



Committee and Date

StrettonDale Local Joint
Committee

7 November 2013

7.00 pm

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STRETTONDALE LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

**NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS
FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 27 JUNE 2013
AT TICKLERTON VILLAGE HALL
7.00 PM – 9.20 PM**

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Committee Members Present:

Shropshire Council

Tim Barker (Chair), Burnell Electoral Division

Lee Chapman, Church Stretton and Craven Arms Electoral Division

Cecilia Motley, Corvedale Electoral Division

Town/Parish Councils

Mr John Ludlow, Leebotwood and Longnor Parish Council

Mr Tony Madeley, Eaton-Under-Heywood and Hope Bowdler Parish Council

Mr Mel McFarland, Rushbury Parish Council

Mr Allan McVittie, All Stretton, Smethcott & Woolstaston Parish Council

Mr Andrew Seabury, Cardington Parish Council

Mr Dom Wilson, Church Stretton Town Council

Co-opted members

Mr R Hubbard, Strettondale Area Partnership

Ms N McPherson, Strettondale Area Partnership

Also present: -

Lisa Bedford, Community Action Officer Shropshire Council

George Candler, Director of Commissioning, Shropshire Council

Charles Naylor, Crime Risk Advisor, West Mercia Police

Steve Paige, Shropshire Fire & Rescue

Helen Walters, Drainage Technician Shropshire Council

Dennis Wilson, Drainage Technician Shropshire Council

Sgt A Woolley West Mercia Police

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

ACTION

1. Election of Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and duly **resolved** that Mr Tim Barker be elected Chairman of the Strettondale Local Joint Committee for the forthcoming municipal year

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from.

Mr David Evans (Shropshire Council)

Mrs Hilary Claytonsmith (Church Stretton Town Council) (Mr Dom Wilson substituted)

Mrs Lynne Gray (Eaton-Under-Heywood and Hope Bowdler Parish Council) (Mr Tony Madeley substituted)

Mr Paul Harris (Leebotwood and Longnor Parish Council) (Mr John Ludlow substituted)

Mr Steve Pennington (Cardington Parish Council) (Mr Andrew Seabury substituted)

3. Appointment of Vice Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and duly **resolved** that Mr Mel McFarland be appointed Vice Chairman of the Strettondale Local Joint Committee for the forthcoming municipal year

4. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Mr Chapman declared pecuniary interest in the funding application from Church Stretton CIC as he was Chair of an organisation that would directly benefit from the scheme.

Mr Ludlow declared an interest on the grounds of bias in the application from Leebotwood Village Hall as the Parish Council were managing trustees of the hall.

Ms McPherson declared an interest on the grounds of bias in the application from the South Shropshire Youth Forum as the youth club met at the Mayfair Centre.

5. Notes of the Meeting held on 21 February 2013

AGREED:

That the notes of the meeting held on 21 February 2013 be approved as a correct record.

6. Public Questions and Suggestions for Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Mr Welch suggested that an update on I,P&E should be included on the next agenda

Mr Barker advised the meeting that the Free Tree Scheme had just been launched and that further information could be obtained from the Natural Environment Team at the Shirehall

Mrs Motley urged everybody to complete the Rural Health Survey which could be accessed through the Shropshire Council Website. Mr Barker asked that an update on the results of the survey be brought to a future meeting of the LJC.

7. Crime Prevention and Community Safety Update

Sergeant Woolley advised the meeting that 24 hour response cover would now come from Shrewsbury and Leominster and that shift times had been altered to give a bigger overlap for handover. He went on to say that officers were being supplied with mobile data devices which would mean that they did not have to return to base so often to get updates and do paperwork.

Sergeant Woolley then updated the meeting on local crime. He reported that there had been a spate of thefts of oil from tanks and a number of shed break ins. He also advised that there had been a spate of thefts of catalytic convertors from vehicles in particular four wheel drives. He urged everyone to ensure that their property was secure.

Charles Naylor Crime Risk Advisor gave a short presentation on crime prevention. He outlined various products that were available to help secure property and advised that further information was available from him and that items could be purchased through the Community Action Officer.

The Fire Service Representative advised the meeting that the Fire service were currently targeting the dangers of carbon monoxide and had carried out a leaflet drop on campsites advising of the dangers. He went on to say that they were also carrying out a campaign in support of elderly and vulnerable people in Church Stretton and were doing fire safety checks on homes. In response to a question he advised that subject to certain criteria the fire service were still able to fit free smoke alarms in properties.

The Chair thanked the representatives for their presentations.

8. Update on Local Commissioning

The Director of Commissioning updated the meeting on the Local Commissioning project. He reminded the meeting of the process of consultation and work with partners that had been followed and commented that they were now looking at new ways of service delivery based around three themes: -

- Ageing Well
- Reducing Unemployment and
- Public Realm/Pride of Place

In closing The Director of Commissioning informed the meeting that results of the project would be fed back to key partners and that hopefully the project would be rolled out to other parts of the county.

The Chair thanked Mr Candler for his presentation

9. Flood Forum

Dennis Wilson, Drainage Technician Shropshire Council gave a presentation on the work of the area Flood Forum. He explained that the flood forums were set up To highlight problem areas, to encourage a partnership approach, to work with the local community to use the information gathered for the future. He went on to say that the forums had not worked in the way envisaged and that the council was looking for a different method of delivery.

Mr Wilson then outlined the work carried out by the Flood and Water Management Team which included dealing with land drainage issues and investigations, developing highway drainage schemes and responding to planning consultations.

Mr Wilson then outlined several flood alleviation schemes that were planned in the LJC area and commented that applications had been made for funding and that the results of this should be known later in the year.

In closing Mr Wilson urged all Parish Councils to develop an emergency plan and advise that help to develop one was available from the Emergency Planning Team at Shropshire Council.

The Chair thanked Mr Wilson for his presentation

10. Updates and Issues from the Parishes

Parish Council representatives updated the meeting on issues and events within their parish areas.

11. StrettonDale LJC Funding Report

Members considered applications received for funding from the LJC. The Community Action Officer took the meeting through the report and representatives of the organisations seeking funding answered questions.

RESOLVED:

Organisation	Summary	Amount Agreed
Leebotwood Village Hall	Purchase of a container for storage <i>(Mr Ludlow having declared an interest left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or determination of this application)</i>	£350.00
Pitstop	Provision of 2 hour sessions.	£711.79
Church Stretton CIC	Funding towards the Visitor Email Initiative <i>(Mr Chapman having declared a pecuniary interest left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or determination of this application)</i>	£920.00
Medieval Stretton	Funding towards the community celebration of the 800 year anniversary of the granting of market rights to Church Stretton	£1500.00
Mayfair Youth Club	Funding towards youth club activities <i>(Ms McPherson having declared an interest left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or determination of this application)</i>	£2500 – to be given to Mayfair to commission a provider to run the youth club

LB to process all grant payments

12. Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDev) Plan

Members noted that the 'Revised Preferred Options' stage of the SAMDev Plan would be published on 1 July 2013 for an eight weeks consultation and that details will be available from www.shropshire.gov.uk/planningpolicy.nsf

13. Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that future meeting of the StrettonDale LJC would be held on: -

Thursday 17 October 2013 and
Thursday 23 January 2014

All to
note

Signed: **Chairman**

Date: **7 November 2013**