

Sandford and Upper Avondale Community Council
Minutes of meeting 19/9/18 @ Gilmourton WRI Hall

1. Present: C Cassels, L McKague, A Callan, T Dykes, P Munro and R Stobo
Apologies: J Motion, KCain

2. Police Report

PC H Howie and PC R Park attended. They advised that general crime was quiet in the local area however rural crime was on the increase and that everyone should be vigilant. They also advised that new build houses were being targeted. The new speed limits on the A71 are now in force.

3. Treasurers Report

SLC Admin grant has not yet been received however the treasurer confirmed that both accounts had been approved at SLC audit and a payment of £515 was anticipated.

No.1 account balance £3.73

Anticipated income £515

Anticipated payment £50 – honorarium payment to Secretary, P Munro.

£25 – part year honorarium payment to Treasurer, LMcKague.

Also, No1 account has to pay No2 account for website domain £237.03

No2 account balance £2339.68

Cheque pending £781.00 – payment for benches

3 Sandford Report

Cinema club has restarted and continues to be popular. A programme of showings is on display in the Village Hall window.

Notification has been received of the road to Strathaven being closed for resurfacing late October for 10days. Concern was raised of road repairs required on the Stonehouse road (AP: PM) and also for traffic calming to be introduced at the new houses (AP:CC)

It was discussed that the new streetlights are excessively bright and that we shall canvas resident's opinion and possibly contact SLC to check if a baffle could be fitted to reduce their brightness.

4. Gilmourton Report

Agnes advised she has had contact with the school Parent Council to discuss plans on how she could support them when organising events.

5. Windfarm Update

An email has been received today advising the next meeting of KMCP will be on 1/10/18 at Stonehouse Lifestyle Centre. The turbines are currently being erected and some local roads are closed at night to allow for their transportation.

6 Residents Survey

A revised quote has been received from Facilitating Change however approval is still required from Banks

7 CC Elections

All current members of SUACC have completed nomination forms and Mr Robert Stobo has volunteered to join the CC on behalf of Upper Avondale residents at the next annual AGM. This will complete the full compliment of the community council therefore elections are not required. Mr Charlie Lelux has agreed to be our interim chairman for the AGM on 12/11/18.

8AOB

Following the recent purchase of 8 benches, 6 have been put in place and a final decision has still to be made on siting the other two. Possibly one at Gilmourton Swing Park? PM to check with SLC grounds dept. PM will also check if the Hall Committee would consider placing one at the Village Hall or if there is a suitable site along High Kype Road.

Copies of the SLC Local Development Plan had been received. There are no further developments being proposed for Sandford area and it was agreed to respond to the consultation confirming that SUACC were pleased with this.

Lenny advised that weeds were starting to come through on the path to the swing park and that the latch on the gate isn't working well.

DONM : AGM 12 November 18 at Sandford Village Hall 7pm followed by CC meeting approx. 7:30pm