



Committee and date:
North East Shrewsbury Local
Joint Committee
21 January 2014
7.00 p.m.

Item
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**NOTE OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16 JULY 2013 AT 7.00 P.M.
AT THE LANTERN, MEADOW FARM DRIVE, SHREWSBURY
'SPOTLIGHT ON SUNDORNE AND BATTLEFIELD'**

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Committee Members Present:

Councillor Kevin Pardy [Chair], (Shropshire Council & Shrewsbury Town Council)

Councillor Malcolm Price [Vice-Chair], (Shropshire Council & Shrewsbury Town Council)

Shropshire Council Officers Present:

Steve Cunningham, Senior Community Action Officer

Karen Nixon, Committee Officer (notes)

OTHERS

West Mercia Police:

PC Cheryl Hare

Sevenside Housing:

Edge Abboh, Community Development Officer

Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service

Chris White, Watch Manager

7 members of the public were present.

		ACTION
1.	Election of Chairman	
	RESOLVED: That Mr Kevin Pardy be elected as Chairman of the North East Shrewsbury Local Joint Committee for the ensuing year.	Noted
2.	Apologies	
	Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Alan Mosley (Castlefields and Ditherington), Sgt Julie Shepherd and Tim Sneddon.	Noted
3.	Appointment of Vice-Chairman	
	RESOLVED: That Mr Malcolm Price be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the North East Shrewsbury Local Joint Committee for the ensuing year.	Noted

4.	Disclosable Pecuniary Interests	
	Malcolm Price declared that he was a Member on Severnside's Housing Board.	Noted
5.	Notes	
	The notes of the previous meeting held on 5 February 2013, were approved as a correct record and duly signed by the Chairman.	Noted
6.	Welcome and Introductions by the Chairman	
	The Chairman extended a warm welcome to those present and gave a brief explanation about the background, purpose and powers of the meeting.	Noted
7.	PACT Meeting (Partners and Communities Together) including an Update on the future delivery of Police Services in the local area.	
	<p>Apologies were received from Sgt Julie Shepherd.</p> <p>PC Cheryl Hare updated on common crimes in the local area. There had recently been 4 dwelling burglaries, 9 other type burglaries (sheds and garages etc). and 7 bikes stolen. She reminded that despite the warm weather, people should be extra vigilant in closing their windows and making sure their property, including sheds and outbuildings, were secure.</p> <p>Current PACT priorities in the Sundorne area were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding vehicles on Meadow Farm Drive • Shed break-ins • Street lighting <p>The Police continued with their initiative to reduce anti social behaviour across the area. There had been 2 positive drugs arrests, one of which had resulted in a successful eviction through Severnside.</p> <p>New issues of concern were raised;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints about cars parking on the grass along the service road area of Sundorne Road were made. It was noted that officers would shortly be sending letters out to offenders reminding them to park responsibly. • It was noted the police were dealing with speeding issues in Roselyn, Meadow Farm Drive and Field Crescent. • Cars parking half on the pavement in areas such as Sundorne Crescent were also noted. This posed a great problem for wheelchair and pram users <p>Following discussions, it was agreed that the above issues be the areas of priority to be addressed by local policing teams. An update will be given at the next meeting.</p> <p>PC Hare also highlighted that two police surgeries were available to the public as follows;</p> <p>1st Tuesday of every month at Severn Fields Health Village at 10.00.am, or, Every Thursday at The Lantern at 1.00 pm.</p>	<p>Mal Price to pick up with Tim Sneddon</p> <p>PC Hare</p>

