

14 April 2011

Broseley and Barrow Local Joint Committee

Date: Tuesday 26 April 2011 19:00 at Willey and District Village Hall, Church Road, Willey, Broseley

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

6.30 -7.00 p.m. Local Police will be in attendance before the start of the meeting to enable residents have an informal discussion with them about any policing or community safety concerns they may have)

Members of the Committee:

Barrow Parish Council

Sally Gibbons
Shirley King

Broseley Town Council

Ian Pickles
Phil Robinson

Shropshire Council

Jean Jones (Chair)
Milner Whiteman

Your Committee Officer is David Wise

Tel: (01743) 252726 Fax: (01743) 252713
E-mail: david.wise@shropshire.gov.uk

Your Community Action Officer is Linda Monteith

Tel: (01746) 713103
Email: linda.monteith@shropshire.gov.uk

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence/ Substitutions

Shropshire Council have agreed that with effect from 1 April 2011, Broseley and Much Wenlock electoral divisions should join together to create one Local Joint Committee which will operate on a two zone principle (Broseley and Barrow LJC and Much Wenlock and Shipton LJC).

The Broseley and Barrow Local Joint Committee will meet twice a year chaired by the elected member for Broseley.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members to disclose any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business to be transacted.

3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman

4. Note

A note of the last meeting held on 2 February 2011 is attached.

Contact David Wise (01743 252726)

5. Social Housing

Council housing in Shropshire formerly owned by Bridgnorth District Council are now owned by Shropshire Council and managed by Landlord Services.

Concerns were raised by members of the public at a recent Broseley Town Council meeting about the Council's letting policy. Homepoint manage a central register of vacant properties on behalf of the Council and persons accepted onto the register are entitled to apply for the empty homes that are advertised.

Viv Marriott Housing Services Manager (01746 713210) will be in attendance to explain the operation of the lettings system.

6. School Re-organisation Proposals

On 15 February Shropshire Council's Cabinet approved consultations on various proposals for school organisation changes. One involved a potential statutory proposal for the closure of Barrow CE Primary School based on the data and application of the school organisation criteria approved by Council on 11 November 2010.

Pre-statutory consultation occurred between 28 February 2011 and 8 April 2011. This included a meeting at Barrow School for staff, governors and parents on 9 March.

A report on the consultation on each proposal, with recommendations, will be made to Cabinet at their meeting on 4 May 2011.

An education officer has not been asked to attend this meeting as the date of the meeting is outside the formal consultation period which closed on 8 April and LJs are not being used as part of the public consultative mechanism by the Council.

7. Community involvement in Planning

A briefing note is attached.

Richard Fortune, Principal Planner (01746 713134) will be present.

8. Current Policing issues – PACT (Partners and Communities Together)

An opportunity to raise any issues in Broseley and Barrow with your local police officers

9. Funding Update 2011/12 and project feedback

Report is attached.

Contact Linda Monteith (01746 713103)

10. Former Hill Top Farm, Floyer Hall Lane, Benthall

An oral update will be made at the meeting.

11. Public Question Time/ Identification of future agenda items

Members of the Public will be able to ask questions and make suggestions for future agenda items.

12. Next meeting

Wednesday 21 September 2011: Victoria Hall, Broseley at 7.00 p.m.

The photocopied Agenda papers have been produced on recycled paper.