

**CLEOBURY AND RURAL LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24th OCTOBER 2013
KINLET VILLAGE HALL, KINLET D12 3BS
7.00 pm – 8.25pm**

PRESENT:**Members of the Committee:**

Gwilym Butler	Shropshire Council
Madge Shineton	Shropshire Council
Richard Huffer	Shropshire Council
Deborah Brown	Cleobury Mortimer Parish Council
Theresa Mackrow	Coreley Parish Council
Stephen Jones	Farlow Parish Council
David Haywood	Kinlet Parish Council
Julian Celford	Neen Savage Parish Council
Bill Foster	Wheathill Parish Council
Val Simpson (co-optee)	Community Car Scheme

In Attendance:

Ann Broomhall	Farlow Parish Council
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Shropshire Council Officers:

Tom Brettell	Senior Community Action Officer
Kate Garner	Locality Commissioning Manager

West Mercia Police:

No representation

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service

No representation

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Linda Clayton, Hopton Wafers Parish Council
Jan Hadoke, Wheathill PC (Sub: Bill Foster)
Chris Jones, Milson and Neen Sollars Parish Council
Brian Howells, Burford Parish Council
Safer Neighbourhoods Team, West Mercia Police
Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service

3. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

No interests were declared

4. COMMUNITY SAFETY

- 4.1 Clarity on the position with a police base in Cleobury was needed

**Tom
Brettell**

5. DECISION NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH JULY

- 5.1 The notes were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.

6. PLACE PLANS ANNUAL REVIEW WORKSHOP

Cllr Butler introduced Kate Garner, Locality Commissioning Manager for Shropshire Council who gave an overview of her role and the recent commissioning pilot work in Church Stretton.

It was explained that there was a review underway into Local Joint Committee's and their potential role in the commissioning of services. In particular the review was looking into the potential to broaden the remit of the LJC's to include other local decision makers and groups and to have a greater say on how services are provided in the locality. Tonight gave an ideal opportunity to trail this approach with a review of the priorities within the Cleobury Mortimer Place Plan.

Members were each given a range of background documents on the locality including both census and health data and the 2012/2013 Place Plan for the area.

In groups, members were asked to consider these documents and then to agree 2 priorities for their own parish and 2 priorities for the place plan area. The results of this workshop are attached at appendix xxx.

Following the workshop session members reflected on the workshop:

- Be asked to pilot this was very well received and reflected the partnership approach that this LJC has always had
- Concern was expressed over the expectation on volunteers to take on more work and responsibility when many are already at capacity
- The concept of Parish Councils federating to commission and deliver services was agreed as exciting and was a natural development of joint working in the Cleobury LJC area- such as the Lacon Childe Family of schools
- It was felt that shared priorities needed to be looked again and agreed once individual parishes have considered and agreed these

It was agreed that the next LJC in February would agree these priorities for the Place Plan 2014/15. All Parishes agreed to discuss and agree their own priorities in the meetings preceding the next LJC.

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7. APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

- 7.1** Discussion on the funding applications was preceeded by a brief presentation from Andy Goold, Chairman of the newly formed CRUVO. This brought together the main sporting groups in Cleobury (Cricket, Rugby and Volleyball) into a new organisation to help raise funds, improve provision in the area and to support the Sports & Social Club as the hub of sporting activity in the area.

Members welcomed the formation of the group and wished them well.

- 7.2** The following applications were considered and approved for funding:

- Cleobury Mortimer Parish Hall- new tables £700

The following Community Chest applications, recommended for approval by the Community Chest panel were agreed:

- CRUVO winter festival- £500
- Friends of Stottesdon Primary School gardening- £210

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions

9. IDENTIFICATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Update on the evolution of LJC's
- Update on superfast broadband
- Update on Cleobury Mortimer Health Centre

15. DATES / TIMES OF MEETINGS IN 2013/14

Thursday, 25 February 2014 Venue TBC

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

Chairman: _____ Date: _____