



<u>Committee and Date</u>
The Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee
9 November 2011
7.00 p.m.

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**NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE FIVE PERRY
PARISHES LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14TH JULY 2011 AT
HORDLEY AND BAGLEY VILLAGE HALL, LOWER HORDLEY, ELLESMERE**

7.00 P.M. – 8.25 P.M.

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PRESENT:

Members of the Committee:

Aggie Caesar-Homden	Shropshire Council (Ruyton and Baschurch Division)
Steve Charmley	Shropshire Council (Whittington Division)
Roy Roberts	Baschurch Parish Council
Jean Duncan	Hordley Parish Council
Simon Gittins	Ruyton-XI-Towns Parish Council
David Curtis	West Felton Parish Council
Greg Hickman	Whittington Parish Council

Officers:

Sergeant Andrew Pugh	West Mercia Police
Corrie Davies	Community Action Officer, Shropshire Council
Sarah Townsend	Committee Officer, Shropshire Council (Notes)

There were approximately 12 members of the public at the meeting.

	ACTION
1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN	
1.1 Nominations for Chairman were received and it was Resolved that Councillor Steve Charmley be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.	
2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN	
2.1 Nominations for Vice-Chairman were received and it was Resolved that Councillor Aggie Caesar-Homden be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.	
3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	
3.1 The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and particularly, the new committee members for Baschurch, Hordley and Ruyton-XI-Towns Parish Councils.	

4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 4.1 There were no apologies for absence.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 5.1 Councillor Hickman declared a personal interest in the application from Whittington Youth Group as he helped to run the youth group.

6. NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 6.1 It was **Resolved** that the notes of the meeting of The Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee held on 1st February 2011 be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

7. PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER (PACT)

- 7.1 Police Sergeant Pugh provided an update on issues within the local area. He stated that speeding continued to be an issue and that police officers had been trained to use speeding guns within the local area in order to provide a presence and raise awareness.

- 7.2 It was asked whether more speeding signs could be erected in Hordley as there was currently only one as motorists came into Hordley. Sergeant Pugh agreed to raise this with Shropshire Council's Highways Department.

- 7.3 Councillor Caesar-Homden explained that concerns had been raised regarding traffic speeding along Walford Road, Ruyton-XI-Towns. Sergeant Pugh replied that once Ellesmere Police Station has a speeding gun, it could be used along this road.

- 7.4 It was noted that work was being undertaken on Platt Mill Bridge commencing 13th August 2011 for three weeks, and therefore, there might be some traffic issues, as the bridge would be closed. Further information regarding this issue was distributed at the start of the meeting.

8. THE FIVE PERRY PARISHES LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE BUDGET

- 8.1 The report of the Community Action Officer advising members of seven applications received for funding from the Local Joint Committee budget was circulated. It was noted that the following applications had been received:

- The Feltonians: £500 - £1000 towards providing support with activities, hire of church hall and outings.
- Whittington Youth Group: £557 towards holiday activities (Liverpool Docks and three art workshops).
- Oswestry Heritage Forum: £500 - £1000 / contribution towards the Oswestry Heritage Open Days event in September 2011.
- Perry Riding and Driving Group: £1198.63 towards an organised outing for young volunteers supporting the Hippotherapy project.
- Baschurch Pre-School: £2364.85 towards providing free active

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	<p>sessions using a qualified instructor under the Lazy Town Healthy Living and Fitness Fit Kids ethos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Felton Parochial Church Council: £2600 towards tree safety work in the grounds of St Michael's churchyard, West Felton. Ruyton-XI-Towns Parish Plan Steering Group: £350 towards the continuation of Parish planning work being undertaken by the group. 	
8.2	The Chairman invited those applicants in attendance to present their funding applications to everyone present. The Committee and members of the public were asked if they had any further comments to make prior to the Committee voting on each application.	
8.3	<p>It was Resolved that The Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee allocate funding from the 2011/2012 budget as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Feltonians: £400 (£200 for the hire of church hall and £200 for the purchase of new card tables). Whittington Youth Group: £557 for three art workshops, to include art materials and cost of art tutor. It was also agreed that this project be funded from the community arts funding budget. Oswestry Heritage Forum: £250 for the project as stated in paragraph 8.1. Perry Riding and Driving Group: £1198.63 for the project as stated in paragraph 8.1. 	CD to arrange payment
8.4	<p>It was Resolved that The Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee do not fund the following applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Felton Parochial Church Council: £2600 towards tree safety work in the grounds of St Michael's churchyard, West Felton. In making their decision, the Committee took into account the fact that St Michael's Church was owned and maintained by the Parochial Church Council and the comments made by Shropshire Council's Tree Officer. Ruyton-XI-Towns Parish Plan Steering Group: £350 towards the continuation of Parish planning work being undertaken by the group. In making their decision, the Committee stated that Shropshire Council would be undertaking a planning consultation in the near future to establish what residents wanted to happen within their local areas with regard to the Council's Local Development Framework. 	CD to advise
8.5	<p>It was Resolved that The Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee defer the following application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baschurch Pre-School: £2364.85 towards providing free active sessions using a qualified instructor under the Lazy Town Healthy Living and Fitness Fit Kids ethos. In making their decision, the Committee noted that Shropshire 	CD to advise

Council already provided similar activities within the local area and if required, could provide training to Baschurch Pre-School on healthy living and fitness. It was also noted that no needs assessment had been submitted indicating a demand for the project.

9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

- 9.1 Q) Does ShropshireLink bus service operate on a Sunday?
A) No. It only operates Monday - Saturday.

10. LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

- 10.1 The Chairman drew people's attention to information that had been circulated at the start of the meeting in respect of the forthcoming closure of Platt Mill Bridge and the effects of the Bus Strategy for Shropshire 2011-2016.

- 10.2 Several questions were asked in relation to the closure of Platt Mill Bridge and whether various local businesses had been informed. Councillor Caesar-Homden replied that yes, they had been informed but unfortunately, there was no option available other than to close the bridge between certain hours as an existing wall had been damaged and needed to be repaired.

- 10.3 In terms of the Race to Infinity, Councillor Caesar-Homden reported that Baschurch and Ruyton-XI-Towns had won the application for high speed broadband, although it was not yet in place.

- 10.4 It was reported that a special Oswestry Cluster Local Joint Committee meeting was planned for October 2011 with a focus on health issues and in particular, the proposed changes to Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust.

- 10.5 Corrie Davies, Community Action Officer, introduced herself as the new Community Action Officer for the Local Joint Committee area. She provided an update on the following:

- Various funding streams available that were currently accepting applications.
- Details of consultations that were currently being undertaken by Shropshire Council and other bodies.
- Forthcoming community events in Shropshire.

Further information regarding all of the above, was available to be taken away at the end of the meeting.

- 10.6 It was noted that The Five Perry Parishes Community Event would be held on Saturday, 3rd September 2011 at The Corbet School, Baschurch between 12 noon – 4.00 p.m. All groups / organisations from across the Local Joint Committee area were invited to attend and any group / organisation wanting to provide a stall or activity were asked to contact Corrie Davies, Community Action Officer.

- 10.7 It was noted that the deadline for applications to be received for the next round of Local Joint Committee funding was Thursday, 29th September 2011.

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11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- 11.1 It was noted that the next meeting of the Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee would be held on Wednesday, 9th November 2011 at West Felton Village Hall commencing at 7.00 p.m.

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Chairman: _____

Date: _____