

LOTON AND TERN LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 JULY 2011
AT 7.00 PM IN MONTFORD PARISH HALL, MONTFORD BRIDGE**

Responsible Officer: Liz Sidaway
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Committee Members Present:

John Everall	Shropshire Council
Berry Carlyle	Alberbury with Cardeston Parish Council
Edward Bedell	Astley Parish Council (Substitute)
Sue Llewellyn	Bicton Parish Council
Mike Wilkie	Bomere Heath and District Parish Council
John Cooke	Great Ness and Little Ness Parish Council
Tony Hill	Montford Parish Council
Barry Bennion	Upton Magna Parish Council
Gordon Davies	Westbury Parish Council
Lesley Stone	Withington Parish Council (Substitute)

Shropshire Council Officers present:

Mathew Mead, Community Action Officer
Liz Sidaway, Committee Officer
Ian Kilby, Development Services Manager

There were approximately 15 members of the public present at the meeting.

- 16. Election of Chairman**
RESOLVED: That Councillor John Everall be elected Chairman for the ensuing municipal year.
- 17. Election of Vice Chairman**
RESOLVED: That Councillor Betty Carlyle be elected Vice Chairman of the ensuing municipal year.
- 18. Welcome and Introductions**
The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 19. Apologies for Absence and notification of Substitutions**
Apologies for absence were received from David Roberts (Shropshire Council), Malcolm Colclough (Astley Parish Council) Lynne Padmore (Uffington Parish Council) and Shirley Davies (Withington Parish Council).

Edward Bedell substituted for Malcolm Colclough.
Lesley Stone substituted for Shirley Davies.

ACTION

20. Declarations of Interest

Councillor John Everall declared a personal interest in respect of the discussion on the 400kv pylons (Minute 25) as he was a member of the Planning Committee.

21. Notes of Previous Meeting

RESOLVED: That the notes of the meeting held on 3rd February 2011 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

22. LJC Update

The following reports on actions taken on the following matters raised at the previous meeting on 3rd February 2011 were noted:

Vehicle Activated Signage on B5062 Newport Road -

John Everall reported on the partnership work between Shropshire Council, Telford and Wrekin Council and the Police to alleviate the problems at the Houghton Crossroads.

State of repair of Great Ness / Little Ness Road - work completed.

Future arrangements for Waste Management - due to the pending appeal, a full update would be presented to the Committee at a future meeting.

23. Fuel Co-operative (Winter Oil Heating Scheme)

Elliott Blackmore reported on the establishment of a Winter Oil Heating Scheme and outlined the benefits available with participants generally benefiting from discounts on bulk orders of oil. Local residents were invited to contact either himself or the administrator of the Severn Loop Oil Co-operative in Bicton for further information.

24. Local Policing Team Update

PC Colin Barrett updated everyone on policing activities within the Loton and Tern area. He reported that the crime figures in the area had dropped but urged householders to remain vigilant.

25. Shropshire Council Response to consultation on Mid Wales 400kv Connection and Proposed Substation Locations

Ian Kilby addressed the meeting on National Grid's proposals and outlined Shropshire Council's response.

He reported on the significant public interest in the proposed 400kv connection and confirmed that Shropshire Council had indicated that the overhead line connection was unacceptable due to the visual and landscape impact of the proposed pylon design. Other key issues included the implications for flood risk, potential health risks, the impact on tourism and the visitor economy in Shropshire and indicated that concern had been raised that the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC) process had not been properly explained.

Ian Kilby gave a presentation on the Infrastructure Planning Commission and explained how the planning process would be progressed (copy attached to the signed notes). He also answered questions from those present and indicated that comments or should be addressed to the National Grid as promoter of the proposals.

The Chairman thanked Mr Kilby for the informative presentation.

26. Harlescott Lane Banks

This item had been placed on the agenda over concern which had been raised by several local residents in respect of the proposed closure of the banks at Harlescott Lane, Shrewsbury as a result of a proposed planning application covering the area. It was noted that the banks were heavily relied upon by members of the rural community in particular.

It was noted that a planning application which could potentially affect banking facilities at Harlescott Lane had not been received by Shropshire Council. Ian Kilby outlined how objections to any proposals could be made once a planning application had been submitted.

27. Resolutions from Parish Councils

None received.

28. Loton and Tern Local Joint Committee Funding Applications

The Community Action Officer outlined an amendment to the Local Joint Committee Constitution which had been adopted by Council to delegate authority to Community Action Officer in consultation with the Local Joint Committee Chairman or Vice Chairman to determine urgent and time sensitive matters requiring decision in between meetings. Members of the Loton and Tern Local Joint Committee supported the decision of Council and it was agreed that the Community Action Officer would also circulate any details to members of the Committee for clarity.

The Committee considered the report of the Community Action Officer setting out details of the funding bids received since the previous meeting on the 3 February 2011.