	<p>PC Hare was unable to comment on the future of local policing in the area.</p> <p>The local policing team was based at Monkmoor Police Station, Shrewsbury. Any message left would be responded to within 24 hours and the public were urged to report any problems or intelligence direct to the local team via the contact telephone number, which was (01743) 264725.</p> <p>All information would be treated in the strictest confidence. For more general information about local policing the contact number was 0300 333 3000 or see www.westmercia.police.uk or call Crimestoppers 0800 555 111.</p>	
8.	Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service	
	<p>Chris White, Watch Manager, from Shrewsbury Fire Station, gave a summary of activities currently being carried out by Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service (SF&RS);</p> <p>The Summer Safety Campaign was running and would continue up to the end of August. It concentrated mainly on the risks associated with cooking in the home and when using BBQ's. Also running alongside this was the ongoing carbon monoxide campaign.</p> <p>In partnership with Shropshire Council, the Fire Service had printed and distributed leaflets to approx 120 campsites in Shropshire to raise awareness of the dangers of carbon monoxide at the time of booking.</p> <p>'Sparx' a play designed to raise awareness of the dangers of malicious fires and the safety of young people was performing across the county at secondary schools until 22 July. Local performances of the play were to be held at The Grange School on 10 July and at Sundorne School on 12 July. All were welcome.</p> <p>The ongoing referral system where the public can request a free Home Fire Risk Assessment continued. Free smoke detectors were also available to those who met the Services' new criteria, which had had to be introduced due to budgetary constraints.</p> <p>Narrow access issues had been identified in the Castlefields area, where some streets were particularly hard to access. A leaflet drop reminding vehicle owners to park responsibly were being distributed.</p> <p>Deliberate fires continued to be isolated and few, which was welcomed.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Mr White for his very informative update which highlighted the proactive work being undertaken.</p>	
9.	Parking Scheme for Moston Road Flats	
	<p>Edge Abboh, Community Development Officer from Severnside Housing, gave a verbal update on the latest proposals for a new parking scheme in the Moston Road area. A consultation meeting had already been held on 17 June with residents about the future re-development and further meetings were planned towards the end of July.</p> <p>A draft plan of the proposals was circulated at the meeting, which received positive feedback.</p> <p>Malcolm Price welcomed the extra parking that had been put in at Downton Close and very much looked forward to seeing this project started.</p> <p>Edge Abboh asked if there were any questions - there were none – to which he</p>	

	<p>said if anything arose in the interim, to please email him and he would ensure a response was given.</p> <p>In concluding the presentation, it was highlighted that a newsletter was being compiled to go out in September and it was hoped to include a bulletin about the progress of the proposed parking scheme at Moston Road.</p>	
10.	Speed Limit: 20 mph	
	A briefing sheet containing advice on on-street parking, residents parking schemes and 20 mph speed limits was circulated at the meeting and duly noted.	
11.	Finance Report 2013/14 including an update on Funding Requests for Consideration	
	<p>It was noted that the devolved funding allocated to the North East Shrewsbury Local Joint Committee (LJC) for the period 1st April 2013 up until 31st March 2014 was £18,545 in total.</p> <p>Prior to each LJC, a planning meeting was held to discuss applications for funding and on agree provisional recommendations. Three funding applications had been received for this reporting period and were put forward to the LJC for consideration at their agenda planning meeting on 16 July.</p> <p>Requests totalling £3,740 were therefore considered by the North East Shrewsbury LJC;</p> <p>A. Through the Doorway to Health Living £300 B. Sundorne Infant School £1,090 C. Roots to Inspiration £2,350</p> <p>After some debate it was</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the following grants be approved;</p> <p>A. Through the Doorway to Health Living (Walking Past – story walks in locations in North East Shrewsbury) £300. B. Sundorne Infant School £1,090 for children's equipment, subject to it being made clear to both the school and the private company involved that the equipment remains at Sundorne Infant School in perpetuity. C. Roots to Inspiration (Hobby Horse - 1 year project) £2,350 was approved subject to further discussions with Cllr Alan Moseley to confirm his agreement to the project.</p> <p>A total of £3,740 was awarded at this meeting, subject to the conditions set out in B and C above.</p>	Steve Cunningham
12.	Residents Issues with Public Question Time	
	<p>The following issues were raised;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A resident complained that overnight a sign had appeared in his front garden advertising an event in Castlefields. By the next day it had disappeared. He asked if this was legal. Officers replied, no this was 	

	<p>wrong and that if anything similar happened again to call the Council and report it so that officers could investigate accordingly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The problem of cars being parked on the service road alongside Sundorne Road with 'For Sale' signs on them was again highlighted. It was noted that this was currently being dealt with. • There was a flooding problem in First Terrace. During recent heavy rains raw sewerage had been reported. It was noted that Shropshire Council were fully aware of the problem and trying to rectify this as soon as possible. 	
13.	Date of Next Meeting	
	<p>It was agreed that the NE Shrewsbury LJC spotlighting on Sundorne and Battlefield will be held on Tuesday 21 January 2014 starting at 7.00 pm, venue to be confirmed nearer the time of the meeting.</p>	<p>Steve Cunningham</p>

The meeting finished at 8.55 p.m.

CHAIRMAN:

DATE: