



Committee and Date

Market Drayton and Rural Areas
Local Joint Committee

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 FEBRUARY 2013

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Present: Cllr Roy Aldcroft, Cllr Sue Beeston, Cllr Karen Calder, Cllr Marius Coulon, Cllr Chris Dutton, Cllr Brian Gillow, Cllr Mike Hill, Cllr Roger Hughes, Cllr Ron Lucas, Cllr David Minnery (Chairman), Cllr Paul Wynn.

Approximately 70 people were in attendance at the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Alison Bates, Cllr Stephen Clifford, Cllr Derek Hodge [Substitute: Mr Michael Morgan] and Richard Wright.

2. Pecuniary Interests

Members were reminded not to participate in the discussion if they had a disclosable Pecuniary Interest and to leave the room prior to the debate.

3. Notes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2012 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Public Questions

A Member of the Public asked if the Local Joint Committee had received any feedback from the Parish Councils regarding the speed watch sign which had been referred to at a previous meeting. The Community Action Officer in response stated that she had only received one positive response from the Parish Councils. Members agreed that the Community Action Officer would undertake to write again to the Parish Councils.

5. Police Update

The representative from the Police reported that there had been no major ongoing issues within the community in recent times.

6. IP & E

The Leader of the Council gave a short presentation on the Council owned company, IP & E and on the current financial situation of the Council.

7. Ambulance Service

Several members of the public questioned whether the current position of the ambulances was in the most suitable place for their quick departure.

The representative from the ambulance service reported that 83% of life threatening calls had received an initial response within 8 minutes in the Market Drayton area. The average response time for a back up ambulance was 21 minutes. A Member stated that it was the backup ambulance response time which had caused recent concern because some ambulances had taken 35-40 minutes to respond.

8. Shropshire Council's Scrutiny Function

The Committee Clerk gave a presentation on Shropshire Council's Scrutiny function.

9. Funding Applications

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

- A) Butingsdale Primary School – To install a fence along the boundary with neighbouring farm land (£4,000)

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

- A) Norton in Hales Tennis Club – To replace existing netting and to plant a leylandii hedge in front of the netting to stop damage from footballs hitting the netting (£944.00)
- B) Woore Cricket Club - To provide equipment for outdoor cricket training provision (£1,471.65)
- C) Maurice Chandler Sports Centre – Necessary repairs and adaptations to the sports centre (£4,000)

- D) Market Drayton Girl Guides Association – To replace the existing wooden guide hut with a purpose built guide hut (The remainder of what is left in the Market Drayton and Rural Areas Funding Budget having allocated all the other awarded grants for the financial year)
- E) Fordhall Farm – Promotional materials, insurance and basic equipment to support the Incredible edible Market Drayton initiative (£1,130)

RESOLVED: That the following application be deferred:-

Market Drayton Lions Club (£3,796.40)

10. Future Agenda Items

The Chairman referred to the pro forma's that people could complete if they wished to suggest a future agenda item.

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