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Market Drayton and Rural Areas Local Joint Committee	<b>4</b>	<b>A</b>
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## NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25 MARCH 2009

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7.00 pm – 8.40 pm

**Present:** Cllr R Aldcroft, Cllr S Beeston, Cllr S Bower, Cllr K D Calder, Cllr A Davies, Cllr B Gillow, Cllr M Hill, Cllr J Humphreys (In the Chair), Cllr D Irwin, Cllr D Minnery, Cllr J Smith, Cllr R Tydeman, Cllr R Underwood and Cllr R Wright

Note: Cllr K D Calder, who normally chairs the Committee, did not arrive until 7.43 pm, due to other Council commitments. At the start of the meeting it was agreed that Cllr J Humphreys would take the Chair for the length of the meeting.

### TOTAL AMOUNT OF PEOPLE PRESENT AT MEETING: 65

The Chair reported that this was the last meeting of the Local Joint Committee in its current form. Seven of the parishes which currently had membership in the Local Joint Committee would be moving into a different Local Joint Committee. She thanked the Council Officers for the support they had given since the creation of the pilot.

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Karen Calder, Cllr Simon Jones, Cllr Ron Lucas, Cllr John Luscombe and Cllr Fred Udale.

### 2. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 January 2009 were confirmed as a correct record.

### 3. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Mike Hill declared a prejudicial interest on the funding requests report on the bid from Cheswardine Parish Council for funding to replace play equipment in the playground. He also declared a personal interest on Cheswardine Guides bid to repair the floor of the hut and Chewwardine's Community Shop request for funding to support the setting up of a community shop.

Cllr Richard Underwood declared a personal interest on the funding requests report on Chewwardine's Guide's bid for funding to repair the hall because his Council used the facility.

Cllr Sue Beeston declared a prejudicial interest on the funding requests report on Hinstock's Parish Council application for funding towards the erection of bike ramps.

#### **4. Public Question Time**

A member of the public stated that she was concerned about speeding on the Fairfield Estate. Mr Ellis stated that he would report back about the matter.

A member of the public asked if the new Unitary Authority had any plans to promote the street market in Market Drayton.

#### **5. Local Budget Allocations**

**RESOLVED:** That funding be approved as follows:-

A. Cheswardine Parish Council – a contribution towards replacing play equipment in the playground (£4,000)

B. Calverhall Cricket Club – a contribution towards drainage and refurbishment (£5,000)

C. Hinstock Parish Council – a contribution towards the erection of bike ramps (£4,500)

D. Lyon Hall – new chairs for the hall (£3,000)

E. Cheswardine Guides – to repair the floor of the hut (£2,000)

F. Adderley Village Hall – damp proofing the walls in the gentleman's toilets (£600)

G. British Red Cross – for a young carers programme of activities (£800)

H. Cheswardine Community Shop – to support the setting up of a community shop (£6,000)

I. Hodnet Pre-School Playgroup – a contribution towards the cost of an outdoor play area (£14,000)

J. 2<sup>nd</sup> Market Drayton Scouts Group - £2,500 for purchasing of a mini bus. This funding was agreed by the Committee via an email from the Director of Resources as the application was urgent and could not wait until the next meeting. The minibus will be used to facilitate outdoor activities for the members of the group and trips to local facilities.

#### **6. Progress Report**

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

**7. Street Scene**

Mr Tim Sneddon provided an update on the progress which had been made on the action plan as detailed in the report.

**8. Update on Access to the Medical Centre in Market Drayton**

It was reported that the work had been completed on the improvements to the access to the Medical Centre in Market Drayton. A member of the public stated that the traffic movement was now very good and the changes had made a remarkable difference.

**9. Taste of the Town Company Strategic Plan**

Mr Jeff Hopkins referred to the Taste of the Town Company Strategic Plan which had been circulated with the agenda papers.

**10. Car Parking Charges in Shropshire**

The Director of Resources stated that at the last meeting she had been asked about the money spent on ParkRight. She was able to confirm that the Council was not spending more on ParkRight than the Council was collecting in income from car parking charges. She was also able to confirm there would be a review during the current year and that there would not be a universal car parking scheme for all the towns in the County.

**11. Future Agenda Items**

It was requested that for the next meeting a structure chart of Shropshire Council should be circulated and that there should be a general update on how the new Council works.

Cllr Karen Calder stated that Veoila were making some changes to their collection services in the area and that people should have received a calander which reflected the changes.

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