

**NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE ELELSMERE AREA
LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30 OCTOBER 2013 AT WELSH
FRANKTON PARISH HALL**

7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

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Present:

Members of the Committee: Cllrs A Hartley, S Davenport, A Clarke, J Dickin,
K Edgerton.

Officer: J Ruler

There were approximately 14 members of the public in attendance.

ACTION

1. Apologies For Absence

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Caroline Hamilton, Brian Williams, and Carole Warner.

2. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

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

Cllr A Clarke – Fizziwigs, All Together Ellesmere

3. Welcome and Introductions from the Chairman

- 3.1 The Chairman welcomed members of the public to the Meeting.

4. Previous Meeting notes approval 25 June 2013

- 4.1 Approved Cllr John Dickin, Cllr Steve Davenport

5. Broadband Update

- 5.1 Christ Taylor broadband Manager chris.taylor@shropshire.gov.uk.
An update of the programme was provided phase 1 areas announced last week 72000 premises are in the programme area. 142000 premises in Shropshire. Within the area commitment to give 2mb to households.

Rural areas are a challenge to the project. The project board will be looking for further funding to support the roll out.

Postcode checker and map available of proposed geographical area www.connecting Shropshire.co.uk.

Additional phase 1 areas will be announced in January 14.

Q Targeted at people cannot get 2mb who provided information. Existing lines do not give usually 2%

A Open market review with all previous details taken of existing provision.

Q BT advertised BT sport makes service unobtainable.

A Intention is to get fibre to all cabinets issue of existing copper networks is being looked at. Derails taken to escalate the issue.

Q residents of Lyneal joined to Whitchurch the green box is in wales BT says 2.4 BT is not stable and drops out.

A Outside of connecting Shropshire area of control. New technologies are being tested to deliver better service. If the exchange is outside Shropshire to support households.

Q Can you confirm signal will remain at 2%

A Unable to commit to this on a daily basis.

Engaging with BT on a daily basis and working together in partnership to solve issues.

6 PACT

6.1 CSO Liz Walmsley from Ellesmere.

A number of burglaries which is unusual for the area. 2 people have been arrested and there is an on-going operation.

Shed breaking of late – leaflet available as advice.

Speed gun is recalibrated and this will be utilised.

Leaflets re 12 frauds of xmas – this will help advise residents of possible fraud.

6.2 Q What areas are being targeted

A Elson Road

Q Is there any link to the Gobowen Burglaries

A Not known

Q Number plate recognition camera at entry to one area

A yes this assisted with detecting crime

Assault in the town at the weekend. This was local issue.

Noted that there were 3 burglaries in Criffins.

Advice given to take extra care and be aware of any suspicious incidents note number plates of vehicles. Contact 101. Increased patrols in the area.

7. Let's talk

7.1 Issues raised from meeting are

Report in Shropshire Star on vibrancy of Ellesmere
Congratulations

Mud on the road is an issue and it is excessive

NFU is reminding farmer and advice given.

Recent wet weather has identified poor drainage and water is
covering roads

Parish council to discuss these issues at each meeting.

Issues to be raised with Tim Sneddon

Delighted with repairs to roads and the traffic calming signs are
welcome.

Proposed housing for Welsh Frankton Southside development will
spoil the view.

North side development is supported. Snow ploughing this year in
Frankton way excellent.

Signage left on roads after works, also event signs not revised.

Ellesmere library open times have been cut.

Vat First responders is not fare please take forward to Owen
Paterson.

8. LJC Budget

8.1 Resolved to approve the following applications –

All together Ellesmere £1320

Friends of Ellesmere Market Hall £640

Fizzgigs – Ellesmere lantern parade £200

Welshampton & Lyneal Parish Council Walk Leaflet £290

Oswestry and district sports Association – not funded

Oswestry and district arts association – not funded

Proposed John Dickin seconded Cllr S Davenport

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Chairman:.....

Date:.....