



Committee and date

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

22 October 2013

7pm

Item/Paper

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

**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22ND OCTOBER 2013 AT 7.00 PM,  
ST MARTINS CENTRE, OVERTON ROAD, ST MARTINS, SY11 3AY.**

7.00 p.m. – 8.55 p.m.

**Responsible Officer:** Julie Ruler  
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**Members of the Committee:**

Councillor David Lloyd  
Councillor Steve Davenport  
Councillor Mrs Angela Bright  
Councillor Mrs Sue Schofield  
Councillor Sue Crow

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

**Also present:**

Julie Ruler

Community Action Officer

**There were approximately 22 members of the public in attendance.**

**ACTION**

**1. Welcome and Introduction from the Chairman**

22 in attendance.

**2. Apologies For Absence**

Apologies for absence were received Tim Smith

**3. Disclosure Pecuniary Interests**

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 Bright – Chirk Bank Methodist Church

**4. Notes of the Previous Meeting**

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2013. Report to the committee officer is attached, marked 6. Contact :Shelly Davies (01743 252719)

Agreed Cllr David Lloyd

## **5. Pact Meeting (Partners and Communities Together)**

Ceri Flavel Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service. Campaign – Chimney and open fire suggest cleaning twice a year, attention to log burners. Remote area access crews have identified hard to reach locations. Any concerned residents can contact Oswestry Fire station.

Q Could this be put in newsletter – response yes and details taken.

Home Fire checks are available on request, free fire detectors over 75s, long-term sick or disabled contact 01743 260200 Community Fire Safety Officer.

PACT Changed to West Mercia, Data terminal issued to officers to use in the area and available to work within the community.

Safer Neighbourhood Team – Rural South North Town and Ellesmere. PC Kate McLare 2 community support officers Dan Firth, Dave Hughes covering LJC1 area Oswestry Police Station is a patrol hub leaving police officers more visible shared services with Warwickshire to help make savings.

Q New phones numbers can these be made available in the newsletter? Response Yes.

Scott.Barnes@westmercia .pnn.police.uk

## **6. Broadband Project Update**

Presentation available contact [chris.taylor@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:chris.taylor@shropshire.gov.uk)

Key Points –

Shropshire is 9<sup>th</sup> of 44 projects with 72000 premises in the programme. Basic level at 2 mbps.

October 2013 – announce first communities of benefit

January 2014 – announce next communities of benefit

Quarterly thereafter.

Cross boarder exchange should not be an issue.

Q Connection at school – point of presence?

R Private Network and it cannot be used. State aid legislation prohibits use.

Q being run by BT does it affect ISP?

R No flexibility available

Q Will you update again in 6 months?

R Yes

Email Ceri newsletter contact and Scott.

## **7. Big Local Update**

Nick Heard Partnership Chair

Hand-out available. 16 people involved on a regular basis.

- Representative from Weston Rhyn required.
- Community profile is being updated old details in area. Website up and running.
- Latest leaflet available in village halls, shops, schools.
- Q What was the proof run of the public flyer?
- R 2500 intended to distribute within the community.
- 8. Public question time**
- Q Pant Glass resident
- Accountability of services let snowfall in March. Snow plough left a pile of snow in road leaving residents unable to get out of their properties. Gritter could not access due to snow piles. Issue reduced by Cllr Keith Barrow, call centre staff were not helpful.
- R Cllr David Lloyd responded – discussions have taken place with tenants to endeavour to avoid reoccurrence.
- Q Pant Glass resident
- 7 households cut off, with elderly people. Call centre was asked to put in touch with depot at Whittington.
- R Cllr Davenport, Cllr Lloyd, Cllr Macey will take up this issue to the relevant officers.
- 9. 2013/14 Financial report, Including Update on Funding Requests for consideration**
- Report of the Community Action Officer is attached, marked 9. Contact Julie Ruler on 01691 677301
- The recommendation approved the following funding applications as detailed:
- 11) Chirk Bank Methodist Chapel - £250.00
  - 12 )Weston Rhyn Good Companions - £400.00
  - 13) 3PYA Autumn Programme - £600.00
  - 14 U3A - £100.00
  - 15) Oswestry and District Arts Assoc - £200.00
  - 16) Oswestry and District Sports Accoc - £800
- Total £2350**
- It was confirmed that the remaining budget for 2013/14 stands at £13389 and the closing date for the next round is 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014.**
- 10. Community Action Team – Update on current work**
- A written update will be circulated at the meeting.

## ACTION

**11. Feedback Forms**

We want to know what you think and how to improve.

Please complete the Feedback Form and hand in at the end of the evening - thank you

**12. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 7.00pm at All Saints Church Hall, Old Chirk Road, Gobowen, SY11 3LL.

Chairman:.....

Date:.....