

Ellesmere Area Local Joint Committee Comments, Questions and Suggestions

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Potential projects for funding:			
Following May Meeting	Following Cockshutt Rural Toolkit- Youth activity for plus 16	Feedback through discussions around Cockshutt Rural Toolkit Event	Three applications worked on for July round – all submitted. Application carried to October 10 meeting.
Following May Meeting	Cockshutt Church Path	Feedback through discussions around Cockshutt Rural Toolkit Event	Three applications worked on for July round – all submitted. Application agreed at July 10 Meeting
Following May Meeting	CAD	Feedback through discussions around Cockshutt Rural Toolkit Event	Three applications worked on for July round – all submitted. Application approved July 10 meeting
Following May Meeting	Frankton Cricket Club- water boiler for new club house	Feedback through further work around Shropshire community fund	Application submitted for July Rd. Part funding agreed at July 10 meeting
Following May Meeting	St Mary's Church, Dudleston – new boiler	Links LJC	Application submitted for July Rd. Funding approved at July 10 meeting
Following May Meeting	Work with various on Shropshire Council Community Fund:- Sculpture Trail St Matthews Church Frankton Cricket Club Ellesmere Community Care Centre	Links LJC	All four applications worked on with CRO and submitted to Shropshire Council Community Fund for the 4 th June 2010. Frankton Cricket Club confirmed £5000. Ellesmere Community Care signposted to LJC & Roy Fletcher Trust. St Matthews Leader application.
Following July	Ellesmere Bowling		CRO has provided LJC form

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Following July	Ellesmere Carnival		CRO is investigating grant options for next year
Following July	Mere Ambles		CRO has provided LJC form
Following July	Ellesmere Primary		CRO has provided LJC Form
Following July	Walking for Health- Access Project		CRO has provided LJC form
Following July	Criftins Football Club		CRO investigating grants and has given LJC application form.
Following July	Mere News		CRO has sent out LJC application form
Following July	Ellesmere Senior Citizens		CRO has sent out LJC Application form
Following July	Senior Safety Day		Links being made in partnership with CCS.
Following July	Maxwells		CRO investigating links with disability funding
Following July	Lady Katherine Steamboat		Signposted to Business Support Clinic for advice.
Following July	Ellesmere and District Gardening Club		CRO investigating funding options
Following July	Welshampton Church		CRO has sent out LJC Application form
Following July	Winter Festival		CRO has sent out LJC application form. Links Tesco
Following July	MIND Shropshire		CRO made contact to seek more information of funding request.
Following July	Skatepark		CRO made contact and sent details LJC Application form and other grants available. Links Caroline Heeley made.

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Following July	Ellesmere Allotment Group		CRO made contact. Details shared regarding Market Drayton Allotment.
Following July	Cockshutt Shop		CRO links made signposting into business advice and researching grants available.
Other issues raised through meetings:			
19.5.10	<p>PACT:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speed measures on Birch Road- a member of the public raised concern over the effect the removal of parking would have, stating that this would only help to increase traffic speed. Lee (Birch Road)-It was noted that there was an issues with traffic speed on this road and requested that traffic calming measures be looked into. Members advised that the Councillors had raised these issues with the principal road safety engineer at Shropshire Council. Cambrian Avenue- It was noted that there is still an issue with parking on entrance to Cambrian Avenue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ellesmere Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members advised that the Councillors had raised these issues with the principal road safety engineer at Shropshire Council Pc Crump advised that the Police were providing a presence in this area and that a consultation was ongoing to look at addressing issues. Councillor McLaughlin advised that ETC had looked at road markings and noted that the double yellow lines were in disrepair. She advised that lines needed repainting and that consideration should be given to extended lines.
19.5.10	<p>LDF SAMDev Consultation-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of public raised that there is a need to look carefully at the development would effect the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents various 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All details to be fed into consultation. Jake to feedback upon completed

