bank account.(ie 10% of total amount applied for)

SUACC agreed that fundraising events for this purpose would commence in the spring and intend to put an application in to Virador in July 2016.

PM to contact SLC regarding final plans for the swing park refurbishment.

6 Upper Avondale Report

The local postman, Stan, had thoroughly enjoyed his retirement party, which took place on the 4th October and was attended by many well wishers from his daily postal route.

The school refurbishment has been completed. The pupils returned after the October holidays and are delighted to be settling in to their new accommodation.
The children also enjoyed their Halloween party at the WRI hall
The Gilmourton Community Group are hoping to liaise with the school to arrange for the Christmas Tree lights to be switched on the same evening as the school concert.

7 Windfarm Update

No recent correspondence from Kype Muir/ Banks Renewables however Raeburn Drilling are currently engaged in onsite investigations.

Auchrobert Wind Farm construction works have started and the next Community meeting is being held on 24th November to which Agnes will try to attend.

8 AOB

Road Repairs: potholes at crossroads at Low Kype Road/Sour Milk Road

- Root Ball at Cadgers Brae
- Flooding on Lesmahagow Road

Chris will write to Sarah on behalf of SUACC to thank her for her contributions to SUACC.

PM to arrange advert in Echoes for new SUACC members

DONM : Mon 12th Jan 2016 , Sandford Village Hall @ 7:30pm