



Committee and date  
The Five Perry Parishes  
Local Joint Committee  
11 January 2010  
7.00pm

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**NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE FIVE PERRY PARISHES LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 28 SEPTEMBER 2009**

7.00pm – 9.00pm

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**Present:**

Members of the Committee:

Aggie Caesar-Homden	Shropshire Council
Steve Charmley	Shropshire Council (Chairman)
Frank Beech	Hordley Parish Council
Ros Slowley	Ruyton-XI-Towns Parish Council
Pat Mabe	West Felton Parish Council
Greg Hickman	Whittington Parish Council

Officers:

Bobby Mulheir	Head of Customer Services (Lead Officer)
Trish Grantham	Community Regeneration Officer
Siôn Stedman	Committee Officer
PC Paul Crump	Local Police Officer
CSO Hannah Bishop	Local Community Support Officer

**There were approximately 20 members of the public in attendance**

**ACTION**

**1. Chairman's Welcome**

- 1.1 The Chairman welcomed everyone to meeting. He gave a brief explanation and background about the purpose and powers of the meeting, which included the parishes of Baschurch, Hordley, Ruyton-XI-Towns, West Felton and Whittington. It was noted that Local Joint Committee meetings would be held on a quarterly basis, and that they gave local residents an opportunity to have their say about local issues and service provision. He went on to explain the format of the meeting and some of the items on the agenda, which included an opportunity to raise issues with the local Police team.
- 1.2 It was noted that the Committee had an annual budget of £28,000 and a decision report recommending how some of this money should be allocated would be considered later in the meeting.
- 1.3 It was noted that Menna Reese, North West Locality Manager for Shropshire Primary Care Trust was in attendance to provide an

update on key health issues. It was also noted that while issues relating to Anglo Beef Processors' local operations would not be discussed formally, ABP representatives Terri Wilson and David Roberts were in attendance to receive any questions raised.

## **2. Apologies for Absence**

- 2.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Trevor Benyon (Baschurch Parish Council).

## **3. Declarations of Interest**

- 3.1 Councillor Aggie Caesar-Homden declared a personal interest in item no. 9 relating to the Baschurch Village Hall funding application as her son was a member of a football club that used the Hall.

Councillor Pat Mabe declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item no. 9 relating to the West Felton Village Hall funding application as a member of the Hall's management committee and took no part in the discussion of this application.

Councillor Steve Charmley declared a personal interest in item no. 9 relating to the Whittington Senior Citizens Hall funding application as he knew the applicant.

## **4. Note of the Previous Meeting**

- 4.1 **AGREED:** that the note of the meeting held on 7 July 2009 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## **5. Health Provision – Update on Key Topics**

- 5.1 The Chairman welcomed Shropshire PCT North West Locality Manager Menna Reese to the meeting. The Locality Manager spoke on the prioritisation of improvement works to Ellesmere Medical Centre and gave an update on progress with the development of Oswestry Primary Care Centre. It was noted that the new facility in Oswestry would include a GP surgery, a minor injuries service including X-ray facilities, a dental surgery, physiotherapy, podiatry and advanced primary care services.

- 5.2 In response to questions from members of the public the Locality Manager gave an explanation of the recent revision of the model for delivering community services across the PCT.

- 5.3 The Locality manager invited questions.

The main issues raised were:

- service provision in Ruyton-XI-Towns;
- ensuring that local people were kept informed about the services available in Oswestry and Ellesmere;
- public transport to and from surgeries being relatively infrequent, making it difficult to co-ordinate medical appointments;
- a request for further information about the chiropody services

- available at Prescott Surgery, Baschurch;
- policy on in-surgery dispensaries in relation to the overall provision of practice services, and the potential impact of dispensary closures and/or changing dispensary boundaries;
- a request for further information about the opening times and services provided at the Shropshire Walk-In Health Centre, Shrewsbury.

5.4 The Locality Manager stated that the issues and questions raised would be looked into and reported back to the Committee.

**PCT**

The Chairman thanked the Locality Manager for attending the meeting.

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

6.1 The Chairman introduced PC Paul Crump and CSO Bishop from West Mercia Police who gave an explanation of PACT and invited members of the public to raise any local issues of concern.