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	<p>outlying areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern was raised over the survival of villages as in the past young people had moved away due to increased house prices and villages were dying because of this. The issue of house extensions being allowed which increased value of properties and as a consequence priced out local residents. There is a need to encourage business into the area to help settlements flourish and become more sustainable in the future Conflict between providing good sustainable communities – concern that any development Concern was raised over proposed development in Ellesmere at the Tesco site, stating that the road junction would not cope with further housing and employment land. 		<p>consultation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charts from participation- numbers stated which things people felt were regularly available:- <p>Advice/ Information- 2 Banking-4,Healthcare- 15 Learning and training – 5 Playbus/ playschemes- 3 Police/ emergency services- 14,Post office- 12,Public payphone- 2 Shops- 18,Toilets- 6 Broadband speed/connectivity- 12 Employment land- 3 Housing opportunities- 8 Job opportunities- 8 Regular public transport- 15,Road improvements- 9 Tourism and Heritage infrastructure- 6,Utilities- 2,Walking and cycling networks -9,Water drainage and flood measures- 6,Café/ pub/restaurant- 3 Community Centre/VH- 9 Garage- 1,Leisure facilities- 6,Open spaces and play areas- 8,Parking- 16,Places of worship- 3,Post box- 3 School- 9,Youth shelter- 5,Safe Cycle routes- 4 Arts and heritage- 5 Arts and heritage club- 1</p>

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			Children and family activities- 9, Parent groups-2, Senior Citizen groups and clubs- 8 Sports activities- 5 Sports clubs- 2 WI- 5, Walking and rambling- 7, Youth groups and clubs- 15 Renewable energy supply- 9
19.5.10	Lets Talk- Comments raised for future agenda items- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Services • Health related issues available within the area • Enhanced access between the villages- it was noted that consideration could be given to promoting footpaths and cycle lanes between villages which do not follow conventional routes. • Transport- information from various issues such as buses, Shropshire Link, highways and better access to railway stations. • Flooding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents various 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth theme for July meeting • Health event with Cinch at Ellesmere Town Hall on Sat 3rd July. • It was noted that Shropshire Council were working to improve these facilities. • Flooding forum due to take place on the 27th May and Town and Parish Councils invited to attend.
	Youth Consultation on tables: <u>Love it:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area 51 on Fridays nights • Scenery • Arthog • The Mere (use it) • Rowing lessons, sailing, fishing classes • Duke of Edinburgh • Fish n Chip shop 	Youth consultation	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Field •Tesco's •Snappers •The feel of the town •Town- friends in Ellesmere •Friendly people •The school •Local businesses •Carnival •Outside shelter away from children area at the mere •Frankton cricket club •Juniors on Thursday evening •Walking •Scenery •Rural Community •The mere •The school •Shopping •Town •Library •Ellesmere Cricket Club •Raft Building •Ellesmere Rangers •Football •Swimming at Ellesmere •The Mere as it has been done up •School •Shops/ restaurants •Sports •Access to nature •Access Arts Project- glass fusion <p><u>Hate It:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No permanent skatepark •Limited opening of swimming pool •No youth café in evenings •Writing everywhere 	Youth consultation	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Graffiti •More dog poo bins •Town hall •Park •Nothing to do •Nothing creative to do •No places to go •Boring •Park is boring •Litter •Not enough info on display about activities available •Tesco's •Parking •Nothing to do •Our dirt jumps got knocked down •Bus routes- need route to Wrexham •Public bins in Burlton would be good •Speeding drivers in Dudleston heath restricted zone and overtaking zone. •Cars take no notice of the speed limit in Welshampton •Speeding cars in Burlton area a problem •Vandalism at Hatchetts Close Burlton •Forest area in Burlton is full of litter and not very nice •Toilets •Tesco's •Shopping- shops closing down •Seagull mess •Traffic •Bad public transport •No range of activities e.g. cinema's and arcades •No central meeting point for young people •Youth activities not advertised •Stereotyping of youths around Ellesmere <p><u>Places to go:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open unused land •Youth bus 	Youth Consultation	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Public use of swimming pool •A better park •Colemere •Canal •A park that isn't for people under the age of 7 •Shopping •No where •Nothing to do •Youth club •Film Club •Cadets •Young people in Burlton would like a park area to hand out in •Parish Cockshutt needs a pedestrian crossing to make it safer to get to •The park (Overton) •Stage Door (Wem) •The Venue (Bowling) •Oswestry Swimming pool •Foot ball •Shopping •Cinema (Wrexham) •Pubs •Public Toilets •Youth Club •Swimming pool •Skate Park <p><u>Things to do:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Feed the ducks •Area 51 term time only •Internet café •Youth club •Tennis •Drama •All costs money •Go to Tesco's 	Youth consultation	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Outside of sport there is not a lot •Film night @town hall not frequent enough •Not a lot •Football •Cricket •Swimming (not public) •Sport •Cinema •Ten pin bowling •Swimming •Gardening •Would like mountain bike track •Longer school •Would like skate park and dirt jumps •Playground areas- for kids to gather and activities rather than gathering on the streets •Money •Playground in Criftins •Youth club in Criftins •Bus route to Wrexham and beyond •Youth café •Cheaper bus fare •Bike shop •Subsidize bus rides- fares ridiculous- £20 to come to school •Cinema •Space Café •Canoeing •Swimming •Skating <p><u>Feedback from Lakelands School Council:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Canoeing at the mere •Better sports facilities •Make town toilets nicer •A club house or use of the town hall, with activities games, relaxing area to just have some other company. 	Youth Consultation	

