



**Committee and Date**  
St Oswald & Llanymynech  
Local Joint Committee  
  
13 October 2009  
7.00 pm

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**ST OSWALD AND LLANYMYNECH LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 JULY 2009 AT 7.00PM,  
TREFONEN VILLAGE HALL, TREFONEN, OSWESTRY.**

**PRESENT:**

**Members of the Committee:**

Councillor Mrs Joyce Barrow	Shropshire Council – St Oswald
Councillor Arthur Walpole	Shropshire Council – Llanymynech
Councillor Ron Argyle	Llanyblodwel Parish Council
Councillor Mrs Pam Broomby	Oswestry Rural Parish Council
Councillor Mrs Shelia Bruce	Kinnerley Parish Council
Councillor Mrs Lynne Lloyd	Melverley Parish Council

**Officers:**

James Walton	Lead Officer
Nicki Beardmore	Support Officer
Corrie Davies	Community Regeneration Officer
Shelley Davies	Committee Officer (Notes)

**There were approximately 17 members of the public at the meeting.**

**1. Election of Chairman**

**AGREED:** That Councillor Arthur Walpole be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

**2. Appointment of Vice-Chairman**

**AGREED:** That Councillor Mrs Shelia Bruce be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

**3. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Trevor Davies, David Ward, David Lloyd and Mrs Dilys Gaskill.

**4. Declarations of Interest**

None received

**5. Chairman's Statement**

## **Purpose and Powers of the Meeting**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and set out the purpose and powers of the meeting and noted that a copy of the agenda and other relevant papers had been circulated.

The pilot scheme of Local Joint Committees (LJCs) was explained and it was reported that the Committee had a budget of £31,000 and a decision report recommending how some of this should be spent would be considered later in the meeting. The Chairman also detailed the Scrutiny role of the LJC.

### **6. Local Joint Committees – Work with Parishes**

The Committee Received a presentation on LJCs from the Lead Officer.

### **7. Co-opted Members**

The Chairman noted that there was no longer a need to co-opt a representative for Melverley.

### **8. Public Question Time**

The Lead Officer clarified who can be called to meetings and noted that grant queries would be covered at item 10 of the agenda

A Member of the Public noted the importance of the town of Oswestry to all the surrounding parishes and questioned how the LJC would interact with Oswestry Town Council. The Chairman agreed that the LJC would need to ensure effective relationships with Oswestry as the Market Town are maintained and agreed to take the suggestion of co-opting a Member of Oswestry Town Council on board.

### **9. Partners and Communities Together Meeting (PACT)**

No representatives from West Mercia Police present.

### **10. Local Joint Committee Budget**

The Committee received the report of the Lead Officer, which considered the devolved funding allocated to the St Oswald & Llanymynech LJC for 2009/10.

The Lead Officer introduced the report and answered a number of questions in relation to the budget and Community Fund.

**AGREED:** That a Community Fund is established for 2009/10 of £10,000, to which bids of up to £2,000 can be made by organisations within the local community.

### **11. Local Issues for St Oswald & Llanymynech Local Joint Committee**

The Chairman explained that members of the public were being asked to identify areas for future agenda items.

Members of the public broke into groups and were joined by a Councillor. Each group were asked to identify key issues for the area.

A Councillor from each table gave a brief summary of the issues identified. The Lead Officer explained that all the responses would be collated and this information would then be used to prioritise a work programme.

In response to a request for issues to discuss at the next meeting the following suggestions were made:

- A483 – Affect on local people and safety issues
- Discharge from Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
- Traffic/Speeding in villages

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at 7pm (Venue to be confirmed).

The meeting ended at 8.40pm.

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_