



<u>Committee and Date</u>
Market Drayton and Rural Areas Local Joint Committee
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## NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 JULY 2009

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7.00 pm – 9.30 pm

**Present:** Cllr S Beeston, Cllr K D Calder, Cllr S Clifford, Cllr A B Davies, Cllr J B Gillow OBE, Cllr M Hill, Cllr R W G Lucas, Cllr T Mellor, Cllr D J Minnery, Cllr M Morgan, Cllr C Sharpe, Cllr J Smith and Cllr R Wright.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PEOPLE PRESENT AT MEETING: 80**

### 1. Election of Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and duly:-

**RESOLVED:** That Cllr Karen Calder be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

### 2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Roger Hughes and Cllr Richard Underwood.

Cllr Michael Morgan substituted for Cllr Richard Underwood.

### 3. Election of Vice Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and duly:-

**RESOLVED:** That Cllr Ron Lucas be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

### 4. Notes

The notes of the previous meeting held on 25 March 2009 were confirmed as a correct record subject to Richard Underwood's declaration of interest being for the bid for chairs at Hodnet's Lyon hall and not for Chewsardine's Guide's funding request to repair the hall.

## **5. Declarations of Interest**

- 5.1 Cllr Sue Beeston declared a personal and prejudicial interest on item 11, funding requests report, on Hinstock Allotment Association's request for funding to erect a fence around the allotment in the village.
- 5.2 Cllr David Minnery declared a personal and prejudicial interest on item 11, funding requests report, on Drayton Sports and Leisure Club request for funding.
- 5.3 Cllr Janet Smith declared a personal interest on item 11, funding requests report, on Market Drayton Cricket Club's request for funding.

## **6. Public Question Time**

- 6.1 Victoria Rees from Shop Local gave a short presentation. Loyalty cards could be purchased for £2.50. A loyalty card enabled you to save money or obtain additional value when making a purchase from any participating business in North Shropshire. Local Businesses were able to advertise on the website, [www.shoplocalns.com](http://www.shoplocalns.com).
- 6.2 It was raised that the signage on the car park outside the Festival Drayton had been changed to state that car parking charges now applied on Sundays and the charge times, Monday to Saturday had been changed. In response, the lead officer stated that she would look into the matter.
- 6.3 A Councillor stated that the signage directing people to the public toilets in Market Drayton was not correct. They asked if the Town Council could rectify this problem.
- 6.4 Kate Ansell stated that she was looking for support for the Market Drayton Patients Participation Group. The group has been formed with the encouragement of Market Drayton Medical Practice, to help with the NHS aim that patients should be given more information about the patient care and services provided by the NHS both locally and nationally. Market Drayton Patients Participation Group's main focus was the service and care delivered by the Market Drayton Medical Centre. The Patients Participation Group was looking for interested people who would be prepared to become members to assist the Practice in improving the Health of the People of Market Drayton. Shropshire Council Officer, Di Beasley responded that she was happy to give guidance to the group.
- 6.5 A member of the public stated that he would like the Bus Service to be re-instated which went from Calverhall to Market Drayton on Market Day. The Chair responded that the Council would look into the matter.
- 6.6 Cllr Richard Wright asked who the best contact was regarding obtaining funding for play areas. In response it was confirmed that Lucy Roberts, the Committee's, Community Regeneration Officer would be the most appropriate Officer to contact.

- 6.7 A member of the public stated that the times the toilets were open in the swimming centre did not coincide with the display boards.
- 6.8 Cllr Sue Beeston stated that there had been no change in the signage for disabled people at car parks within Market Drayton.
- 6.9 A member of the public stated that he was trying to rally support for the Market Drayton Road Safety Group. They met on the last Tuesday of each month and the next meeting was scheduled for 28 July at 7.30 pm, with the meeting being held at the Festival Drayton Centre. If support could not be obtained for the group then it would have to dissolve.
- 6.10 A member of the public asked why there was no out of hour's doctors' practice in the North Shropshire area. In response, Di Beasley stated that she would speak to Simon Kenton about the issue.

**7. Presentation from Shropshire Council Officer, Di Beasley on Community Services within the Market Drayton Area.**

- 7.1 Di Beasley gave a presentation on Community Services within the Market Drayton Area. She explained that she was the Area Manager for South Shropshire, but was the support officer for the Market Drayton and Rural Areas Local Joint Committee and lived in the north of the County. She highlighted the areas which Community Services covered at the Council.

**8. Presentation from Malcolm MacIntyre-Read on CInCH - The Shropshire Link - for Community in Care and Health**

- 8.1 Mr MacIntyre-Read gave a presentation on CInCH – The Shropshire LINK. He stated that the Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) had been set up as independent organisations in every health authority across England. They provided local people with a means to influence how their local health and social care services were delivered. The LINKs were backed up by statutory powers to ensure that the community's voice was heard and taken into account when changes to services were needed or planned.

**9. Market Drayton Inner Relief Road and Linked Development**

The Head of Strategic Highways and Traffic at Shropshire Council, Mr Martin Allard introduced a report on the Market Drayton Inner Relief Road and Linked Development. The report set out the current position and programme for the project to construct Market Drayton Inner Relief Road Phase 3 and to facilitate adjacent development.

The Council were hoping to hold three or four workshops within the community and those interested in attending could show their interest by contacting Mr Allard at the Council.

**RESOLVED:** That:-

A. the programme for the development of proposals for Market Drayton Inner Relief Road and the linked development be noted.

B. the opportunities for stakeholder and public participation in the development of the masterplan be noted.

C. the Committee receive a further report at its December meeting following the public consultation on a preferred option.

**10. Presentations – Shropshire Council**

Laura Rowley stated that with the papers for the meeting there had been provided a document entitled 'introduction to directorates' which contained information about structures at Shropshire Council and key Officers along with their contact details.

Lucy Roberts stated that she was part of the Community Working Team at Shropshire Council and that she was based at Edinburgh House. Her role was to support the community. She was able to help with many areas of community life including funding applications, local consultations, support for voluntary groups and parish plans.

David Wallace gave a presentation on the planning application process at Shropshire Council.

**11. Funding Requests Report**

**RESOLVED:** That the Committee approve the applications as shown below:-

A. Hinstock Allotment Association (£5,000.00)

B. Market Drayton Cricket Club (£3,300.00)

C. Drayton Sports and Leisure Club (£4,830.00)

**12. Progress of Projects Funded in 2008 – 2009**

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

**13. Issues Raised Report**

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

**14. Future Agenda Items**

A member of the public asked for an update on the Community Speed Watch initiative.

Cllr David Minnery asked for a report on the use of Swimming Season Tickets across the County.

Cllr Janet Smith suggested the provision of a natural burial ground in Market Drayton as a possible agenda item.

A member of the public asked for an update on the proposed new Police Station in Market Drayton.

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