



<u>Committee and Date</u>
Gobowen, Selattyn, St Martins & Weston Rhyn Local Joint Committee
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2009 7.00 pm

<u>Item /Paper</u>
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**GOBOWEN, SELATTYN, ST MARTINS & WESTON RHYN LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 JULY 2009 AT 7.00PM,  
THE INSTITUTE, WESTON RHYN.**

**PRESENT:**

**Members of the Committee:**

Councillor Steve Davenport  
Councillor Trevor Davies  
Councillor David Lloyd  
Councillor Mrs Angela Bright  
Councillor David Boyce  
Councillor Mark Turner

Shropshire Council – St Martins  
Shropshire Council – Selattyn and Gobowen  
Shropshire Council – Selattyn and Gobowen  
Weston Rhyn Parish Council  
St Martins Parish Council  
Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council

**Officers:**

Simon Kenton  
Mark Pembleton  
Sam Hine  
Maggie Rowlands  
Julie Ruler  
Sgt Andy Pugh  
CSO David Hughes  
Shelley Davies

Director of Joint Commissioning (Lead Officer)  
Head of Economic Development (Support Officer)  
Head of Community Working  
Community Regeneration Officer  
Community Regeneration Officer  
West Mercia Police  
West Mercia Police  
Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services (Notes)

**There were approximately 22 members of the public at the meeting.**

**1. Election of Chairman**

The Lead Officer requested nominations for Chairman.

It was **AGREED:** That Councillor Trevor Davies be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

**2. Appointment of Vice-Chairman**

The Chairman proposed and it was **AGREED:** That Councillor David Boyce be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

**3. Apologies for Absence**

None received

**4. Declarations of Interest**

None received

**ACTION**

## 5. **Chairman's Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and set out the purpose and powers of the meeting.

The explained that the intention of the meetings was to ensure that local people have a greater say for their community noting that it was an exciting opportunity.

The three major functions of the LJC were outlined by the Chairman:

- Allocating funding to projects
- Calling agencies to account
- Identifying priorities for all communities

## 6. **Public Question Time**

None received.

## 7. **Partners and Communities Together Meeting (PACT)**

The Chairman introduced Sergeant Pugh and CSO Hughes from West Mercia Police who explained PACT and invited members of the public to raise any issues of concern.

Issues raised during the PACT meeting included:

- **Youth Work in Weston Rhyn**

Sergeant Pugh explained that interviews were to be held at the end of the month for a Local Police Officer for Weston Rhyn and noted that the CSO for the area is beginning to engage more with young people and had started some youth activities.

- **Youth Work in Gobowen**

Additional support for the youth club in Gobowen was requested.

- **Alcohol Free zones**

In response to a question regarding the progress of Alcohol Free Zones, the Lead Officer agreed to look into the issue with the Head of Public Protection for Shropshire Council.

- **PACT in Selattyn and Gobowen**

Sergeant Pugh explained that a door to door approach had been piloted in Gobowen and surgeries were held at the Gobowen pavilion.

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- **Traffic and Speeding issues at local schools.**

Sergeant Pugh explained that this is a problem through out the area and that the Traffic Management Officer has looked at issue previously and some measures have been put in place but there does not seem to be an easy answer. Sergeant Pugh went on explain that there is on-going work with the safer routes to school initiative and noted the difficulties with enforcing a 20mph area.

The Chairman thanked the officers for attending.

**8. Local Joint Committee Budget**

The Committee received the report of the Lead Officer which detailed the process to be adopted with regard to the determination of funding bids to the Gobowen, Selattyn, St Martins and Weston Rhyn Local Joint Committee.

**The Committee:**

- A. Agreed the process and principles to be implemented in relation to allocation of funds.**
- B. Confirmed grant approvals or rejection and any terms and conditions for each application considered once received.**

**9. Key Issues for Gobowen, Selattyn, St Martins & Weston Rhyn Local Joint Committee**

The Chairman explained that members of the public were being asked to identify areas for future agenda items.

Members of the public broke into three groups and were joined by one or two Councillors and an officer. Each group were asked to identify key issues for the area.

The Lead Officer explained that the responses would be collated and this information would then be used to prioritise future agenda items.

The Chairman noted that one issue raised by all groups was the name of the LJC and it was therefore **AGREED** that the name of the Committee be changed to the **Gobowen, Selattyn, St Martins and Weston Rhyn LJC.**

**10. Date of Next Meetings**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at 7pm (Venue to be confirmed).

The meeting ended at 8.30pm.

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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