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Market Drayton and Rural Areas Local Joint Committee
16 December 2009

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NOTES OF THE MARKET DRAYTON AND RURAL AREAS LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2009

7.00 pm to 9.15 pm

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Present: Cllr S Beeston, Cllr K D Calder (Chair), Cllr S Clifford, Cllr A B Davies, Cllr J B Gillow, Cllr M Hill, Cllr T Mellor, Cllr D J Minnery and Cllr J Smith.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PEOPLE PRESENT AT MEETING: 76

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr R Hughes, Cllr R W G Lucas, Cllr C Sharpe and Cllr R Underwood.

2. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 July 2009 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

3. Declarations of Interest

- 3.1 Cllr Mike Hill declared a personal interest on item 6 – Funding Requests as he knew the people involved with Cheswardine Football Club who were applying for funding from the Committee.
- 3.2 Cllr David Minnery declared a personal and prejudicial interest on item 6. This was because he was a Member of the Market Drayton Chamber of Trade and Commerce and he had given advice to the Drayton Sports and Leisure Club. He stated that he would leave the room for the whole of this item. He also declared a personal interest on item 7 – Progress of Projects Funded by the Local Joint Committee.

4. Public Question Time

- 4.1 A member of the public stated that the street lighting on Dutton Close in Stoke Heath needed to be improved.

- 4.2 A member of the public enquired if swimming for children would still be free of charge at the Council's pools across Shropshire. In response the Lead Officer stated that there were no changes planned in the forthcoming budget.
- 4.3 A member of the public asked if recycling facilities could be improved in the Market Drayton Area as presently residents were having to make trips to the centre based in Whitchurch as the recycling van was often full.
- 4.4 A member of the public asked for the Council Recyclable Collection Service to be enhanced to include collection of other materials that were recyclable.
- 4.5 A member of the public expressed his support for a Community hospital in Market Drayton.
- 4.6 A member of the public asked why there was no bus service from Hinstock to Market Drayton on market day on a Wednesday. In response, Mr Matt Johnson from Shropshire Council stated that from Easter 2010 North Salop Wheelers would be running a fully commercial service which would replace the old 345 service like for like and provide a bus to Market Drayton on market day. This would run alongside the complimentary link services.

5. Presentation and discussion on Shropshire Link (Part of Shropshire Council's Rural Transport Strategy)

- 5.1 Mr Matt Johnson from Shropshire Council gave a presentation on the Shropshire Link Service.

6. Funding Requests Report

RESOLVED: That the Committee approve the following applications for funding:-

- A) Shrewsbury Children's Book Festival – to involve local children in literature and the arts - £3,000 to be released in this financial year and £3,000 to be made available in 2010.
- B) Cheswardine Football Club – setting up costs - £1,000
- C) Tern Hill Youth Club – Canoeing and Music/Cookery Weekend - £400
- D) Market Drayton Chamber of Trade and Commerce – Market Drayton Farmers Market - £1,700
- E) Drayton Sports and Leisure Club - £380

7. Progress of Projects Funded in 2008 - 2009

7.1 The Committee received a report on the progress of projects funded in 2008 – 2009.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

8. Presentation and discussion on the Local Development Framework

8.1 Mr Adrian Cooper from Shropshire Council gave a presentation on the Local Development Framework.

9. Community led Planning Presentation

9.1 Cllr Sue Beeston and Cllr Mike Hill gave a presentation on Community led planning.

10. Presentation from Mr Jim Grant on his community project

10.1 Mr Jim Grant gave a presentation on his community project regarding the planting of daffodil bulbs in the Market Drayton area.

11. Issues Raised Report

RESOLVED: That the report be noted

12. Household Recycling

The Chair referred to the new guide to the household recycling system which had been circulated with the agenda for information.

13. Future Agenda Items

Members agreed that it would be appropriate to have a Police Update Item as a standard item on the Market Drayton and Rural Areas Local Joint Committee agenda.

Chairman

Date