RESOLVED:

That the following funding applications be approved:

- Bomere Heath Parish Council - Charlotte Lloyd Memorial pump renovation - £350 to be ringfenced subject to the legal ownership of the memorial being confirmed by the Parish Council.
- Bicton Explorer Scouts - Support for 2011 Summer Camp - £400
- Bomere Heath Cricket Club - New Cricket Nets - £2,000 subject to match funding being secured and that the project is completed by March 2012.
- Westbury and Yockleton Parish Council - Play area at Yockleton - £1,400
- Nesscliffe Parish Council - Support for maintaining Nesscliffe Youth Club - £1,350

29. Community Action Update

Mathew Mead reported to the meeting as follows:

Shropshire Council Bus Strategy 2011-2016

Shropshire Council has been consulting with existing and potential passengers over proposed changes to the bus network in Shropshire. Shropshire Councils Cabinet met on 11 May 2011 to review the

consultation and this has resulted in alterations to some bus services in the county, although few of the buses in this area will be affected. The main change that will impact on people in this area are that concessionary travel passes will no longer be accepted on the park and ride services in Shrewsbury.

Full details of the strategy can be viewed on the Shropshire Council website at: <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/traveltransport>

Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDev) - What happens next?

Shropshire Council has over the last 12 months been consulting with the community and town and parish councils over future development priorities for Shropshire. The Council has received a large number of responses to the Issues and Options documents. These responses, together with the detailed feedback from Town and Parish Councils on local priorities for development and infrastructure and the future role of settlements, will be used to feed into the continued preparation of the SAMDev.

In accordance with the localism agenda, the SAMDev will provide a community influenced means of shaping the future of local towns, villages and the countryside. The SAMDev will enable development based infrastructure delivery directly linked to community needs. These needs are prioritised in the 18 area based Shropshire Place Plans, which will be reviewed on an annual basis. The Place Plans can be accessed by following the link below.

<http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/planning>

There will be further opportunities for communities to have their say on proposals in Autumn/Winter 2011 with the publication of a further draft SAMDev document in November.

Community Games 2011 and 2012

The Community Games project aims to bring the inspiration of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic to the West Midlands through a series of "Community Games". Across the West Midlands they aim to run 500 events and involve 100,000 people. The project in Shropshire is being run by Energise Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

The aim in Shropshire is to hold 88 events across the county, and involve 21,000 participants in a wide range of activities. These could be linked to sports clubs, but also the organisers are keen to get communities across Shropshire to think about what "community games" they can run in 2012 to mark the Olympic games. The only real stipulation for a group to take part is that they must hold an opening and closing ceremony. Some ideas of events are:

- Taster sessions run by existing sports or arts groups to offer people a chance to try new sports or activities.
- Photography or arts competitions within a sheltered housing scheme
- "Its a Knockout" style events on a village green.
- "Battle of the Bands" involving youth groups
- Events celebrating local food such as a cake baking competition and
- They are particularly keen to involve groups who don't normally take part in these events, and to work with community groups and

community facilities, to bring long term benefits as a result of the games.

If you are interested in holding a community games event in your community please contact Alison Evans for more details.

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Live life: your way

Shape the future of adult social care in Shropshire

Shropshire Council is embarking on the most comprehensive consultation exercise that it has ever carried out for Adult Social Care and we want everyone to be part of it. Adult Social care is one of the most important, key services that councils all over the country deliver. The new transformation programme '**live life: your way**' will bring about a major rethink that could revolutionise the way we Adult Social Care services are delivered.

Shape the vision and get involved

To enable us to develop what we hope will be a truly inspirational new vision, we want you to tell us what we would need to include or consider that would, or could, make life better for you now, or in the future.

We want you to tell us your thoughts in your way on:

- your support
- your health
- your independence
- your active life
- your care

A consultation event will take place on the 29th July 2011 at 9.30 am at Shrewsbury Town Football Club. Alternatively, to express your views, either write to the address below, call 0345 6789005 or email:

livelifeyourway@shropshire.gov.uk

30. Future Agenda Items and Questions from the Public

Members of the public were invited to raise any issues of concern and highlight any matters for the Committee to consider at its future meetings.

Issues raised at the meeting included:

- The establishment of a Parish Grants Scheme whereby funding of £500 is given to each parish council for unspecified projects. It was noted that the Clerk to Bicton Parish Council would raise this at the next meeting of the Parish Council.
- Why is Shropshire Council having to fund the waste management appeal by Veolia?
Mathew Mead indicated that Shropshire Council had a statutory responsibility in relation to waste management and consequently it (the Council) has a legal obligation to indemnify Veolia for the costs of an appeal and that this obligation had been included within the

original Project Agreement between Veolia and Shropshire Council.

31. Feedback on the Meeting

All those present were asked to complete and return the feedback forms.

32. Next Meeting

It was **Noted** that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Thursday 2nd February 2012 at Upton Magna Memorial Hall.

ALL

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

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