

## NOTES OF THE MARKET DRAYTON AND RURAL AREAS LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22 JUNE 2011

7.00pm to 9.00pm

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**Present:** Cllr Sue Beeston, Cllr Karen Calder, Cllr Stephen Clifford, Cllr Andrew Davies, Cllr Chris Dutton, Cllr Brian Gillow, Cllr Derek Hodge, Cllr Roger Hughes, Cllr Trevor Mellor, Cllr David Minnery, Cllr Chris Sharp, Cllr R Tydeman, Cllr Nigel Woods and Cllr Paul Wynn.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PEOPLE PRESENT AT MEETING: 55**

### 1. Election of Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and

**RESOLVED:** That Cllr David Minnery be elected Chairman of the Market Drayton Local Joint Committee for the ensuing year.

The Chairman and the Committee paid tribute to outgoing Chairman, Cllr Karen Calder who had chaired the Local Joint Committee since when it had first commenced as a pilot project in 2007.

### 2. Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Ron Lucas, Cllr Mike Hill and Cllr Richard Wright

### 3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and

**RESOLVED:** That Cllr Ron Lucas be elected Vice Chairman of the Market Drayton Local Joint Committee for the ensuing year.

### 4. Minutes

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2011 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 5. Declarations of Interest

Cllr David Minnery and Cllr Andrew Davies declared a personal interest on the funding application from Sport Drayton for the production of a business plan as they were both Governors of the Grove School. They added that they would not vote on this particular funding application.

## **6. Public Questions**

A member of the public raised a concern about a farmers market being held on a Saturday in Market Drayton for the last two months. She stated that this was in direct competition with the new indoor market. In response the Chairman stated that there was going to be a Council review of markets in the near future.

## **7. Draft Bus Strategy for Shropshire 2011 – 2016 Consultation Response**

The Chairman referred to the report on the draft bus strategy for Shropshire 2011 – 2016, which had been circulated for information.

## **8. Funding Applications Report**

**RESOLVED:** That funding be granted for the following:-

- A. Woore Methodist Church Heating System (£1,450)
- B. Dutton Close Residents Association – Play Area (£1,500)
- C. Sport Drayton – Production of Business Plan (£4,000)
- D. Drayton Sports and Leisure Club heating system (£3,000)

**RESOLVED:** That funding not be granted for the following applications:-

- A. Woore Village Pride – local handy person 2 hours per fortnight
- B. Market Drayton Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary performance.
- C. West Mercia Police – Community Restoration Project

**RESOLVED:** That the following application be deferred until the next meeting of the Local Joint Committee:-

- A. Fordhall Farm – Wildlife Hide

- 8.1 The Chairman stated that he wanted to review the criteria for how applications were granted funding. He would be discussing this with Members of the Committee in the near future. He wanted to stop any retrospective funding applications coming before the Committee and be more prescriptive about the criteria. He asked for Members to submit any views to the Committee Officer.

**9. Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service**

- 9.1 Mr Guy Williams from Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service gave a presentation on the Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service. The Service had recently undergone a reorganisation.
- 9.2 The Fire and Rescue Service were keen to establish healthy links with the rural community. They were particularly keen to know about vulnerable people in the community.
- 9.3 A Member of the Committee raised a concern about elephant grass in the area. Mr Williams asked if people had concerns to let the service know of the specifics.

**10. Future Agenda Items**

A Member asked that funding criteria be placed on the next agenda.

Chair .....

Date .....