

ST OSWALD AND LLANYMYNECH LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5th OCTOBER 2010 AT 7.00PM,
LLANYMYNECH VILLAGE HALL, LLANYMYNECH, OSWESTRY****PRESENT:****Members of the Committee:**

Councillor Mrs Joyce Barrow
Councillor David Lloyd MBE
Councillor Ron Argyle
Councillor Pan Broomby
Councillor Mrs Shelia Bruce
Councillor Dilys Gaskill
Councillor David Ward

Shropshire Council – St Oswald
Shropshire Council – Selattyn and Gobowen
Llanymynech Parish Council
Oswestry Rural Parish Council
Kinnerley Parish Council
Llanymynech and Pant Parish Council
Knockin Parish Council

Officers:

James Walton
Debbie Marais
Emily Marshall

Lead Officer
Community Regeneration Officer
Committee Officer (Notes)

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

27. Welcome and Introduction from the Chairman

Councillor Dilys Gaskill explained that the Chairman, Councillor Arthur Walpole was unable to attend the meeting, therefore as Vice-Chairman she would be Chairing the meeting. Members of the Committee introduced themselves and the Vice-Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

28. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Arthur Walpole (Shropshire Council, Llanymynech) and Councillor Trevor Davies (Selattyn and Gobowen).

29. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Dilys Gaskill declared an interest in Agenda Item 11 – Funding Application, The Limeys.

Councillor Joyce Barrow declared an interest in Agenda Item 11 – Funding Application, Trefonen Parish Church.

Councillor Pam Broomby declared an interest in Agenda Item 11 – Funding Application.

30. Notes of the Previous Meeting

AGREED: That the notes of the meeting held on 20th July 2010 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting.

31. Partners and Communities Together Meeting (PACT)

PC Peter Dale, Community Police Officer for Oswestry Rural South introduced himself and reported on some of the issues local to the area. PC Dale invited those present to raise any issues they may have.

It was reported that a second Community Support Officer (CSO) had been appointed. PC Dale added that due to budgetary constraints CSO vacancies would no longer be filled.

In response to a question, PC Dale reported that they worked very closely with Dyffed Police to tackle anti-social behaviour in the area. Those present were urged to be vigilant and report any problems, that way more resources could be directed to problem areas.

32. Local Tourism

Presentations on the theme of local tourism were given by the following;

Nigel Davies (Cambrian Heritage Railways), Alison Patrick (Shropshire Council), Dilys Gaskill (Llanymynech Heritage Partnership), Jason Leach (British Waterways).

The Vice-Chairman invited those present to view the displays.

33. Feedback on Issues Raised at Previous Meetings

Debbie Marais reported that there were no new issues.

A request was made for up to date information on the Air Quality Station in Pant. In response the Lead Officer reported that the final data had been collated, the outcome of the final report was awaited, following which a decision would be made on whether the Station would remain in its current local or be moved to another part of the County. The Lead Officer agreed to leave this as an action point and chase for the outcome of the report.

A request was made for an update on path cutting through Pant. Phil Betts, Parish Paths Partnership Officer (Shropshire Council) explained that the maintenance team did cut paths, but they would only clear the ones that people had complained about.

The next meeting at Bryn Offa Primary School would include an update on traffic issues.

34. Local Issues for St Oswald and Llanymynech LJC

Debbie Marais circulated a summary of the issues raised during the workshop session at the LJC meeting on 20th July 2010 and to which meeting each item would go. It was added that this was not set in stone and could be changed. Those present were happy with the suggested work plan.

35. Public Question Time

There were no public questions.

36. St Oswald & Llanymynech Community Fund

The Committee received the report of the Lead Officer, which considered the devolved funding allocated to the St Oswald & Llanymynech for 2010/11.

AGREED:

A The following bids are allocated full funding from the Community Fund (Round Three):

£1,400 to Pant Village Hall in Llanymynech & Pant for installation of new electric circuit boards and rewiring in the village hall to meet with current legislation.

£819.27 to Llanyblodwel & Porthywaen Institute to install emergency lighting in village hall toilets and manufacture/erection of roadside 'village hall' sign and noticeboard.

B The following bids are provided with partial funding from the Community Fund (Round Three):

£970 to Llimeys against an original bid of £1,970 for the costs of reprinting a valued leaflet for the heritage area. The remaining £1,000 applied for will be ring-fenced to the project for the remainder of the financial year and will be made available to the organisation subject to securing the outstanding match funding. (Councillor Dilys Gaskill abstained from voting)

£1,000 to Trefonen Jubilee Club against an original bid of £2,000 towards funding for outings for social club for elderly people in Trefonen area.

C The following bids are deferred for consideration against a further round of the Community Fund:

£1,000 to Trefonen Parish Mag to fund the production of a village newsletter. (Councillor Joyce Barrow abstained from voting)

D The following bids are not allocated funding from the Community Fund:

Carreghofa Primary School bid for £2,000 for improvements to an outdoor play area.

Knockin Church bid for £2,000 to provide a footpath for safe access across the churchyard for visitors to the burial area.

The Vice-Chairman explained that the Lead Officer would temporarily be covering some additional duties within the Council and so would be reducing his involvement with the LJC. On behalf of the Committee, the Vice-Chairman thanked the Lead Officer for his hard work and commitment.

37. Update from the Community Regeneration Officer

Debbie Marais explained that she would be moving across to the Library to cover a period of maternity leave. She thanked those present for their help and enthusiasm. Peter Dunhill (CRO) would cover Debbie's duties from the end of the month.

The deadline for applications for the next round of the Community Fund was stated as 13th December 2010. Members of the public were urged to complete the feedback forms.

38. Date of Next Meeting

The Vice-Chairman announced that the next meeting will be held on 1st February 2011 at Bryn Offa Primary School, Pant

The meeting ended at 8.50 p.m.

Chairman: _____

Date: _____