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| <u>Committee and Date</u><br>Cleobury and Rural<br>Local Joint Committee<br><br>17 <sup>th</sup> February 2011 - 7 pm | <u>Item</u><br><br><b>3</b><br><br>Public<br>Paper |
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**CLEOBURY AND RURAL LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE  
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2010 AT 7.00 PM  
IN CORELEY VILLAGE HALL, HINTS, CORELEY, LUDLOW, SY8 3QU**

**PRESENT:**

**Members of the Committee:**

|                 |                                       |
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| Gwilym Butler   | Shropshire Council                    |
| Richard Huffer  | Shropshire Council                    |
| Madge Shineton  | Shropshire Council                    |
| Brian Howells   | Burford Parish Council                |
| Deborah Brown   | Cleobury Mortimer Parish Council      |
| Theresa Mackrow | Coreley Parish Council                |
| Mark Link       | Farlow Parish Council                 |
| Linda Clayton   | Hopton Wafers Parish Council          |
| David Haywood   | Kinlet Parish Council                 |
| Andy Vanderhook | Neen Savage Parish Council            |
| Diane Newsham   | Stottesdon and Sidbury Parish Council |
| Bill Foster     | Wheathill Parish Council              |

**Co-optees**

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| Chris Dimond | Cleobury Country |
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**Shropshire Council Officers:**

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| Steve Brown    | Head of Environmental Maintenance (South) |
| Paul Beard     | Contracts Manager, Waste Management       |
| Steve Price    | Lead Officer                              |
| Dominic Wallis | Support Officer                           |
| Tom Brettell   | Community Regeneration Officer            |
| Linda Jeavons  | Committee Officer                         |

**West Mercia Police:**

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| Sgt Graham Preece | West Mercia Police |
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**Also in attendance:**

Members of the St Mary's Youth Project; Cleobury Skate Park Group; and South Shropshire Youth Forum

**There were approximately 35 members of the public at the meeting. All attendees sat in groups and were joined by Councillors and Officers.**

**33. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from:

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| Chris Jones | Milson and Neen Sollars Parish Council |
| Nick Bews   | Boraston Parish Meeting                |
| Val Simpson | Lacon Childe School (Governor)         |

**34. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declaration of interest was made:

| <b>PREJUDICIAL</b> |   |                                  |
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| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Item</b>   | <b>Nature of Interest</b>        |
| *Madge Shingleton  | Item 8 – Applications for Funding (Appendix E) Cleobury Youth Partnership projects. | Chair Cleobury Youth Partnership |

\*Left the room and took no part in the consideration of, or voting on, this matter. The Vice Chair, David Haywood, took the chair for this item.

**35. DECISION NOTES**

**RESOLVED** : that the decision notes of the last meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2001, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**36. COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Sgt Graham Preece gave an update on policing in the local area, answered questions from the floor, and urged all to report any anti social / criminal behaviour.

For information – all were reminded of the Police non-emergency and general enquiries number 0300 333 3000, available 24/7, and costing the same or less as a local call. As many were unaware of the number, a member of the public requested that this number be publicised more widely.

**37. CHANGE IN ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Agreed that Item 8, Appendix 'E', be taken as the next item of business.

**38. APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING – APPENDIX 'E'**

The Vice Chair took the Chair for this item.

The Senior Community Regeneration Officer introduced the application seeking support for three key projects developed through the youth partnership to improve provision and opportunities for young people. Presentations were received from three groups of young people on behalf of the following:

- St Mary's Youth Project
- South Shropshire Youth Forum
- Cleobury Skate Park Committee

The Committee thanked them all for excellent presentations.

Consideration was given to the funding application (Item 8, Appendix 'E') for the Cleobury Youth Partnership, which covered three projects, namely, South Shropshire Youth Forum, St Mary's Youth Group, and Shropshire Youth, who would all work together on a collaborative programme of activity throughout the Partnership.

#### RESOLVED:

- (i) that a grant of £3,871.15 to the Cleobury Youth Partnership be approved to cover all three projects as detailed in the report; and
- (ii) that an update on the progress of the project be given at the meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

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The Chairman returned to the meeting and resumed the Chair.

