

NOTES OF THE LUDLOW & CLEE AREA LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM ON THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2013 AT LUDLOW ASSEMBLY ROOMS, MILL STREET, LUDLOW

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Committee Members Present:

Councillor H Chance	Bitterley Parish Council
Councillor Mrs T Huffer	Shropshire Council – Ludlow East Ward
Councillor Mrs E Marrs	Ashford Carbonel Parish Council
Councillor Mrs V Parry	Shropshire Council – Ludlow South Ward
Councillor J Smithers	Ludlow Town Council
Councillor Mrs R Taylor-Smith	Shropshire Council – Ludlow North Ward
Councillor J Whittall	Richards Castle Parish Council
Councillor G Williams (Chair)	Caynham Parish Council

Officers Present:

Vicky Turner	Community Action Officer
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Also in attendance:

Bill Longmore	Police & Crime Commissioner
Barry Sheldon	Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner
Adrian Woolley	Neighbourhood Police Sergeant, West Mercia Police
Dan Boulton	Neighbourhood Police Officer, West Mercia Police
Dave Bell	PCSO, West Mercia Police

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

LC/14 Welcome and apologies

The Vice Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received from Councillor Richard Huffer (Shropshire Council) and Councillor Imogen Liddle (Ludford Parish Council).

The Committee requested that their thanks be conveyed to Jane Palmer (Shropshire Council, Committee Officer) for all her hard work and commitment to the Ludlow Pilot LJC and the Ludlow and Clee Area LJC.

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LC/15 Declarations of Interest

Councillor John Whittall (member of Richards Castle Parish Council) and Councillor George Williams (member of Caynham Parish Council) declared interests in grant applications relating to their respective Parishes and would not be voting on these matters.

LC/16 Notes of the meeting held on 20 June 2013

RESOLVED:

that the Notes of the meeting of the Ludlow & Clee Area Local Joint Committee held on 20 June 2013 be approved as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

LC/17 Report from the local Policing Team

PC Dan Boulton was introduced as the new Safer Neighbourhoods Police Officer for Ludlow. PS Woolley was present at the meeting and provided crime statistics for the area together with an update on current issues including:

- Shed break increases over Winter
- Local crime statistics – it was noted that crime levels in the area remained low
- Changes in the deployment of local Police Officers – from 1st October 2013 Police will be on patrol more with mobile data units to prevent time spent at the police station.
- Crime Stoppers – residents were advised to report any ASB they may see and it was noted that the Police work closely with the Housing and Community Action Officer
- Town Centre – it was noted that problems had increased lately. PS Woolley is now the Licensing Sergeant and will tackle any licensing breaches with licensees. Patrols in the town centre have been increased.

PS Woolley then answered questions from residents on:

- Parkway ASB
- Late night noise
- Volunteer Street Pastors

LC/18 Police and Crime Commissioner

Mr Bill Longmore (Police & Crime Commissioner) and Mr Barry Sheldon (Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner) attended the meeting to give an overview of their role, the work they have done so far and the changes for the future.

They answered questions from residents, including:

- Their involvement with the Police Federation
- Concerns that the Police are losing impact to the public
- The number of Commissioners and Deputies
- Cyber Fraud
- Local Ambassadors for the Commissioner
- Community Speed Watch

Full notes of the discussions are available on request.

LC/19 Parish/Town Council and Shropshire Council Updates

Shropshire Council and Parish/Town Council representatives provided an update on local issues/news:

Ashford Carbonel – Councillor Emma Marrs

- Nothing to report at this time

Ludlow Town Council – Councillor Jim Smithers

- The official opening of the Boxing Club has been deferred until 18th January 2014. On behalf of Ludlow Town Council, Councillor Smithers thanked all partners for their hard work on the Boxing Club re-build.

Bitterley Parish Council – Councillor Henry Chance

- There are road works in Bitterley during October 2013

Richards Castle Parish Council – Councillor John Whittall

- The Parish Council has been approached by the Highways Agency regarding improvements at Policeman's Corner
- Possibility of a bio-digester off A49 to be discussed at next Parish Council meeting

Caynham Parish Council – Councillor George Williams

- All quiet currently

Rosanna Taylor – Smith - Shropshire Council

- Changes to 111 health number being controlled by the Ambulance Service from 11 November 2013
- Volunteer drivers needed for the Ludlow Traveller
- Use the ASB hotline – 0345 6789 020 to report anything of concern
- Cwm Harry open day

Tracey Huffer – Shropshire Council

- Fireworks display, Gallows Bank 28 October 2013
- Foodbank - concerns that very few over 65's are using this facility

Vivienne Parry – Shropshire Council

- Coder Road tip closure – expect more fly tipping
- Alterations to Shropshire Council planning system - less local presence being discussed

LC/20 2013/14 Finance report, including update on funding requests

It was noted that the LJC had a funding budget of £27,435 for the current financial year including specific funding for arts and just under £1,000 that had been rolled over from the previous year and set aside specifically for youth projects. It was noted that £3,000 loan to the Small Gardens Project had been repaid following a successful event. It was further noted that the closing date for the next round of funding applications was 15 January 2014.

RESOLVED:

- i) That the following grant applications be approved:

B2 Caynham PC, defibrillator **£774**
B3 Richard Castle PC, War Memorial **£690**
B4 Ludlow Car Club, publicity **£192**
B5 Ludlow Chamber of Commerce, App **£1,000 grant and £1,000 loan until 31/3/15**
B6 Foyer Cycling Club, equipment **£200**
B8 Ludlow Castle Bowling & Tennis Club, access improvements **£1,500 grant and £1,500 loan for 12 months**
B9 Gallows Bank Trust, access improvements **£3,000**
B10 Clee Hill Wildlife Group, survey equipment **£1,241**
B11 Shropshire Libraries & Arts Alive, art workshops **£1,925**

- ii) That the following applications were withdrawn from the process by the applicant:

B1 Ashford Carbonell Parish Council, defibrillator
B7 Ludlow Compassionate Communities

- iii) Thanks from the applicants for funding for the Clee Hill defibrillator were noted.

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LC/21 Market Towns Revitalisation Project and Community Action Update

It was noted that both remaining MTRP projects are underway and that MTRP elements would be completed by the deadline of 31st March 2014

Reminders were given about Cleehill Partnership event on 6th November 2013 and volunteer stewards for the Fireworks were requested.

LC/22 Public Question Time

There was one question seeking clarification on decisions being made about the Coder Road recycling centre, Ludlow.

LC/23 Current Consultations

The following ongoing consultations were noted:

- Adult Social Care
- Coder Road, Ludlow – Recycling Centre
- Alcohol Perception Questionnaire

LC/24 Any other business

The remaining audience were asked what their reason for attending the meeting was – of those left it was to hear the confirmation of their grants. The majority who attended had left after Bill Longmore had spoken

LC/24 Date/time of next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Ludlow & Clee Area Local Joint Committee would be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 27 February 2014 at Ludlow Boxing Club.

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Chairman:.....

Date:.....