



Committee and Date
Cleobury and Rural
Local Joint Committee

24th May 2010 - 7 pm

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**CLEOBURY AND RURAL LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25th MARCH 2010 AT 7.00 PM
IN CLEOBURY MORTIMER SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB, LOVE LANE,
CLEOBURY MORTIMER, DY14 8PE.**

PRESENT:

Members of the Committee:

Gwilym Butler	Shropshire Council
Madge Shineton (Chairman)	Shropshire Council
Brian Howells	Burford Parish Council
Deborah Brown	Cleobury Mortimer Parish Council
Linda Clayton	Hopton Wafers Parish Council
Bill Foster	Wheathill Parish Council
David Haywood	Kinlet Parish Council
Chris Jones	Milson and Neen Sollars Parish Council
Mark Link	Farlow Parish Council
Theresa Mackrow	Coreley parish Council
Diane Newsham	Stottesdon and Sidbury Parish Council
Michael Tomkinson (Vice Chairman)	Neen Savage Parish Council

Shropshire Council Officers:

Joy Blizzard	Waste Initiatives Officer – Shropshire Council
Andy Jones	Property Services
Steve Price	Lead Officer
Dominic Wallis	Support Officer
Tom Brettell	Community Regeneration Officer
Linda Jeavons	Committee Officer

West Mercia Police:

Sgt. Graham Preece	West Mercia Police
PC Sarah Smithson	West Mercia Police

Also in attendance:

Ian Hancock	Veolia, Depot Manager (covering Bridgnorth and South Shropshire)
Bill Duley	Cleobury Country Environment Forum
Dr Dawn Powick	Cleobury Mortimer Medical Centre
Clive Leworthy	Community Council of Shropshire
Istair Blacklaws	Matrix Medical
Paul Cronin	Severn Hospice
Richard Morley	Cleobury Youth Forum
Sandra Edwards	Cleobury Youth Forum
Don Grant (Sub)	Wheathill Parish Council

There were approximately 40 members of the public at the meeting. All attendees sat in groups and were joined by Councillors and Officers.

32. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and all Members of the Committee, Officers and guests were introduced.

Apologies for absence were received from Chris Dimond (Cleobury Country) and Val Simpson (Lacon Childe Governor).

33. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

34. DECISION NOTES

RESOLVED : that the decision notes of the last meeting held on 3rd February 2010, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

35. COMMUNITY SAFETY

In response to questions, Sgt Graham Preece responded as follows:

- A Duty Inspector determines whether a call is an emergency or non-emergency, with life threatening incidents and detainment of an offender always being treated as emergencies. The aim of the Police was to respond to emergency calls within 20 mins and non-emergency calls within 48 hours.
- The initial aim of the Police was to have one police area linked to the geographical area of a Local Joint Committee. However, this had not been possible and Shropshire Council was currently reviewing the format and remit of LJsCs based on market town areas.

The Chairman thanked both Sgt. Graham Preece and PC Sarah Smithson for their attendance.

36. PRESENTATIONS**36.1 Waste and Recycling**

Joy Blizzard – Waste Initiatives Officer, Shropshire Council gave an overview of waste management in Shropshire and a presentation on the Love Food Hate Waste promotion and, in conjunction with Ian Hancock, Depot Manager, Veolia (covering Bridgnorth and South Shropshire area), responded to questions as follows:

- The future provision of community skips will be discussed at a Cabinet Meeting on 31st March.
- In response to concerns about the possible increase in fly-tipping following the cessation of the community skip facility the following comments were made:

Shropshire Councillor, Gwilym Butler, Portfolio Holder for Community Working and Customer Services, explained that only two of Shropshire's five former administrative areas provided a static community skip service, namely North Shropshire and South Shropshire District Councils, and it was the aim of Shropshire Council to have a county-wide uniformed approach to the future provision of recycling and waste collection. There were other options available, ie household recycling centres (HRC) and a bulky collection service. The levy of landfill tax was rising and the Council had to look at other ways of providing a service that would work better and provide a community facility. Town and Parish Councils can opt to fund and provide a local community skip service, and this Local Joint Committee could look at ways to deliver a service to the local community.

- Evidence and experience of other District Councils who have previously withdrawn the community skip service have shown that concerns over the possibility of increased fly-tipping were unfounded, especially when there were other options available, ie HRC sites and a bulky refuse collection service. Generally, the bulk of the fly-tipping is carried out by commercial operators.
- Energy saved by recycling is huge and visits to bring sites and HRC sites were usually carried out by the public in conjunction with other trips.
- Talbot Car Park is currently manned by a single operative, which can give rise to certain health and safety issues. There is no control over who visits the site so the dumping of commercial waste is a probability. Operative is there mainly to assist elderly. There is a rolling programme for the kerbside collection of plastics.
- The bulky waste collection service is a paid for service, thus those who create waste pay for it.
- Entry permits were available for commercial type vehicles and trailers by contact Shropshire Waste.

