



Committee and Date

Eastern Shrewsbury Local Joint Committee

3 October 2013

7.00 pm

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EASTERN SHREWSBURY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

**DRAFT NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTION STEMMING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON
3 OCTOBER 2013 AT THE SHIREHALL, ABBEY FOREGATE.
7.00 pm – 8.50 pm**

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Committee Members Present:

Councillor Hannah Fraser (Shropshire Council and Shrewsbury Town Council)
Councillor Miles Kenny (Shropshire Council and Shrewsbury Town Council)
Councillor Pam Moseley (Shropshire Council and Shrewsbury Town Council)

Others Present:

Julie Jones – Community Action Officer

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ON**

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Miles Kenny be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

That Councillor Hannah Fraser be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Cllr Hannah Fraser chaired the evening's meeting, this being held in Abbey Ward

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from the 14 members of the public

3 CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

The themes of the recent LJC's have been focusing on aspects of community life to feed into the Community Led Plan and this will continue tonight looking at community facilities, river usage and green space and wildlife. Cllr Fraser hoped that the needs and aspirations for the area could be captured during this part of the meeting

4. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Members were reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

None declared

5 The Chair agreed that Jon Temple from Shropshire Fire and Rescue should provide his update at the beginning of the meeting. He outlined the latest campaigns to raise awareness of fire safety

- Bonfire Campaign – working with police to address
- Chimney Campaign – regular chimney
- Christmas Campaign re possible fire risk
- Businesses – additional stock and discarded cardboard in heaps – big risk of fire spread in Shrewsbury if loading of combustible material

Small businesses are responsible for their own fire risk assessment

6. NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was agreed that the notes of the meeting of the Eastern Shrewsbury Local Joint Committee held on 13 March 2013 be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

A copy of the Comments, Questions and Suggestions Action Sheet, is attached to the signed minutes.

7. COMMUNITY LED PLAN TOOLKIT FEEDBACK

The Meeting Chairman presented the feedback from the toolkit event that took place at the last meeting on 13 March 2013.

A copy of the presentation is attached to these Notes

8. UNDERDALE, MONKMOOR AND ABBEY COMMUNITY CIRCLE UPDATE

Vicki Vargas and Jill Bedford updated the meeting on progress. In February 2013 Resources for Change were contracted to work with UMACC until March 2014

allowing the Group to carry out a number of different consultations at local school events, Monkfest and also to use Survey Monkey on the web. A photo competition had been held, with winning entries shown during the evening

Emerging themes from the work include – green spaces; street cleanliness; getting around; recreational facilities; housing developments; traffic calming; sense of community; historic buildings and architecture.

9. Our Place, Our Plan, Our Future: Round Table Discussion

All those present were invited to take part in an exercise which involved recording views and comments on post it notes in response to questions about the community facilities, river usage and green space and wildlife in the Eastern Shrewsbury area. This was designed to help obtain a more in-depth understanding of the needs of the local community.

A copy of the summary of the responses is attached to the minutes.

10. LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE FUNDING

The Community Action Officer presented the Funding Report, which is attached to these notes.

It was noted that no applications for funding were received by the funding deadline, however 5 organisations are working on bids

RESOLVED:

To use delegated powers for dealing with any funding applications which need to be considered before the next meeting.

11. Public Question Time

The questions, queries and observations made by Members of the Public are attached to these notes.

12 Future Meeting Dates

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 4 March 2014 – 7 pm at Belvidere Secondary School Hall, Crowmere Road, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA.

Chairman:.....

Date:.....