

STRETTONDALE LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

NOTES OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS OF THE MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL 2012 AT HOPE BOWDLER VILLAGE HALL, TICKLERTON LANE, HOPE BOWDLER.

Present:

Shropshire Council

Tim Barker	Burnell Electoral Division
David Evans	Church Stretton & Craven Arms Electoral Division
James Gibson	Church Stretton & Craven Arms Electoral Division

Town/Parish Councils

Lynne Gray	Eaton-Under-Heywood & Hope Bowdler Parish Council
Des Jaques	Leebotwood & Longnor Parish Council
Allan McVittie	All Stretton, Smethcott and Woolstaston Parish Council
Steven Pennington	Cardington Parish Council
Bob Welch	Church Stretton Town Council

Shropshire Council Officers

Tim Ward, Committee Officer
Mathew Mead, Community Regeneration Officer

There were 4 members of the public present at the meeting.

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from: -

Cllr Cecilia Motley (Shropshire Council), Cllr Mel McFarlane (Rushbury PC), and John Sumner and Hilary Claytonsmith (Strettondale Partnership)

2. Substitutions

There were no substitutions

3. Declarations of Interest

The following declaration of interest was made:

Cllr Barker declared a prejudicial interest in the funding application from Cardington Jubilee Committee as has was a member of the committee

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Cllr Gray declared a prejudicial interest in the funding application from Hope Bowdler Village Hall as she was a member of the Committee and had helped prepare the application

Cllr McVittie declared a prejudicial interest in the application from Picklescott Jubilee Committee as he was Chair of the Village Hall Committee which had also given funds and was a member of the Jubilee Committee

Cllr Welch declared an interest in the application from Church Stretton Town Council as he was a member of the Town Council and had made the application.

Cllr Jaques declared a personal interest in the application from Leebotwood Village Hall.

Cllr Pennington declared a personal interest in the funding application from Cardington Jubilee Committee

4. Notes of the meeting held on 19 October 2011

RESOLVED:

that the Notes of the meeting held on 16 February 2012 be approved as a correct record.

5. Updates from Parishes

Eaton-Under-Heywood & Hope Bowdler Parish Council

Cllr Gray informed the meeting that the problem with the blocked footpath she had reported previously was still not resolved and that the Parish Council had enlisted the help of the Ramblers Association in an effort to reach a resolution.

Church Stretton Town Council

Cllr Welch informed the meeting that a new coach drop off point had been agreed on Beaumont Road which was to be welcomed.

6. Applications for Funding

The following applications had been received: -

Little Stretton Jubilee Committee for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events

All Stretton Village Hall Committee for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events

Hope Bowdler Village Hall Committee for funding for shrubs and bunting to enhance the appearance of the Village Hall during the jubilee weekend and beyond
(Cllr Gray having declared an interest left the room during discussion and voting on this application)

Church Stretton Town Council for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events
(Cllr Welch having declared an interest left the room during discussion and voting on this application)

Leebotwood Village Hall for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events

Picklescott Village Hall for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events
(Cllr McVittie having declared an interest left the room during discussion and voting on this application)

Cardington Jubilee Committee for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events
(Cllr Barker having declared an interest left the room during discussion and voting on this application. Cllr Evans took the Chair for this Item)

Longnor Social Committee for funding for the purchase of 10 folding tables for Longnor Village Hall.

Rushbury Village Hall for the purchase of 60 Upholstered Chairs to replace the existing plastic ones

Rushbury Pre-School for funding to support the training of a member of staff to enable them to deliver forest school activities at the pre-school and also for the purchase of a new shed for the storage of the forest school equipment

Scrappies Resource and Recycling Centre for funding to enable them to run 6 childrens workshops which will create art using recycled materials, helping the children learn the messages of re-use, recycle and re-new

Longnor Village Hall for funding towards the first stage of a project

(total cost £305,000) to replace the village hall.

Church Stretton Arts Festival for funding toward the “Schools Out at the Arts Festival” workshops for young people

It was **resolved** that the following funding be granted: -

£300 to Little Stretton Jubilee Committee for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events

£2357 to All Stretton Village Hall Committee for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events

£132 to Hope Bowdler Village Hall Committee for funding for shrubs and bunting to enhance the appearance of the Village Hall during the jubilee weekend and beyond

£2000 to Church Stretton Town Council for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events

£400 to Leebotwood Village Hall for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events

£400 to Picklescott Village Hall for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events

£500 to Cardington Jubilee Committee for funding toward Jubilee Celebration events

£414 to Longnor Social Committee for funding for the purchase of 10 folding tables for Longnor Village Hall.

£500 to Rushbury Village Hall for the purchase of 60 Upholstered Chairs to replace the existing plastic ones

£450 to Rushbury Pre-School for funding to support the training of a member of staff to enable them to deliver forest school activities at the pre-school and also for the purchase of a new shed for the storage of the forest school equipment

£300 to Scrappies Resource and Recycling Centre for funding to enable them to run 6 childrens workshops which will create art using recycled materials, helping the children learn the messages of re-use, recycle and re-new

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7. Future Agenda Items

The Chair advised the meeting of a DVD made by the Voluntary and Community Centre Assembly and suggested that a representative speak at the next meeting.

Mr Welch suggested a discussion around community transport. The Chair advised that a review was currently being undertaken and that this item would be better left until the completion of the review.

The Community Action Officer advised that he had been approached by Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Trust with regard to arranging a meeting at which they could update the public on their plans. He went on to say that a meeting was being arranged at Craven Arms. Cllr Welch requested that representatives from Ludlow Hospital were at the meeting to advise on what was happening with regards to the new hospital at Ludlow.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The meeting was advised that the next meeting of the StrettonDale LJC would be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 28 June 2012 at Rushbury Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.