Veolia and Shropshire Council were currently working to identify unadopted roads in the Oswestry area. Any unadopted roads would be looked at on a case-by-case basis. Ian Hancock, Veolia Environmental Services, Coder Road, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 1XE - Tel 01584 878150 can be contacted to discuss any local issues.

Bill Duley, Chair, Cleobury Country Environment Forum, gave an overview of the work of the Forum. If anyone has any concerns or would like more information on local environmental issues, Bill can be contacted on whdpathways@btopenworld.com

36.2 Medical Centre

Alistair Blacklaws gave an overview of the role of Matrix Medical who were appointed three years ago to oversee the process for the provision of a new medical centre in Cleobury Mortimer.

GB informed the meeting that Greenfield sites had been considered at an open meeting to look at housing allocation in Cleobury North. Until Mullers took up a S106 Agreement the land would not be available. GB & MS to move this forward.

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In response to questions, Dr D Powick explained that the building would be purpose-built and as soon as a suitable site could be found staff and patients would work together to progress.

Ken Reynolds, Chair, Cleobury Mortimer PC, explained that the Parish Council were not yet in a position to provide an answer on the land; it was currently in the hands of lawyers; the Parish Council could not dispose of land they did not own; all Greenfield sites should be considered; and it was vital that value for money was obtained.

36.3 Health Care – The Future

Clive Leworthy – Community Council of Shropshire gave an overview of the work of the Volunteer Outreach for Shropshire group.

Paul Cronin, Chief Executive, Severn Hospice gave an overview of the work of the “Compassionate Communities” project which supports those who provide support to others in their own homes rather than in hospital.

Contact details as follows:

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Paul Cronin – Chief Executive – Severn Hospice

Telephone No. (01743 236565)

37. PUBLIC QUESTIONS TIME

Andy Jones gave an update on the proposed new toilets for Cleobury Mortimer, and informed the meeting that following unitary this had now become the subject of a re-tendering exercise.

38. APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

The Community Regeneration Officer gave an overview of the scheme and it was decided as follows:

RESOLVED:

(i) that the following Community Chest applications be

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approved:

Applicant	Project	Decision
Bell in Brass Band	Funding towards costs of uniforms and mutes.	£500
St John the Baptist Church, Kinlet	Funding towards the cost of installing a hearing loop in the church.	£500
Chorley Family Playgroup	Funding towards the cost of purchasing a range of multi-cultural equipment and library books.	£500
Cleobury Mortimer Scouts and Guides Association.	Funding towards the cost of refurbishing the kitchen at the Pumphouse and to purchase a range of cooking equipment and a "party tent".	£435
Cleobury Country Tourism Group	Funding towards the cost of a Walkers are Welcome project which will affiliate Cleobury to a national organisation to help attract more walkers to the area.	£245
Kinlet School PTA	Funding towards the cost of purchasing staging and lighting equipment in the school.	£499

- (ii) **that a virement of £137.00 from the Priorities Budget to the Community Chest Fund Budget to cover the above grants, be approved.**

Richard Morley gave an update on the work of the Youth Forum.

In response to a question, it was confirmed that any underspend would be rolled-over to the following year and would not be subject to claw-back.

All Members of the LJC Committee were reminded that a summit meeting would be held on 29th April 2010 to review the work of the LJC Committees over the last 12-months and to look at how they can be improved.

39. **COMMUNITY WORKING OFFICER – UPDATE**

Item deferred until next meeting.

40. **ANNUAL FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE**

The Chairman encouraged all to complete the annual feedback questionnaires.

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41. IDENTIFICATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Flashing Speed Activated Signs – to consider the way forward
- Recycling and Community Skips – the way forward

42. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

(a) To note future meeting dates, times and possible venues:

Mon, 24 th May 2010	Neen Sollars Village Hall	7.00 pm
Wed, 28 th July 2010	Cleeton St Mary Village Hall	7.00 pm
Thurs, 21 st Oct 2010	Burford Village Hall	7.00 pm
Thurs, 17 th Feb 2011	Lacon Childe School	7.00 pm

(b) To note that the application deadline for grants to be considered at the next meeting is 16th April 2010.

43. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

43.1 Shrewsbury North West Relief Road

RESOLVED: that the report be noted.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting ended at 9.05 pm

Chairman: _____

Date: _____