



Committee and Date
Gobowen, Selattyn, St
Martins & Weston Rhyn
Local Joint Committee

11th May 2010
7.00 pm

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GOBOWEN, SELATTYN, ST MARTINS & WESTON RHYN LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24TH MARCH 2010 AT 7.00PM, SELATTYN PRIMARY SCHOOL, SELATTYN.

PRESENT:

Members of the Committee:

Councillor Steve Davenport	Shropshire Council – St Martins
Councillor Trevor Davies (Chairman)	Shropshire Council – Selattyn & Gobowen
Councillor David Lloyd	Shropshire Council – Selattyn & Gobowen
Councillor Mrs Angela Bright	Weston Rhyn Parish Council
Councillor David Boyce	St Martins Parish Council

Also present:

Simon Kenton	Lead Officer
Mark Pembleton	Support Officer
Kate Garner	Community Working
PC Simon Clarke	West Mercia Police
Maggie Rowlands	Community Regeneration Officer
Shelley Davies	Committee Officer (Notes)

There were approximately 23 members of the public at the meeting.

33. Welcome and Introduction from the Chairman

The Chairman introduced himself and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He explained that there was a formal agenda, but the meeting would be informal and public input would be welcomed.

34. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mark Turner (Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council)

35. Declarations of Interest

Councillor David Lloyd declared a personal interest in relation to funding application 4.1 (Agenda item 8).

36. Notes of the previous meeting

AGREED: That the notes of the meeting held on 4th February 2010 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting.

37. Feedback from Local Joint Committee Meeting held on 7th October 2009.

A list of issues raised at the previous meeting with feedback was circulated. It was noted that a list would be produced at each meeting to give Members of the Public feedback on the issues that are raised.

38. **PACT**

PC Simon Clarke gave an update on policing issues in the area and gave further information on the following:

Rural Watch scheme

The scheme was outlined and members of the public were urged to sign up.

Weston Rhyn Litter Pick

It was noted that PC Leclere, Local Police Officer for Weston Rhyn had recently undertaken a litter pick with pupils from Weston Rhyn Primary School. It was added that the litter pick was very successful and PC Leclere was hoping to carry this on with the youth club.

Protecting the Parishes Event

PC Clarke announced that there will be a free event at the Memorial Hall on 15th April between 10.30am – 12.30pm where elderly and vulnerable people can obtain advice about staying safe in the home.

39. **Cross Border Health and Care Issues**

Simon Kenton, Director of Joint Commissioning, Shropshire PCT/Shropshire Council gave a presentation on Cross Border Health and Care Issues (Copy of presentation attached to notes).

Simon Kenton explained the background to the issue, noting the differences between Welsh and English health and care services. The complex nature of the issue was detailed and it was noted that members of the public are left unsure of where to go for services.

Simon Kenton reported that there is a cross-border forum, which meets quarterly and has been set up to deal with these issues.

In response to queries regarding differences in service experienced by members of the public, It was agreed that Simon Kenton report to the forum that the LJC requests harmony between services provided in England and Wales.

AGREED: That a message be sent back to the Cross Border Forum to ask for harmony between services provided in Wales and England.

40. **Community Fund**

The Committee received the report of the Lead Officer, which detailed the bids received for the third round of funding to be considered by the Gobowen, Selattyn, St Martins and Weston

Rhyn Local Joint Committee.

AGREED:

The following bids are allocated full funding from the Community Fund (Round 3):

4.1 - £1330 to Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council for repairs and purchase of new, stacking tables for Gobowen Pavilion.

4.2 - £330 to Colliers Heritage Project, St Martins for purchase of sound recorder and accessories.

4.4. - £951.34 to Bronygarth Social Committee for purchase of materials and tools to renovate yurt.

4.7 - £330 to St Mary's Parochial Church Council, Selattyn to purchase display boards for use by the village.

The following bid is provided with partial funding from the Community Fund (Round 3):

4.3 - £1000 to St Martins Summer Fayre Committee against an original bid of £2119.90, towards the costs of the Summer Fayre.

The following bids are allocated ring-fenced money in abeyance, subject to conditions:

4.5 - Kempo Karate Club, £1,000 ring fenced, against an original bid of £1798.53, subject to the balance being found from other sources.

4.6 - St Johns Parochial Church Council, Weston Rhyn £1000 ring fenced against an original bid of £2421, conditional on completion of project and evidence of spend from receipts.

It was also agreed that remaining budget (£4,340.16) be carried over to the May meeting and a Community Fund be established for 2010/11 under the same criteria as the current Community Fund with the deadline for bids to the May meeting being 20th April 2010.

41. Community Working Update

Maggie Rowlands, Community Regeneration Officer explained her role and gave an update on some of the work she had been involved with in the past 9 months since she had been in post these included:

- World Heritage Site Steering group
- Old Oswestry Hill fort conservation plan
- 3 parishes Youth Association
- Colliers Way planned new walk.

Maggie discussed the LJC area and highlighted the potential for tourism noting that this would be the theme of the May LJC meeting.

42 Public Question Time

Un-adopted Roads Refuse Collection

The Chairman read out a question sent in from a member of the public regarding the Council's new policy in relation to refuse collections on un-adopted roads. It agreed that the issue would be looked into and a response brought back to the next meeting.

Oswestry Primary Care Centre

Mr Neil Graham questioned how work was progressing in relation to the Oswestry Primary Care Centre. In response David Lloyd gave an update and it was suggested that representatives from the PCT be invited to a future meeting.

Improvements to canal infrastructure

In regard to the work proposed to the canal in relation to the WHS Mrs Ann Pamment requested for canal users to be consulted.

Pant Glas Conservation Area

Mrs Ann Pamment thanked the Committee for the work done in relation to the Pant Glas Conservation area request and noted that the consultation process had been completed.

Castle View Reception

Mrs Ann Pamment noted her concerns regarding privacy issues at the Castle View reception. It was agreed that these issues would be raised with the appropriate officer.

Meals on Wheels

Mr John Davies raised the issue of potential changes to 'meals on wheels' service. Members agreed to look into this issue and noted the valuable service provided.

LJC publicity

During a discussion regarding LJC publicity and promotion it was suggested that the local schools be invited to design a poster for the LJC meetings.

LJC Review

A comment was made in relation to the article in the local press concerning a potential cut in the number of LJC's across the County. Mrs Angela Bright (speaking on her own behalf and not as a member of Weston Rhyn Parish Council) said that she felt the LJC 1 area worked well and to have one LJC for the whole Oswestry area would be a backwards step.

43. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 11th May 2010 in Weston Rhyn (Venue to be confirmed)

The meeting ended at 8.20 pm.

Chairman: _____
Date: _____