### 39. FLOODING

The Senior Community Regeneration Officer gave a presentation entitled "Shropshire Flood Forums", a copy of which can be obtained by contacting Linda Jeavons (01743) 252738 or by email at [linda.jeavons@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:linda.jeavons@shropshire.gov.uk). He outlined the objectives of the Flood Forums, which aimed to:

- Highlight areas which have flooded in the past and which may flood in the future;
- Encourage a partnership approach with key stakeholders;
- Work with the local community to identify, inspect and respond to possible future issues; and
- To use the information gathered to inform the planning process.

The Chair advised the meeting that any specific issues/comments/questions should be forwarded to Tom Brettell, Senior Community Regeneration Officer.

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In conclusion, to encourage a partnership approach to managing these issues, the Chair urged all Parish Council to participate in the local Flood Forums, namely, Corevedale and Clee Hill Forum, and the Lower Severn Forum.

A copy of the presentation can be obtained by contacting Linda Jeavons (01743) 252738 or [Linda.jeavons@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Linda.jeavons@shropshire.gov.uk).

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**40. MARKET TOWNS REVITALISATION PROGRAMME**

With reference to the briefing paper, as set out at Report No. 6, entitled “Shropshire Council’s Market Towns Revitalisation Programme”, Councillors Mrs Madge Shingleton and Gwilym Butler appraised the meeting on the position to date. They explained that £2.5m would be invested through the programme, and urged all to come forward with ideas for projects which would strengthen the role of Cleobury Mortimer as the market town for the area.

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**41. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Steve Brown, Head of Environmental Maintenance (South), gave an update on the Cleobury Mortimer public toilets.

**42. APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

The Community Regeneration Officer introduced the item and it was decided as follows:

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**RESOLVED:**

(i) that the following larger grants be refused:

Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership  
Friends of St Mary’s Church, Cleobury Mortimer

(ii) that the following larger grants be approved:

| <b>Applicant</b>                         | <b>Project</b>   | <b>Decision</b>  |
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| Cleobury Mortimer Methodist Hall         | Refurbishment works to improve the Methodist Hall to facilitate the use of the building as a youth hub through the St Mary’s Youth Project | £2,500   |
| St John the Baptist Church, Kinlet       | Funding towards the restoration of East Window & Gable Wall to make the church more accessible to visitors and residents.                  | £2,500   |
| Cleobury Mortimer Sports and Social Club | Funding to assist with the refurbishment of the club.  | £2,500 with a further £6,500 ring-fenced to cover a potential shortfall if two external grant applications are unsuccessful. |

In conclusion, the Senior Community Regeneration Officer reminded all that a delegated budget to support local projects was available through the Local Joint Committee and encouraged all groups to apply.

The deadline of the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2011 for funding applications to be considered at the next meeting was noted.

#### **43. FEEDBACK FROM FUNDED PROJECTS**

Progress reports were received from representatives involved with the following projects following receipt of funding:

Burford Village Hall  
Kinlet Village Hall  
Doddington Village Hall

#### **44. COMMUNITY REGENERATION OFFICER – UPDATE**

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

#### **45. WASTE SERVICES**

Paul Beard, Contracts Manager for waste services at Shropshire Council was in attendance and gave a presentation on household refuse and recycling services : collections at 'hard to reach' properties, a copy of which can be obtained by contacting Linda Jeavons (01743) 252738 or by email at [linda.jeavons@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:linda.jeavons@shropshire.gov.uk).

He explained that Waste Management Officers and the waste contractors for Veolia were currently looking at some unadopted roads or tracks where their vehicles were experiencing problems with collecting waste, ie unsurfaced/poorly maintained tracks, overhanging trees, steep gradients, narrow lanes / no passing points, lack of turning areas and collapsing road edges. He urged a co-operative approach between all parties, including residents and the relevant Parish Council, to find ways to resolve these issues, which were not purely a waste collection issue but one that affected most vehicles using these tracks.

#### **46. IDENTIFICATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

It was agreed that the main topics for the next meeting would include:

- Shropshire Council Budget Update
- Potential changes to PCTs
- Update on the progress of the LSP
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**47. SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS**

There were no items of business.

**48. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND VENUES**

- (a) To note future meeting dates and venues:  
Thurs, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011 Lacon Childe School 7.00 pm
- (b) To note future preparation meeting dates:  
Wed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2011 – New Business Centre, Cleobury Mortimer

**49. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There were no items.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting ended at 9.30 pm.

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_