



Committee and Date
Underdale, Monkmoor and
Abbey Local Joint Committee

9th September 2009

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UNDERDALE, MONKMOOR AND ABBEY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTION STEMMING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH JULY 2009 AT CROWMOOR BAPTIST CHURCH, CROWMERE ROAD, SHREWSBURY 7.00 p.m – 8.40 p.m.

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Committee Members Present:

Councillor Tony Durnell (Shropshire Council and Shrewsbury Town Council)
Councillor Miles Kenny (Shropshire Council and Shrewsbury Town Council)
Councillor Mrs Jo Jones (Shropshire Council and Shrewsbury Town Council)

Officers Present:

Kevin Malone, Lead Officer
Steve Cunningham, Senior Community Regeneration Officer
Fiona Howe, Committee Officer

There were approximately 18 members of the public at the meeting.

ACTION

1. Welcome by the Lead Officer

The Lead Officer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Election of Chairman

- 2.1 It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Jo Jones and seconded by Councillor Tony Durnell.

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Tony Durnell be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman

- 3.1 It was proposed by Councillor Tony Durnell and seconded by Councillor Mrs Jo Jones.

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Mrs Jo Jones be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

4. Apologies for Absence

- 4.1 There were no apologies for absence from the members.

5. Declarations of Interest

- 5.1 No declarations were received.

6. Minutes

6.1 RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting previous meeting be signed as a correct record, subject to the removal of Mo Gregson from the list of Officers in attendance.

7. Community Led Plan

- 7.1 A representative from the Community Council for Shropshire, Hayley Aston, presented a nine step process needed to produce a Community Led Plan.
- 7.2 Ms Aston provided background information stating that Community Led Plans would help lay out a shared vision for the community and would include a detailed Action Plan for achieving this vision. It was noted that there would be 94 Community Led Plans in Shropshire and that the Underdale, Monkmoor and Abbey Community Committee would be consulting with the local community to produce an Action Plan which would help develop the Community Led Plan.
- 7.3 Ms Aston advised the meeting that this was a process by which the whole community could voice its opinions on what actions it wished to see taken in their local area in the future.

8. Underdale, Monkmoor and Abbey Community Committee Update

- 8.1 The Chairman of the Underdale, Monkmoor and Abbey Community Committee presented an update on the work being undertaken by the group. It was noted that the Underdale, Monkmoor and Abbey Community Committee would be holding a planning meeting on 18th July 2009 from 10.00 a.m. through to 1.00 p.m. at St Peters Hall and invited anyone interested in getting actively involved with the Committee to attend.

9. DECISION REPORT - Applications for Funding

- 9.1 The Chairman introduced the report which set out details of grant funding applications which had been received (copy attached to the signed minutes).
- 9.2 The Chairman updated the meeting on progress of previously funded projects which included:
- Shrewsbury Baptist Church;
 - Shrewsbury Music Therapy Unit Trust Fund;
 - Shropshire Playbus Association;
 - Shrewsbury Furniture Scheme;

- Richard Onslow Sunday Lunch Club;
- Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth and Marches Energy Agency;
- Through the Doorway to Healthy Living;
- Underdale and Monkmoor Community Committee;
- 1st Monkmoor Scout and Guide Group; and
- Shrewsbury East Youth Club.

9.3 A representative provided an update on the Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth and Marches Energy Agency project advising that it currently had 15 trained volunteers to undertake the projects promotion, but required a further 15 volunteers to continue to build on the work undertaken by the group. The meeting was advised that anyone interested should contact Val Oldaker on 01743 260971.

9.4 A representative from Disability Arts in Shrewsbury (DASH) was in attendance and addressed the meeting providing information on their application and answering questions from members of the Committee.

9.5 The Chairman confirmed that the closing date for funding applications due for consideration at the September meeting would be the 14th August 2009.

9.6 **RESOLVED:**

That the Committee approved the following project to be funded from the 2009/2010 budget:

- (a) Disability Arts in Shropshire (DASH) – That a contribution of £1,000 be approved.

That further consideration of the grant application for £3,200 to fund a caretaker post be deferred to the September meeting pending the submission of evidential documentation clarifying the provision of post year 1 funding.

That the following application be deferred for the following reasons:

- (b) BMX Club – That further consideration of the grant application to provide funds for the BMX Club be deferred to the September meeting to ensure that Shropshire Council's Sports Development Team were able to provide support for the project in the first instance.

10. Public Question Time and Future Agenda Items

10.1 During the consideration of future agenda items it was noted that the inclusion of a standing item for Underdale, Monkmoor and Abbey Community Committee be placed on all future agendas.

10.2 In response to a question raised by a member of the public the Lead Officer updated the meeting on Whitehall and the concern over security and parking issues. It was noted that the move to open the Primary Care Trust GP Partnership was imminent and that they would have to adhere to planning conditions in respect of parking and security. The meeting were also advised that Shropshire Council had not signed a lease at present but that it was highly likely that Shropshire Council services would be moving

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into the building.

- 10.3 Other issues raised during Public Question Time related to issues with parking within the Underdale area, and specifically around the local schools. Councillor Durnell advised the meeting that he was due to meet with the Director of Children and Young Peoples Services and would raise these issues in order that they could be addressed and work could be undertaken to resolve them.

Chairman

11. Date of the Next Meeting

- 11.1 The Chairman confirmed that the next meeting of the Underdale, Monkmoor and Abbey Local Joint Committee would be held on 9th September 2009 at 7.00 p.m. at Crowmoor Baptist Church, Crowmere Road, Shrewsbury.

Chairman:.....

Date:.....