

Sandford and Upper Avondale Community Council
Minutes of meeting 8/9/14 @ Gilmourton WRI Hall

1 Present : C Cassels , L McKague ,A Callan , S Mateer , T Dykes, P Munro
Apology – J Motion, K Cain, J Greig, I Dorman, B Holman

2 Matters Arising

Minutes were approved with the addition to part 9 to acknowledge Lennys significant contribution to securing the funding M Cooper referred to whilst discussing the Town Group

Rogers presentation trophy was well received and was an enjoyable evening for everyone

Internet speed to the village should be enhanced in the near future following the new fibre patch panel box that was installed

3 No Police in attendance

4 Treasurers Report

Current Balance £411.37

Anticipated expenditures:

It was agreed that all hall hire up to present date should be paid Sandford Village Hall £37.50 and Gilmourton WRI Hall £12.50, totalling £50.00

Expenses for Play Park Consultation £9.00

Upgrade of Web site £100.00

5 Sandford Report

SCEG held a very successful Pie and Darts night, which everyone enjoyed

The Film Club launched their new season of films last week and have issued all households a timetable for the film evenings, they have requested that the Community Council assist them in their application for funding from the Neighbourhood Cinema Club to which everyone agreed

SCEG hosted a successful Sports Day last month, which was well attended and enjoyed by all

A public consultation regarding refurbishment of the playpark was also held at this event. The information has been passed to SLC who intend to have the project costed for end of October at which point we shall be able to apply for suitable funding

SCEGS next event is the Halloween Party in October

The Planning Application for 12 new houses at School Road was discussed and it was agreed that as there were several matters of concern Lenny would forward a letter of objection on our behalf

6 Gilmourton Report

Annual Sports Night was a great success and well attended

The temporary construction site for the Electricity works has been removed and the water board have been relocated

Development plans for the hall and site area are ongoing

School demolition has commenced following the departure of the resident bats !

7 Windfarm Update

1 Agnes will attend the Dungavel liaison meeting tomorrow evening

2 Roads in the surrounding area of East/West Browncastle have been significantly improved

3 Kype Muir Wind Farm - following the 4 CC meeting on 12th August correspondence from Banks has been received a copy of which was forwarded by Chris. This letter confirms that initially funds will be distributed from a single point with an outline guide of 25% for each CC to apply for

8 Play park / Community Action Plan

It was agreed that following the many ideas that were received at the public meeting regarding the new Community Action Plan a separate meeting should be arranged for the CC to discuss at further length – date to be confirmed

Also PM to forward details to Agnes of SLC contact re new play park for Gilmourton

9 CC Elections

All nomination papers have been returned to M Armstrong who has confirmed a new CC can be formed under the new terms and conditions following our AGM to be held 10/11/14. C Lelux shall be our returning officer and interim chairperson however the correct number of nominations was received so an election will not be required.

Copies of the new Constitution to be resent to everyone for consideration prior to the AGM.

AP – PM

AGM to be advertised in local paper

AP – PM

10 AOB

4 New Notice boards are required (Sandford village, High Kype Road, Gilmourton, Drumclog)

AP – CC

The SUACC website is to be refreshed to a more modern style and to be more user friendly with an increase in content for which it was agreed a fee of £100.00 would be paid. A new liaison person is required to assist Yvonne (possibly Kathryn/Joanne?)

No comment will be made in respect of the proposed sale of land at Mossmulloch by the Forestry Commission

DONM –10/11/14

AGM 7pm to 7:30pm

CC Meeting 7:30pm to 9pm at Sandford Village Hall