

Avonbridge & Standburn Community Council
Monthly Meeting
Held 7pm, Thursday 9th October 2014
Avonbridge Community Hall

Meeting chaired by Jo Hirst

1. Present

Jo Hirst, Doreen Goldie, James Anthony, Ann Wallace, Ian McGillivray, PC McGuirk, PC Kyle, Cllr Hughes and 6 local residents and visitors.

2. Apologies

Cllr Murray, PC Wallace

3. Local Police Update

Presented by PC Iain Kyle

Since the last meeting on 11.9.14 2014 there have been 19 calls made to the police from the village of Avonbridge. Those calls consist of Police Information Calls x 6, 1 breach of domestic bail, 2 external agency assistance request, 1 report of an aggressive male, 1 reported RTC (minor), 1 reported Missing Person, 1 lost dog, 2 x theft, 1 vandalism, 1 lost horse. 1 call related to premises outwith the Forth Valley Division.

There has been 1 call from the village of Standburn, to provide assistance to ambulance staff and for which police were ultimately not required.

Antisocial behaviour

There have been no reported crimes of Antisocial Behaviour in either Avonbridge or Standburn

Vandalism

There has been 1 complaint of Vandalism in Avonbridge.

Acquisitive Crime

There has been 1 complaint of theft made from the village of Avonbridge, relating to money being stolen from unattended property at a youth club. There is no specific suspect for this as there were several children/youths in attendance.

Speeding/Road Traffic

There have been no incidences of road traffic offending in either village

Violence / Disorder

There have been no reports of violence or disorder from Avonbridge or Standburn.

Please e-mail any feedback to:- Derek.Wallace@scotland.pnn.police.uk

There have been reports of unlicensed and unregistered vehicles in Avonbridge – possibility of more visible police presence to discourage this.

4. Approval of minutes

Approval of minutes from 11th September 2014 held over to next meeting.

5. Matters Arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Brightons road closures – Network rail to set up meetings with Community Councils to discuss options.

6. Chair's Report

- Memorial Wreaths ordered for both village memorial sites.
- Avonbridge memorial work now in progress
- DEAG – looking for new members.
- Planning – Application currently in which is outwith local plan area – Cllr Hughes will call this application in. The meeting agreed this application would not be supported by the Community Council

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7. Treasurers Report

DG confirmed the current Bank Balance = £1248.90, this includes £900 grant for cycle fun day we are awaiting an invoice for £890 from Falkirk Outdoor Education. Also £351 annual grant for costs has been received.

8. Craigend Brickworks Standburn - update

Maddiston CC, Shieldhill and California CC, Reddingmuirhead CC as well as us are handing out letters of concern to residents. We have received confirmation that some have been returned direct to planning department.

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Alston and Sue Millin for assisting with the delivery of letters.

Photographs have been taken onsite of the buildings and access and will be passed on to the planning authority.

A further meeting is to be arranged with the other CCs to discuss possible representation in the Glasgow Herald and other media outlets.

Cllr Hughes will contact the Planning department for an update and Russell Cartwright to chase up on condition of building.

9 Muiravonside Country Park - update

Recent Volunteer day – volunteers cleared the area at the old lime kilns. 420 trees donated by ASCC for the area next to the main car park and orchard, this area is to be used as allotments. The Park Ranger is now promoting a Community growing scheme anyone interested should contact Maddiston CC or the rangers onsite at the visitor centre in Muiravonside Country Park, details are also displayed in the village notice boards.

10. A.O.C.B.

- Bench for Standburn park to be chased up.

11. Next Meeting Date

Thursday 13th November 2014 in Drumbowie Primary School, Standburn at 7pm.

This will be a combined meeting with the AGM.