



Committee and Date

Market Drayton and Rural Areas
Local Joint Committee

10 October 2012

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 JUNE 2012

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Present: Cllr Roy Aldcroft, Cllr Sue Beeston, Cllr Stephen Clifford, Cllr Brian Gillow, Cllr Mike Hill, Cllr Derek Hodge, Cllr Roger Hughes, Cllr Sandra Kiessling, Cllr David Minnery, Cllr Chris Sharp, Cllr Skelton.

Approximately 65 people were in attendance at the meeting.

1. Election of Chairman

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

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Karen Calder, Cllr Andrew Davies, Cllr Ron Lucas and Cllr Paul Wynn.

3. Appointment of Vice Chairman

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

4. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 29 February 2012 be confirmed as a correct record.

5. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Sue Beeston declared an interest on the item concerning the Funding Applications on the application for the Hinstock Memorial Hall Extension. She stated that she would not vote on the item. Cllr David Minnery declared a personal interest under item 8, Road Safety Partnership due to his wife's involvement.

6. Public Questions

- 6.1 A Member of the Public asked for an update on the Market Drayton Inner Relief Road. The Chairman responded that presently the capital commitments were greater than the money available.

7. Partners and Communities Working Together

- 7.1 PC Mick Sturland stated that because of the changing shifts in resources there was a general move for the Police to be in the communities more. He was looking to utilise Police mountain bikes in the area of the LJC. He reported that there had been some problems with anti-social drivers in Market Drayton.
- 7.2 Cllr Hodge stated that he was pleased there was now a speeding initiative in Hodnet, he was however disappointed that the 30MPH speed limit in Wollerton and Marchamley was not being enforced. PC Sturland responded that the Police stance had not changed and that the speed limit would only be enforced if the relevant traffic calming measures were put in place.
- 7.3 Cllr Hodge representing Hodnet Parish Council stated that Hodnet was struggling to maintain its transport links. Financially the Parish Council was in a satisfactory position. They had given their own grants amounting to £2,000. and had commented on over 30 planning applications. The Parish had put on their own Diamond Jubilee Party.
- 7.4 Cllr Clifford representing Woore Parish Council stated that a misleading report had recently appeared in the local newspaper. Whilst it was true that there had been an application for a change of use in the Old Phoenix Works, no exact plans had been established. He reported that the application had now been withdrawn. Woore Parish Council were currently obtaining estimates for footway refurbishments. There had been two excellent Diamond Jubilee events in the parish of Woore.

8. Road Safety Partnership

- 8.1 Mr Smith stated that their campaign to obtain a radar speed gun had ended. They were now exploring the implementation of SID's (Speed Indicator Device). It recorded the speed of every vehicle which passed. He stated that the information about SID's would be distributed to the Parish Council's to see if they wished to participate in a meeting regarding their introduction in targeted areas.

9 Tourism Strategy

- 9.1 Katie Foster gave a presentation on the Interim Tourism Strategy.

10. Sport Drayton and Energize Shropshire

- 10.1 Mr Hargreaves stated that he was pleased to be able to return £255.00 to the Market Drayton and Rural LJC, as all the money allocated to the formulation

of the business plan had not been used. The business plan would enable them to apply for funding from other sources such as Sports England. He was looking at the development of an astro turf pitch at the Grove School in Market Drayton. As the ground was owned by Shropshire Council, he understood that they would have to be the prime organisation applying for the grant.

11. Strategic Commissioning and Future Ways of Working – Shropshire Council

- 11.1 Mr George Candler gave a presentation on strategic commissioning and future ways of working at Shropshire Council.

12. Broadband

- 12.1 The Chairman stated that an update report on Broadband had been circulated with the agenda.

13. Funding Applications Summary

- 13.1 It was reported that Application A had been withdrawn.

RESOLVED: That the following applications be deferred:

Application B - Woore Indoor Bowling Club

Application D – Rainbow Pre-School Tern Hill

Application E – Drayton Civic Society

Application G – Shropshire Housing Group

Application H – Hedgehog Nursery Hinstock

Application K – Childs Ercall Parish Council

RESOLVED: That funding be approved as follows:

Application C – Hinstock Memorial Hall (£4,000)

Application F – Norton-in-Hales Community Sports Club (£800.00)

Application I – Market Drayton Food Bank (£1,000)

Application J – St Thomas and St Stephens Market Drayton Community Centre Adaptations (£200.00)

14. Future Agenda Items

- 14.1 There were no suggestions from the general public.

15. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

- 15.1 It was reported that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday, 10 October 2012 at 7pm. The location would be the Lyon Hall in Hodnet.

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