



<u>Committee and Date</u>
Broseley and Barrow Local Joint Committee
25 April 2012
7.00 pm

<u>Item</u>
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NOTE OF ACTIONS AND DECISIONS FROM THE MEETING OF THE BROSELEY AND BARROW LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE HELD ON 21 SEPTEMBER 2011 AT 7.00 P.M. AT THE VICTORIA HALL, BROSELEY

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Present

Mr D Armstrong, Mrs S Gibbons Dr J E Jones (Chair) Mrs S King, Mr I Pickles and Mr P M Whiteman OBE

There were approximately 30 members of the public at the meeting.

		Action
13.	Welcome and Apologies for Absence/Substitutions The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and in particular the invited speakers, Viv Marriott from Shropshire Council , Tony Mantle Police Licensing Officer and Mal Goddard Community Support Officer.	
14.	Declarations of Interest Dr Jones declared prejudicial interests as secretary of the Broseley Partnership, as a member of Broseley Town Council and a personal interest as a member of Broseley in Bloom. Mr Pickles declared prejudicial interests as a member the Broseley Partnership, as a member of Broseley Town Council and a personal interest as a member of Broseley in Bloom. Mr Armstrong declared prejudicial interests as a member of the Broseley Partnership, as a member of Broseley Town Council and personal interests as a member of Broseley in Bloom and involvement with the Birchmeadow Centre.	
15.	Note <u>RESOLVED</u> : That the note of the meeting held on 26 April 2011 be approved and signed by the chair as a correct record.	

16. Social Housing	
Viv Marriott, Housing Services Manager, who had attended the previous meeting of the committee and had been asked by the audience to provide information on how many people/young people living in Broseley were registered with Home Point reported back to the committee on the statistical information provided.	
17. Licensing Act 2003	
<p>Tony Mantle the Police Licensing Officer from West Mercia Police explained how the licensing regime operated under the Licensing Act 2003. He said that premises such as pubs, clubs and takeaways were licensed under the Act. He gave brief details of how applications were dealt with by Shropshire Council as the licensing authority and those organisations that are consulted when applications are received.</p> <p>He said that a number of complaints had been received regarding excessive noise from live music being played at a venue in Broseley. He said that this was an issue for Environmental Health Officers to deal with.</p> <p>In response to questions, Tony Mantle said that Shropshire Council could make a Designated Places Order that would prevent people from drinking alcohol on the streets. He also said that if anyone has concerns about people spilling out of pubs onto the streets or the late licensing hours that they should report all instances of issues to the Police. This would enable consideration to be given to applying for a licence review or the introduction of a Designated Places Order.</p>	
18. Current Policing Issues – PACT (Partners and Communities Together)	
<p>CSO Mal Goddard said that in connection with the previous item that he would pass on the comments made regarding the strong feelings regarding the licensing issues. He said that based at Much Wenlock, there were 2 Police Officers, 2 Community Support Officers, 2 Response Officers and 3 Special Constables. He said that he worked an 8 hour shift which included most weekends and finished at 10pm. He added that Broseley has a Pub Watch scheme which includes issuing a ban to those who persistently offend.</p> <p>Mal Goddard said that some anti-social behaviour involving the riding of motor bikes on the Birchmeadow had occurred.</p> <p>A local resident said that he always found both PC Sean Kinson and Mal very helpful and approachable regarding these problems.</p>	
19. Trees and Woodlands	
The Committee received a presentation from Martin Sutton County Arboriculturalist, Shropshire Council on the service provided by his small team of officers.	

	<p>In response to questions relating to damage that had been caused to a wood in the Broseley Conservation Area, he said that application had to be made to fell or prune a tree in a conservation area. The questioner was also concerned about the use of the word 'expedient' when agreement had been given for the removal of trees and the poor state the trees and land had been left in.</p> <p>Martin Sutton said that he was responsible for permission being given and that the map received was vague and that much more specific detail of what was proposed should have been obtained. He said that what had been done to the trees was shoddy. In response to a point made that some of the tree stumps had been cut off at a height of 3 or 4 feet, Martin Sutton said that after the first stage, a proper contractor was employed to carry out the next stage. However, he was not employed to clear the site.</p> <p>Martin Sutton said that in certain circumstances the Forestry Commission would issue a felling licence.</p>																						
20.	<p>Funding Update 2011/12 and project feedback</p> <p>The Committee considered a report from Kerry Rogers, Community Action Officer, which provided information on six bids for funding a summary of feedback on some of the projects funded previously. Representatives from each of the applying bodies were given the opportunity to address the committee seeking support for their application.</p> <p><u>RESOLVED</u> :</p> <p>a) That the following decisions be made in respect of the under-mentioned applications:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Applicant</th><th>Project</th><th>Decision</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The Broseley Partnership</td><td>Equipment hire and staffing costs for Information day for young people</td><td>£600.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Broseley Town Council</td><td>Provision of an exterior seating area</td><td>£2,500.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Broseley Christmas Lights Committee</td><td>Entertainment for switch-on event</td><td>£1,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Broseley Parochial Church Council</td><td>Essential works to the church roof</td><td>£1,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Friendly Bus</td><td>Transport for the over 60's swimming club</td><td>£750.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Broseley in Bloom</td><td>Improvements to exterior of Birchmeadow Centre</td><td>£1,000.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Applicant	Project	Decision	The Broseley Partnership	Equipment hire and staffing costs for Information day for young people	£600.00	Broseley Town Council	Provision of an exterior seating area	£2,500.00	Broseley Christmas Lights Committee	Entertainment for switch-on event	£1,000	Broseley Parochial Church Council	Essential works to the church roof	£1,000.00	Friendly Bus	Transport for the over 60's swimming club	£750.00	Broseley in Bloom	Improvements to exterior of Birchmeadow Centre	£1,000.00	KR
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	<p>b) that the feedback received from the Friendly Transport Service be noted.</p> <p>In accordance with their declarations of interest, Dr Jones, Mr Armstrong and Mr Pickles left the meeting during consideration of those items in which they had declared a prejudicial interest. The Vice-Chair Mrs King took the Chair for consideration of those items.</p>	
21.	<p>Priority Setting</p> <p>RESOLVED: To note that underspend can be carried forward but has to be related to clear strategic goals and either committed to recognised projects/priorities or allocated to projects/priorities.</p>	
22.	<p>Urgent and Time Sensitive Matters</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the contents of the report be noted and that the Chair has indicated that she will undertake email or telephone contact with other members of the committee to obtain a consensus if a decision is required on a time sensitive or urgent matter.</p>	
23.	<p>Public Question Time /Identification of future agenda items</p> <p>It was agreed that someone be invited to attend the next meeting to explain about the kerbside recycling service, how it might change and when the recycling of plastic bottles might occur.</p>	ACD
	<p>Chair</p> <p>Date.....</p> <p>The meeting closed at 9.26pm.</p>	