

SANDFORD AND UPPER AVONDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING 10/9/12

PRESENT : CHRIS CASSELS , GRAHAM MCELRAITH , ROGER PHAYRE , PATRICIA MUNRO(MINUTES)

LENNIE MCKAGUE , BILL HOLMAN , ISOBEL DORMAN., MARGARET COOPER

APOLOGIES : SUSAN LACHLAN , ANNE STEWART

2 Minutes of last meetingwere agreed with 2 action points to carry forward

a/p 1. Hedgerow along Roman Road , Sandford – BH

A/P 2. Letter to SLC regarding the cumulative effect of individual wind turbines currently being presented to planning dept – CC/PM

3 Police were not in attendance, however a letter had been received regarding proposals to amend the opening hours of local station it was agreed to write a letter of concern ie difficulty for public access

4 Treasurers Report – read and accepted – current balance £505.31

-SLC have arranged insurance to cover events

5 Sandford Report

-successful community sports day held 9/9/12 organised by SCEG had been well attended and most races completed before the rain started

-Sandford kickabout area - Chris has established that this land has shared ownership between the 44 residents of the new houses . the Modernisation Programme who are currently responsible for the school upgrade are keen to enter discussion with the residents to establish if there is sufficient interest in an upgrade to this area to allow it to be used by the school and residents for improved recreational facilities. To enable an open and transparent discussion of this matter Chris proposed to hold a public meeting on 20/9/12 at 7pm with representatives from SLC and all residents of Sandford the Community Council supported this idea and agreed to cover the cost of the hall hire for that meeting

-Village car park – the broken gate has been reported to SLC however no action has been taken Margaret agreed to follow this matter up as although not used regularly it is required for when cattle/sheep are being moved through the village

AP-MC

6 Avondale Report

- Quarry work is still ongoing and is currently at the closest point to Gilmourton village
- Bankend Wind Farm – work is in progress but no turbines in position yet
- sports night held at end of May got a great turnout and was a thoroughly enjoyable evening

7 Correspondence

- Emails have been forwarded to all members as received
- SLC wrote to advise changes to legislation regarding catering

8 AOB

- 2 letters of objection were written regarding the recently published pre proposals of the local plan
- Margaret and Bill attended an open evening for Kilbryde Hospice for which building works hope to start in Jan 13 , an information leaflet will be placed in Village Hall

- A copy of a Letter of objection sent by Strathaven CC regarding the proposed quarry at West Browncastle has been received and it was agreed that SUACC would also send one based on the same reasons AP/RP

9 DONM

November 12th AGM from 7pm to 7:30pm with CC meeting to follow immediately after