

**Committee and date**

The Five Perry Parishes
Local Joint Committee

Item**4****NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE FIVE PERRY PARISHES LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2010**

7.00pm – 9.20pm

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Present:**Members of the Committee:**

Aggie Caesar-Homden	Shropshire Council
Steve Charmley	Shropshire Council (Chairman)
Trevor Benyon	Baschurch Parish Council (Vice Chairman)
Frank Beech	Hordley Parish Council
David Curtis	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
Andy Darlington	Sports Development Officer
Wendy Stockton	Youth Worker
Paul Wyatt	Integrated Youth Support Service Area Manager
PC Paul Crump	Local Police Officer
CSO Dave Wagg	Local Community Support Officer
CSO Lizz Walmsley	Local Community Support Officer

There were approximately 90 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 of the meeting, the first part of which would be dedicated to issues of interest to children and young people living in the local area. The meeting would offer them the chance to meet the youth service, West Mercia Police, Shropshire Council's Sports Development Officer, representatives from local clubs and societies and local councillors. The Shropshire Council officers and representatives from local organisations supporting the meeting introduced themselves and outlined their roles.
- 1.2 It was noted that 1st Boreatton Scout Troop, Ruyton Local History Group and Baschurch-Giat Twinning Association had set up information stands, which members of the public were invited to look

at during the course of the meeting.

2. Young People – Your Say

2.1 The children and young people present spent 15-minute sessions at each of three main discussion tables:

- a discussion about youth facilities, at which they were invited to mark on maps where they would like to see particular facilities;
- a discussion about the work of Shropshire Youth Service and the activities it supported; and
- a discussion about sports development and local clubs with which young people could get involved.

A fourth discussion table, led by the Community Regeneration Officer, provided advice on applying for funding from the Local Joint Committee budget and guidance on community grants and activities.

2.2 Following the discussion session the Chairman oversaw a prize draw, featuring several prizes donated by local businesses. The Chairman expressed his gratitude to those businesses for their kind donations.

2.3 At the conclusion of the draw the Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting to have their say on what they thought about life in the area and how it could be improved. It was explained that all of the young people's comments would be evaluated and inform the LJC and Shropshire Council's future decision making. It was noted that the Shropshire Councillors would revisit local schools and feed back on what was learnt at the meeting.

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relevant**

3. Apologies for Absence

3.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Ros Slowley (Ruyton-XI-Towns Parish Council).

4. Declarations of Interest

4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

5. Note of the Previous Meeting

5.1 **AGREED:** that the note of the meeting held on 28 September 2009 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

6. Public Questions, Partners and Communities Together (PACT) and Local Joint Committee Update

6.1 The Chairman introduced PC Paul Crump, CSO Lizz Walmsley and CSO Dave Wagg from West Mercia Police. PC Crump fed back on a number of issues raised at the previous meeting, including consultation on speed limits and speed limit enforcement in the Walford and Walford Heath area, and the Police team's work with young people at Walford and North Shropshire College to tackle the

- problems of speeding and drink driving.
- 6.2 The Police representatives 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 speeding in Ruyton-XI-Towns; and
 - the monitoring of inappropriate parking outside Whittington Primary School at the beginning and end of the school day.
- 6.3 The officers stated that the issues raised would be looked into and progress reported back to the Committee.
- The Chairman thanked the officers for attending the meeting.
- 6.4 The Community Regeneration Officer gave an update on activity in the local area and an explanation of her role, stating that she would be able to offer advice, help local groups start and develop projects, and signpost external funding opportunities and assistance.
- 6.5 Audrey Hall, chair of Baschurch-Giat Twinning Association, gave a summary of the Association's work, explaining that Giat was a small town in the French department of Puy-de-Dôme. It was noted that since the Association was founded in 1981 many local children had benefited from the visits made to Giat. The Association chair's talk was followed by a brief presentation from one of the young people who had visited France. He gave a summary of the activities he had enjoyed, explaining that he had been given the opportunity to improve his language skills along with his understanding of the traditions and customs of France.
- The Chairman thanked the Association for its informative and enjoyable contribution to the meeting.
- 7. Local Joint Committee Budget**
- 7.1 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 the sum of £10,000 to a youth facilities fund.
- 7.2 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.
- 7.3 It was noted that ten applications had been received by the deadline and considered by the LJC:
- a) Whittington Community Centre had requested £1,100 towards the refurbishment and decoration of the entrance and toilets;
 - b) Hordley and Bagley Village Hall had requested £2,000 towards to the cost of tarmacing the village hall car park;
 - c) Baschurch-Giat Twinning Association had requested £1,420 towards the entertaining and publicity costs of a community event

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during the visit of a group from Giat;
d) BRAG (Baschurch Residents Action Group) had requested £5,000 towards the purchase of a youth pod to be placed at the Village Hall;
e) Hordley Parochial Church Council had requested £1,000 towards the cost of a garden of remembrance at Hordley Cemetery;
f) Holy Trinity Church in Weston Lullingfields had requested £1,500 towards the cost of a compost toilet facility in the church grounds;
g) Whittington Youth Group had requested £1,500 towards ongoing costs for the club;
h) Whittington Castle Preservation Trust had requested £1,500 towards an electronic barrier to cordon off the car park at night;
i) Baschurch Village Hall had requested £1,500 to decorate the hall and entrance as part of an ongoing refurbishment programme; and
j) 1st Boreatton Scout Troop had requested £1,500 towards the cost of installing a replacement scout troop hut.

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

- that a) Whittington Community Centre receive funds for the total amount requested;
- that b) Hordley and Bagley Village Hall receive funds for the total amount requested;
- that c) Baschurch-Giat Twinning Association's request be deferred until the meeting in May 2010;
- that d) BRAG's request be deferred until the meeting in March 2010;
- that e) Hordley Parochial Church Council receive funds for the total amount requested;
- that f) Holy Trinity Church receive funds for the total amount requested;
- that g) Whittington Youth Group's request be deferred until the meeting in March 2010;
- that h) Whittington Castle Preservation Trust receive funds for the total amount requested;
- that i) Baschurch Village Hall receive funds for the total amount requested; and
- that j) 1st Boreatton Scout Troop's request be deferred until the meeting in March 2010.

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7.5 It was noted that the deadline date for receipt of applications for the March 2010 LJC meeting was 28 February 2010.

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8. Local News and Information

- 8.1**
- The Chairman announced that Shropshire Council was asking residents to have their say on what services the Council should prioritise when budget planning for 2010/11. It was noted that a budget simulator would be open on the Council's website until 22 January 2010. A public consultation meeting would also be held in the Council Chamber, Shirehall on 14 January 2010. The final budget for 2010/11 would be decided by Council on 25 February 2010.
 - It was noted that the Final Draft Community Strategy 2010-2020 was available to view on www.shropshirepartnership.com.

org.uk and that the Shropshire Partnership was inviting local residents to comment on the Community Strategy by completing the questionnaire on the website.

- The Comments, Questions and Suggestions log was reviewed and noted.
- Issues relating to the potential location of a youth pod at Baschurch Village Hall were discussed. It was noted that the BRAG funding application would be considered in detail at the next LJC meeting.

9. Date of Next Meeting

- 9.1 It was noted that the next meeting would be held at 7pm on Monday 17 March 2010 at West Felton Village Hall.

The meeting ended at 9.20pm.

Signed (Chairman)

Date