The main issues raised were:

- the monitoring of car parking around Perry Hall (Ruyton-XI-Towns) when auctions and other events were held;
- consultation on speed limits and speed limit enforcement in the Walford and Walford Heath area;
- the collection and use of speeding fines;
- countering vandalism at Baschurch Village Hall;
- patrol coverage in rural areas where large equipment theft was difficult to monitor;
- re-establishing the Police's vehicle maintenance scheme at ABP.

6.2 The officers stated that the issues raised would be looked into and progress reported back to the Committee.

**WMPA**

The Chairman thanked the officers for attending the meeting.

## **7. Public Discussion**

7.1 The Chairman invited members of the public to raise any general issues of concern.

Issues raised included:

- heavy goods vehicles getting stuck and causing damage on minor roads in the Weirbrook area due to inappropriate sat-nav guidance;
- further sat-nav and signage issues in the Hordley and Stanwardine areas;
- dangerous parking in close proximity to the level crossing at Whittington.

7.2 It was noted that the issue of sat-nav mapping was being looked into by Shropshire Council and that progress would be reported back to the Committee.

**BM**

7.3 It was noted that the issue of dangerous parking around the Whittington level crossing and the possibility of hatched yellow markings being applied to the road surface had been raised with Network Rail. A response would be sought.

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## 8. Local Joint Committee Budget – Discussion of Allocation

8.1 The organisation of the LJC budget and parish-wide priorities were discussed. It was noted that of the £28,000 budget for 2009/10 the Committee had agreed to assign nominal sums of £10,000 to a youth facilities fund, £7,500 to a community buildings fund and £10,500 to a general community fund. It was noted that applications to the £7,500 community buildings fund would be capped at £1,500.

## 9. Funding Applications

9.1 It was explained that expenditure against the budget was agreed by the Committee after consideration at a planning meeting, the decision report, then voting by Committee members at the public meeting.

9.2 It was noted that five applications had been received and recommended to the LJC:

a) Baschurch Village Hall had requested £1,500 for the partial re-wiring of the Village Hall and the installation of anti-rodent measures. No quotes had been received to date;

b) Ruyton-XI-Towns Parish Hall had requested £1,500 for the purchase and installation of new kitchen units, worktops and sinks and for further insulation and repairs to the Parish Hall;

c) Baschurch Bowling Club had requested £1,500 for the improvement of storage facilities;

d) West Felton Village Hall had requested £1,479 for refurbishment and alterations at the Hall;

e) Whittington Senior Citizens Club has requested £6,000 for the creation of six parking bays and one disabled parking bay from an area around the Senior Citizens Hall.

9.3 Following discussion and voting on each of the applications, it was **AGREED:**

- that b) Ruyton-XI-Towns Parish Hall and c) Baschurch Bowling Club receive funds for the total amounts requested;
- that a) Baschurch Village Hall be deferred until quotes were received;
- that d) West Felton Village Hall receive £1,269;
- that e) Whittington Senior Citizens Club receive £1,500.

TG/BM

9.4 It was **AGREED:** that the deadline date for receipt of applications for the January 2010 LJC meeting would be 27 November 2009.

TG/BM

## 10. Round Table Discussions

10.1 Members of the public broke into groups and were joined by one or two councillors and an officer. Each group was asked to identify what was good or not so good about the area and this was then fed

- back to the meeting.
- 10.2 Feedback included the discussion of:
- heavy goods vehicle and sat-nav problems;
  - dog fouling in Ruyton-XI-Towns;
  - Ruyton-XI-Towns Pre-School;
  - the possibility of the ShropLink service being use to transport young people to evening social activities.
- 10.3 The Lead Officer explained that the issues arising from the discussion session would be collated and looked into ahead of the next meeting.

**BM**

**11. Local News and Information**

- 11.1
- It was noted that Ruyton-XI-Towns had completed and published a new Parish Plan.
  - The public meeting held on 21 September 2009 and consultation on the reopening of Baschurch’s railway station was discussed. It was reported that Arriva Trains Wales was to look at the business case for reopening the station.

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

- 12.1 It was noted that the next meeting would be held at 7pm on Monday 11 January 2010 at Baschurch Village Hall.

The meeting ended at 9.00pm.

**Signed .....** (Chairman)

**Date .....**