



<u>Committee and Date</u>
Brown Clee and Highley Local Joint Committee
Brown Clee Zone Wednesday 12 th February 2014 7pm

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BROWN CLEE AND HIGHLEY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

**BROWN CLEE ZONE
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24 JULY 2013
7.00 pm – 7.45 pm**

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Committee Members Present:

Mr R Tindall Shropshire Council
Mr D Tremellen Shropshire Council
Mr H Lane Billingsley, Deuxhill, Glazeley and Middleton Scriven Parish Council
Mr B Theobald Chelmarsh Parish Council
Mr J Mottershead Chetton Parish Council
Dr J Collingridge Ditton Priors Parish Council

Officers present:

Linda Monteith, Community Action Officer, Shropshire Council
Linda Jeavons, Democratic Services, Shropshire Council

There were approximately six members of the public in attendance.

1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and all Members introduced themselves.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

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3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: That Mr H Lane be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing municipal year.

4. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

All Members were reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

5. NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the decision notes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 14 November 2013, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record, subject to it being noted that the funding application for Ditton Priors Community Land Trust was for the provision of a visioning and community open event, survey and legal fees, postage costs and leaflet printing.

6. FEEDBACK FROM FUNDED PROJECTS

6.1 Chetton Village Hall

Mrs Eileen Reynolds, Parish Clerk, Chetton Parish Council was in attendance, and thanked the Committee for the funding which had been used to provide an additional servery/bar in the village hall.

7. COMMUNITY LAND TRUST – DITTON PRIORS

Andrew Primrose, representing the Community Land Trust, was in attendance and provided an update on the position to date. Oak Farm sat in the centre of Ditton Priors on a 30 acre site owned by Shropshire Council. Shropshire Council had managed a day care centre for adults with learning difficulties on the site for the last 15 years.

In April 2012, Shropshire Council approached the community with the suggestion that Oak Farm be transferred into a Community Land Trust and managed by a Board of Trustees. However, things had slightly changed following a recent meeting with the Shropshire Councillor, Tim Barker, Portfolio Holder for Adult Services, Transformation and Safeguarding, who saw the future of Oak Farm more as a commercial driven social enterprise and had subsequently given the go ahead to develop plans to bring the whole site including the day care centre under one umbrella as a Community Land Trust.

Andrew further explained that they were keen to develop the Forest School area for use by all schools, especially those schools that did not have access to any green space, and the Tea Rooms, which had been left fully furnished. They would be considering all funding opportunities to help with the running of the land and day care centre. The Rural Community Council was assisting with the negotiations with Shropshire Council. Once the Community Land Trust had been sent up they were hoping that the land would then be transferred into the Trust.

In response to questions from the floor, he explained:

- Clee St Margaret Parish Council had previously provided funding, and they would approach other Parish Councils for funding.

8. QUESTION TIME WITH YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

There were no questions from the floor.

9. SHROPSHIRE BROADBAND UPDATE

RESOLVED: That the update paper on the Connecting Shropshire Broadband Project, marked ‘9’, be noted.

10. APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

The Community Action Officer introduced the report.

RESOLVED:

- (i) That the following grants be approved:

Applicant	Project	Decision
Morville Toddlers Group	To fund a replace shed for the storage of equipment	£700
Chetton Village Hall	Redecoration	£2,000

- (ii) That the grant to Burwarton and District Agricultural Society and Brown Clee Football Club for £1,500 approved under delegated powers be noted.

11. COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER - UPDATE

Linda Monteith, Community Action Officer, gave an update on her work and achievements to date and reported as follows:

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Brown Clee Community Choir – A meeting would take place on 10 September and all new members of all ages would be made welcome. Details could be found on their Facebook page.

Community Safety Products were still on sale, and if anyone would like to purchase any products, eg farm kits, high temperature kits, oil tank alarms and LED Guard Cams, they could do so by contacting Linda Monteith direct. Any monies made from sales would be used to purchase further supplies.

Burwarton Show - Thursday, 1st August 2013.

12. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

13. IDENTIFICATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No agenda items were identified.

14. DATES AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The following dates and venues for future meetings were noted:

Brown Clee Zone

Wednesday, 12 February 2014 7.00 pm Cleobury NorthVillage Hall

Highley

Wednesday, 2 April 2015 7.00 pm Severn Centre, Highley

Chairman: _____

Date: _____