

Sandford and Upper Avondale Community Council
Minutes of meeting on 12/11/2018 at Sandford Village Hall

1 Present: C Cassels, A Callan, T Dykes, J Motion, K Cain, P Munro,
Councillor I Dorman and 12 members of public

2 Previous Minutes – agreed

3 Police Report

PC H Howie advised to be aware of a van that has been reported for approaching farms and rural areas offering to sell tools that have possibly been stolen. Rural theft generally is on the increase. A quad bike had recently been stolen although mostly it is tools that have been reported stolen. A public member discussed their concerns at the speed of traffic going through the village. It was agreed this has been an ongoing concerns for many years. Helen advised she could attend as a deterrent and warning to drivers but that she would be unable to charge anyone. Traffic calming measures were discussed, particularly for the road at the new houses.

It was queried if there was a weight limit on Sandford Bridge. Cllr I Dorman offered to make enquiries and reply.

4 Treasurers Report

Tom confirmed that the SLC Admin Grant of £511.58 had been received and that the balance of the No.1 account is £490.31

Anticipated expenditure: The monies that had been previously borrowed from the No. 2 Account have to be repaid £237.03 and an uncashed cheque of £50 was outstanding giving a balance of £203.28. Further expenditure will also include

£8.00 Web Update

£25.00 Part year Honorarium

£11.20 Extra Insurance premium

£75.00 Hall hires

£15.00 Ink

£134.20 Total

No. 2 Account Balance £2339.68 having recently paid £781.03 for the benches The monies from No. 1 account will be paid in and the balance will be £2576.71

The signatories for the bank account have still to be amended. Tom will arrange a suitable time for the account signatories to attend the Bank together.

5 Sandford Report

As per AGM Chair Report

Also SCEG held a well attended Halloween Party and the School had a very wet but successful sponsored walk

Topics also discussed: Village Defibrillator, lack of drainage at the lane on School Road and the potholes on Stonehouse Road

6 Upper Avondale Report

Well supported Halloween Party and planning an Elf workshop in December

Caldermill resident requesting the speed limit reduced to 50mph as many other parts of the A71 have already been changed.

7 Wind Farm Update

Chris and Lenny had attended the previous KMCP meeting to discuss how the Community Benefit Fund would be administered. The next meeting is on 28th November.

PM confirmed that Banks had agreed the revised quote from Facilitating Change to conduct the Residents Survey. It was agreed to meet again on 26th November to discuss the topics and questions we would like included.

AOB

A Hardie advised of the activities that are on at the Town Mill in Strathaven.

G Stevenson reported concern that the fire hydrant at the top of the village was inadequate. It was agreed to contact the Fire Brigade to discuss further

Date of next meeting Wednesday 23rd January 2019 at Sandford Village Hall.