



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

17th July 2012
7.00 pm

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GOBOWEN, SELATTYN, ST MARTINS & WESTON RHYN LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14TH FEBRUARY 2012 AT 7.00PM,
ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, GOBOWEN, SY11 3LL.

PRESENT:

Members of the Committee:
Councillor David Lloyd (Chairman) Shropshire Council – Selattyn & Gobowen
Councillor Trevor Davies Shropshire Council – Selattyn & Gobowen
Councillor Mrs Angela Bright Weston Rhyn Parish Council
Councillor David Boyce St Martins Parish Council
Councillor Mark Turner Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council

Officers:
Julie Ruler Community Action Officer
Shelley Davies Committee Officer

Also present:
Joy Durrant Shropshire Council's Events and Festival Officer

There were approximately 13 members of the public at the meeting.

- 29. Welcome and Introduction from the Chairman**

The Chairman introduced himself and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- 30. Apologies for Absence**

Councillor Steve Davenport (Shropshire Council – St Martins)

- 31. Declarations of Interest**

The following interests were declared

Councillor Mark Turner – Agenda Item 9, Funding Application D1 (Personal)

Councillor Mrs Angela Bright - Agenda Item 9, Funding Application X (Personal) & F1 (Personal).

Councillor David Boyce - Agenda Item 9, Funding Application A1 (Personal & Prejudicial) & C1 (Personal).

32. Notes of the Previous Meeting

AGREED: That the notes of the meeting held on 18th October 2011 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting.

33. Partners and Communities Together (PACT)

Sgt Pugh attended the meeting to give an update on local policing issues and answer any questions.

Sgt Pugh reported that the speed camera, located on the Rhewl, Gobowen had had a positive effect with 108 offences committed in the 17 hours it was in place. Sgt Pugh suggested that other areas where speeding was a problem should also apply to the Safety Camera Partnership.

It was noted that there had been a number of burglaries at Commercial Premises in the Oswestry area.

In response to a question Sgt Pugh gave an update on the latest situation in relation to GHB.

34. Feedback on Issues Raised at the Previous Meeting

A sheet with a response to issues raised at the previous meeting was circulated.

1. Alcohol Exclusion Zones

Sgt Pugh clarified that the Police would only use powers if there was potential for anti-social behaviour.

Meals on Wheels Service

The Chairman noted that extra containers had been purchased and that the Church had assisted with CRB checks.

Gledrid Roundabout

It was noted that the pothole had been repaired but was returning.

Pedestrian Crossing in Gobowen

The Chairman explained that following a meeting to discuss the proposals 2 main concerns had been raised – the Cost and the proximity of the proposed crossing to the rail crossing.

A lengthy discussion ensued as to whether the crossing was required. It was suggested that it would have an effect on parking provision outside the shop as parking would be restricted either side of the crossing and this would be difficult to enforce.

The issue of visibility was raised and members of the public were concerned that vehicles may get stuck on the rail crossing.

The Chairman assured everyone that all these issues had been taken into account but he would pass the views on to Highway Officers.

35. Public Question Time

A member of the public asked whether the Crossing at Ifton Heath School was this still going ahead following the decision to merge the school with Rhyn Park.

The Chairman stated that he thought that the crossing was still going ahead but in a slightly different location that would be more functional for the village.

36. Olympic Torch and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Olympic Torch

Joy Durrant attended the meeting to give information on the Olympic Torch visit through Oswestry on Wednesday 30th May 2012.

The following information was provided:

- It was explained that when the torch comes through the named towns it will be in torch bearer mode.
- School children would line the route and parade through the town following the torch.
- There would be opportunities for celebration.
- There was no budget for activities and the Council was encouraging people to do things for themselves.
- Further information was available in the LOCOG/London 2012 Games website.

In response to questions the following comments were made by Joy Durrant:

- The torch would enter Oswestry from Llangollen along A5 and starting on foot from Jasmine Gardens.
- Information on the route was embargoed until 19th March 2012 and after this date there would be more information available on the website in relation to the route, times and bearers.
- The route had been organised by LOCOG and the Council had had little input on this.
- The convoy would be seen travelling along the A5 but the torch would not be seen when in convoy just the vehicles which would travel 10 miles under the national speed limit.

Diamond Jubilee

Joy Durrant informed the meeting that a number of events had been planned in Oswestry, including a last night of the proms style event at Osfest on Friday 1st June. It was added that Kate Garner Community Working) had further information on the diary of events for Oswestry.

The Chairman thanked Joy Durrant for attending the meeting.

37. 2011/12 Financial Report, Including Update on Funding Requests for Consideration

The Committee received the report of the Community Action 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:

- X - Weston Rhyn Youth Group - £900.00**
- Y - Bryn Y Castell Coppice - £750.00**
- Z - Weston Rhyn Institute Knit & Natter - £200.00**
- A1 - St Martins Parish Council - defer**
- B1 - 2ND St Martins Scout Group - £1,000.00**
- C1- St Martins Book Box - £300.00**
- D1- St Mary's Church - £200.00**
- E1- Gobowen Youth Football Team - £819.00**
- F1- Weston Rhyn Institute - £300.00**
- G1- Preeshenlle Community Festival - £500.00**
- H1- Queens Jubilee & Olympic Events - £1073.00**

38. Update from Community Action Officer

Julie Ruler, Community Action Officer gave an update and noted that the deadline for the next round of the Community Fund was 15th June 2012.

39. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held 7.00 p.m. on 17th July 2012 at St John's Church, Weston Rhyn.

The meeting ended at 8.10 pm.

Chairman: _____

Date: _____