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	<p>This would be good to make friends and would be good if a weekly things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Skate park •Better youth club •Ellesmere swimming pool open during school holidays for all. <p>Other feedback on back of paper plates:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Lack of progress with the young person's area in the Cremorne gardens. •A graffiti wall- not permanent like a white board. •A bigger warmer shelter •We need somewhere we can express ourselves •Ellesmere Needs- activities will help, safe spaces will help, we need fun, happiness, enjoyment, peace, friendship. 		
22.7.10	<p><u>Following youth session residents provided the following information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More youth clubs and better advertising on events. • Somewhere to go and relax with friends. • Use of Ellesmere Pool. It was noted that opening hours needed addressing. • Advise parents about events and programmed activities in their areas. • A resident raised concern over the lack of assistance from the Council in getting funding for the Skate Park in Ellesmere. • Concern was raised over the lack of provision in the Criftings area. • A resident felt that Shropshire Council needed to consult more with adults and children before spending funding unnecessarily on activities that weren't wanted. Councillor Davenport advised that the facilities provided were wanted by residents and felt that the comment was incorrect. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents were advised that Shropshire Youth Services website provided a wealth of information on activities and events happening in the area. • The Chairman advised that the Committee would be happy to consider an application for funding and suggested that they worked with the Community Regeneration Officer to submit a funding request. • The County Councillor advised that other villages were working together with Shropshire Youth Services to set up a volunteer youth

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			group and it would be a good idea to include Criftins in their plans. Wendy to contact
	<p>PACT</p> <p>He reported back on the issues raised at the previous meeting and invited members of the public to raise any issues of concern. The main issues were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement of car parking on double yellow lines; • Concern that the drinks ban at the Mere wasn't been enforced. • Continued concern over parking on Beech Road. • Speed limits in Criftins. It was stated that drivers were not adhering to the 30 mph limit and a request was made to monitor the stretch of road in question. • Several children requested that the police monitor activity at their schools during the summer holidays to help reduce vandalism. • Speed limits in Welshampton was not being adhered to. 	<p>Ellesmere Resident Ellesmere Resident</p> <p>Ellesmere Resident Resident from Dudleston Heath</p> <p>Welshampton Primary School Welshampton Primary School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pact to report back at the next meeting
	<p>The following questions and responses were recorded following the budget presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A resident raised the issue of how Shropshire Council was interacting with social enterprises and the big community. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chief Executive advised that the Council was looking at all possibilities and that they would no longer continue to provide a service in house if other organisations could provide a better and cheaper service. He stated that the Council would need to rethink the way they worked in the future.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern was raised by residents over the Council using the cost cutting measures as a way to shut smaller schools. A resident asked how the Council were looking to encourage industry into the area to provide future employment. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chief Executive advised that the Council was looking at ways to provide sustainable communities and how they could utilise schools by hosting other services. It was noted that they were looking for ways to work together and form federations to share costs. He stated that the Council was working hard to increase value in smaller schools in order to ensure they kept going, but warned that as the budget cuts grew it would be harder to maintain all schools and that some school closures were inevitable. The Chief Executive advised that there were 3 key areas to providing community sustainability and vibrancy to the area. These included employment, quality housing and good schools. He added that getting the right mix takes time and that the Council was looking at creating an environment to encourage investment in the area and to help

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A resident commented on the recommendation not to increase Council Tax. He stated that if this meant that services were to be cut then maybe people would want to pay an increased charge to ensure the services remained. 		<p>businesses thrive. It was noted that they were working on Local Enterprise Partners, a new government initiative, to help address these issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chief Executive advised that the government had set a 0% Council Tax increase across England which meant that Local Authorities were unable to make changes to their current charges. He advised that this in itself had created an issue as the Council had not completed its rationalisation of Council Tax costs across the county. He stated that in the short term fees would increase, but advised that caution would be taken when rolling out these increases. He concluded that it was going to be a challenge to keep the quality of services, but to be assured that Members did not want to lose quality over cost.