

MARKET DRAYTON AND RURAL AREAS LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2012 AT 7.00 P.M.
IN THE LYON HALL, DRAYTON ROAD, HODNET, MARKET DRAYTON, TF9 3NF.**

Responsible Officer: Ann Almond

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Present:

Members of the Committee:

Brian Gillow OBE	Shropshire Council – Market Drayton East
Roger Hughes	Shropshire Council – Market Drayton West
David Minnery	Shropshire Council – Market Drayton West (Chairman)
Paul Wynn	Shropshire Council – Prees
Marius Coulon	Adderley Parish Council
Mike Hill	Cheswardine Parish Council
Norman Drake	Childs Ercall Parish Council
Sue Beeston	Hinstock Parish Council
Derek Hodge	Hodnet Parish Council
Roy Aldcroft	Market Drayton Town Council
Christopher Dutton	Moreton Saye Parish Council
Ron Lucas	Norton-in-Hales Parish Council
Richard Wright	Stoke-upon-Tern Parish Council
Chris Sharp	Sutton-upon-Tern Parish Council
Stephen Clifford	Woore Parish Council

Officers:

Nicola Fisher	Senior Community Engagement Officer
Ann Almond	Committee Officer

Also present:

PC Mick Sturland	West Mercia Police
Chris Taylor	Shropshire Council's Broadband Manager

There were approximately 20 members of the public at the meeting.

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16. Apologies for absence

16.1 An apology for absence was received from:

Karen Calder Shropshire Council – Hodnet

17. Pecuniary Interests

17.1 Members were reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

18. Notes of the Previous Meeting

18.1 **RESOLVED:**

That, subject to the inclusion of Christopher Dutton within the attendance list, and David Minnery's declaration of interest on page 1 was regarding his daughter's involvement with the Road Safety Partnership, the Notes of the meeting of the Market Drayton and Rural Areas Local Joint Committee held on 20th June 2012 be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

David
Minnery

19. Public Questions

19.1 There were no public questions, comments or suggestions received.

20. Police Update

20.1 PC Mick Sturland provided a brief update, firstly regarding domestic burglaries and reminded those present to be more aware considering that dark nights were approaching; and secondly regarding scrap metal thefts, and referred to a recent decision that will not allow scrap metal dealers to accept cash, only cheques or BAC's payments to be made in the future.

21. Parish Update

21.1 Derek Hodge provided an update on the latest developments within the Hodnet Parish Council area.

22. Rural Broadband Update

22.1 Chris Taylor, Shropshire Council's Broadband Manager, was in attendance for this item and in addition to the written information attached to the agenda papers, gave a presentation providing an update on the rural broadband project, during which the following points were noted:

- a. There were approximately 80,000 properties throughout this rural county receiving none or very low broadband provision;
- b. The project aimed to enable Shropshire's population to access

- standard broadband at a minimum of 2mbps;
- c. The project would be running through til 2015;
- d. Up to date information would be provided on the website www.connectingshropshire.co.uk; and
- e. Shropshire Council's Cabinet would be considering a report in March 2013.

22.2 For further information contact Chris Taylor on:

Telephone: 01743 252205
Email: chris.taylor@shropshire.gov.uk

23. West Midlands Ambulance Service

23.1 It was noted that a representative was unable to attend this meeting, this item would therefore be considered at the next meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday 27th February 2013.

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23.2 The Chairman provided a brief update, referring to services provided within the TF9 postcode areas which had improved following some changes and advised that Shropshire Council's Healthy Communities Scrutiny Committee would be kept informed of progress and any other changes within the service. Further concern was expressed within the CW postcodes, particularly for new housing developments, and that satellite navigation systems were not kept up to date. It was noted that this had occurred in other rural areas and that the ambulance service had been provided with Ordnance Survey coordinates, and that these coordinates were provided to residents within the area affected.

24. Health Centres

24.1 It was noted that a representative was unable to attend this meeting, this item would therefore be considered at the next meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday 27th February 2013 and would be entitled Walk in Surgeries.

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25. Funding Applications

25.1 The Chairman reminded members of the Committee the local funding criteria, and welcomed applicants to present their funding bids to those present.

25.2 The Committee discussed each application and it was:

RESOLVED: that the following applications be approved:

<u>Application</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hedgehog Nursery, Hinstock	£4,000.00
Norton in Hales Bowling Club	£500.00
British Red Cross Shropshire Young Carers	£1,639.98

Childs Ercall Parish Council	£2,585.03
Market Drayton Running Club	£365.00
Adderley Village Hall	£2,500.00
West Mercia Police	£1,585.00*

Total amount	£13,175.01
*£1,250.00 from 2011/12 ring fenced funding	-£1,250.00
Total from 2012/13 Budget	£11,925.01
Remaining 2012/13 Budget	£20,584.99

26. Future Agenda Items

- 26.1 Those present were advised to contact Nicola Fisher, Senior Community Engagement Officer, or Martin Stevens, Committee Officer with their suggestions for potential agenda items for consideration at future meetings of this Committee.

27. Date of Next Meeting

- 27.1 It was noted that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Wednesday 27th February 2013 in the Festival Drayton Centre, Frogmore Road, Market Drayton at 7.00 p.m.

The Chairman thanked those present for attending.

The meeting ended at 8.25 p.m.

Signed.....(Chairman)

Dated.....