

The Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee Comments, Questions and Suggestions

DATE RAISED:	COMMENT / QUESTION / ISSUE:	RAISED BY:	RESPONSE:
07/07/2009	New village hall/community centre for Ruyton-XI-Towns	Ruyton-XI-Towns resident	Funding unavailable for this at present – concentrating on funding to upgrade current Parish Hall
07/07/2009	Upgrade Baschurch Village Hall	Baschurch resident	Funding application to be considered at January 2010 LJC meeting
07/07/2009	Create more parking spaces at Whittington Senior Citizens Club	Whittington residents	Funding allocated from LJC budget; other Council funding being sought
07/07/2009	Funding for Baschurch Drama Group	Baschurch residents	Awaiting a funding application
07/07/2009	Funding for a youth pod (shelter)	Baschurch Action for Youth Group	Activities for youth funding main item on January 2010 LJC meeting agenda
07/07/2009	Portable or permanent skate park for the youth club at Whittington	Whittington Youth Group	Portable skate park set up in Whittington October 2009; future booking also being sought
07/07/2009	Funding to create a tarmac parking area at Hordley Village Hall	Hordley Village Hall Committee	Funding application to be considered at January 2010 LJC meeting
07/07/2009	Upgrade Weston Lullingfields Village Hall	Weston Lullingfields Village Hall Committee	No application put forward, but an application for a compost toilet for the Church will be considered at the January 2010 LJC meeting
07/07/2009	Funding to create allotments and a bowling green in West Felton	West Felton residents	Community Regeneration Officer working with residents and new parish representative to put in an application
07/07/2009	Potential location of new cemetery and extension of existing cemetery in Whittington	Whittington resident	Referred to Shropshire Council Development Services

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07/07/2009	Parking/traffic problems with the expansion of Park Hall stadium	Park Hall resident	Referred to Shropshire Council Development Services
07/07/2009	Potential for the introduction of a lay-by for buses next to the level crossing in Whittington	Park Hall resident	Referred to Shropshire Council Development Services
07/07/2009	Traffic noise from the A5 in West Felton	West Felton resident	Referred to Shropshire Council Development Services
07/07/2009	All villages have problems with speeding and HGV traffic	Local residents	See attached response from Shropshire Council; also referred to Police
28/09/2009	How are patients made aware of facilities that are available at both the surgeries and local hospital?	Local resident	Response sent from North West Locality Manager (Shropshire PCT)
28/09/2009	What are the chiropody facilities available on the NHS at the Prescott Surgery at Baschurch?	Local resident	Response sent from North West Locality Manager (Shropshire PCT)
28/09/2009	What are the PCT's views on the benefits or not of in-surgery dispensaries in relation to overall provision of practice services, specialist clinics etc.	Local resident	North West Locality Manager (Shropshire PCT) to respond
28/09/2009	An auction at Perry Hall in Ruyton-XI-Towns has led to obstructions; can parking be monitored next time?	Ruyton-XI-Towns resident	Referred to Police
28/09/2009	Vandalism is seen as a problem at Baschurch Village Hall; a survey would be useful while upgrading the Hall and surrounding area	Baschurch resident	Referred to Police
28/09/2009	Speeding is an ongoing issue in the area; can the area have more police officers carrying out checks?	Local resident	Referred to Police
28/09/2009	Cars parked near a level crossing in Whittington are causing problems and could lead to an accident	Local resident	Referred to Police
28/09/2009	Problems with satnav giving directions to Weirbrook needs to be investigated	Local resident	Referred to Shropshire Council Development Services

Response: "All villages have problems with speeding and HGVs"

Shropshire Council has three different Speed Management tools that can help assist with speeding issues and improving road safety in village environments.

Shropshire Council has a three-year programme for implementing Village Speed Limits in villages that do not have a 30mph mandatory limit. All the villages in the county were reviewed and then prioritised based on their accident history, presence of a school, on an A or B road and the services that were provided in the village.

The villages in the Five Perry Parishes that are in the programme are as follows:

Baschurch = Walford (30mph limit implemented in 2008/9); Weston Lullingfields (30mph proposed to be implemented this financial year); Yeaton (in 2010/11 programme)

Hordley = no proposals

Ruyton-XI-Towns = no proposals

West Felton = Queen's Head (30mph proposed to be implemented this financial year)

Whittington = Babbinswood (in 2010/11 programme)

We have also consulted with Parish and Town Councils on a Vehicle Activated Signs Policy which will enable consideration of a vehicle activated sign within a town or village to reinforce an existing 30mph speed. Parish and Town Councils are able to put forward locations for consideration and following speed data collection, vehicle activated signs can be considered on a cost share basis depending on the level of compliance or non compliance in the limit.

Consultation has also been carried out (as above) on a Rural Speed Limit Policy that considers all the rural A and B roads and prioritises them based on their accident rate with a view to reducing the speed limit to 50mph.

Regarding HGVs - the rural A and B roads in Shropshire are the designated routes for HGV traffic. As this is a very rural community there is no alternative route and HGVs cannot service the community without using these and other minor routes as necessary. If communities feel that HGVs are using unsuitable routes (maybe due to SatNavs) then if they contact Traffic Management and Regulation Team (David Gradwell - Engineer North) this can be logged and reviewed for advisory signage.

Regards,

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Response from Menna Reese, NW Locality Manager, Shropshire PCT

With regards to issues raised at the last Five Perry Parishes LJC meeting:

- Services available at any primary care facility would not vary greatly and it would be of no benefit for me to enumerate them here as referral and access would be on a needs-led basis i.e. if a person needed any particular service there would be a referral / eligibility criteria to be satisfied prior to appointment.
- Public transport issues are not part of the PCT remit to influence or indeed to comment freely on – if difficulties are being encountered then I suggest that the individual practice is informed and the individual accesses voluntary driver facility through the practice and / or Dial-a-Ride.
- Information about chiropody / podiatry services at Prescott surgery, Baschurch would be available direct from the practice manager.
- PCT governance on dispensing practices and activity would be available from Mike Grogan at SCPCT (tel. 01743 261300).
- Service provision in Ruyton-XI-Towns – as far as I am aware there are no plans to increase primary care provision in Ruyton-XI-Towns in the foreseeable future – however Liz Welsh is the commissioner with responsibility for primary care development and would welcome enquires (tel. 01743 261300).
- Walk-in centre information is widely available – again contacting 01743 261300 reception will provide more detailed information.

Regarding Primary Care Centre Plans, activities are on schedule for an autumn opening. The project steering group are meeting monthly to ensure that minor (and major) details are not overlooked.

Please do not hesitate to forward any queries to me that emerge from your meeting and I will be happy to respond or pass query on to relevant people within the PCT.

With regards,

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