

Sandford and Upper Avondale Community Council
Minutes of meeting, held following AGM, on 14/11/2016 at Sandford Village Hall.

1 Present

C Cassels, LMcKague, J Motion, K Cain, T Dykes, P Munro, B Holman

Apologies

A Callan, M Cooper

2 Minutes of meeting 12/9/2016 were approved

3 Police Report

PC D Platt and PC I Harper were present and advised that it had been quiet in the Sandford Area but that everyone should be vigilant and report any suspicious people/vehicles as there had been a theft of farm machinery. Tom discussed that people were still using the layby near Preistgill and that the unused turbine site on Roman Road had been used for fly tipping. He also advised that local roadwork's traffic signs, and traffic bollards at Sour Milk Road, were actually blocking the view of oncoming traffic and causing a hazard. PC Platt advised that these were matters for the Roads Dept at SLC so BH offered to make enquiries with them. PC Platt also advised that there was a new restructuring plan for the local police service in the New Year and that Community Policing was the main focus.

4 Treasurers Report

No 1 Admin Account -Current Balance - £288.92

Anticipated Expenditure: Ink - £76.00

Paper - £10.00

Hall Hires- £62.50

Web Updates - £30.00

No 2 Fundraising Account – Current Balance - £5528.29

Anticipated Credits (Round Table) - £500.00

(Falck Renewables) - £500.00

(Arnold Clark) -£100.00

(Quiz Night) -£600.00 (to be confirmed)

Anticipated Total Balance £7228.29

5 Sandford Report

As per Chairperson Annual Report

It was also noted that SLC are currently leading a consultation exercise regarding the removal of telephone boxes in the Lanarkshire area.

Chris suggested that if we could find a suitable location the CC could consider obtaining a Community Defibrillator. He will make enquiries on grants to purchase one.

SLC have planted herbaceous bedding in the village green.

6 Upper Avondale Report
Agnes was unable to attend.

7 Windfarm Report

An invitation had been received for a visit to Auchrobert Turbine site on 23/11/16 but no one available to attend.

The next meeting of the Kype Muir Community Fund is on 5/12/16.

8 AOB

Chris discussed school transport issues but Bill advised there were no plans to amend Council policy.

Bill will also make further enquiries regarding the removal of the tree stump at the crossroads.