

Sandford and Upper Avondale Community Council  
Minutes of meeting 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

1 In Attendance: C Cassels , LMcKague ,T Dykes, J Motion , A Callan , P Munro

Apologies : K Cain , I Dorman , PC Henry, PC Howe

2 Minutes from last meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> September were agreed

3 Police Report

The Police had sent their apologies for this evening.  
The legislation for drones will be discussed at a future meeting with them.

4 Treasurers Report

No. 1 Acct £101.06  
No.2 Acct £3461.71

5 Sandford Report

The recent closure of the Craig Bridge for urgent repairs had caused inconvenience to everyone however SLC had been informative regarding the nature of the work and the timescale of the repairs. However the extra traffic on both the Sandford to Stonehouse road and the Sandford to Muirkirk Road has impacted on both these roads, which are now in need of some repairs particularly along the verges.

SCEG Halloween Party was enjoyed by everyone.

Cinema Club have 2 showings in December

Swing Park – Laurel hedges and 3 trees have been planted by SLC at the park.  
However the trees are not in the position that had previously been agreed and the hedging is not the size that had also been previously agreed with the Landscape Officer.

Chris agreed to contact SLC to discuss if any further improvements could be made to provide sufficient screening to the affected gardens.

Lenny confirmed that the current CC Insurance would cover the Growing up Wild sessions when it becomes the CCs responsibility, approx. March 2018.

6 Upper Avondale Report

A Halloween Party had been held in the WRI hall for all the local children.

7 Windfarm Update

The proposed increase in the height of the turbines due to built on Kype Muir extension was discussed and we agreed to provide feedback to Banks that we had no major concerns with this proposal.

Chris and Lenny had attended the Banks meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> October at which the method of administering the Kype Muir Partnership und had been discussed. The criteria for this fund will be issued to all members prior to the next meeting on 23/01/2018.

Banks also advised that there would be ongoing off-site roadworks from 16<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## 8 AOB

Mail had been received from Scottish Natural Heritage regarding works that they plan to undertake on the Muirkirk Uplands site.

Chris had received an acknowledgement from SLC regarding the letter he had written expressing our concern at the demolition works undertaken at Springside Farm. He will contact them again for an update