

WEM AND SHAWBURY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 OCTOBER 2010 AT 7.00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, EDINBURGH HOUSE, NEW STREET, WEM.

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Present:

Members of the Committee:

Pauline Dee	Shropshire Council – Wem (Chairman)
Chris Mellings	Shropshire Council – Wem
Brian Williams	Shropshire Council – The Meres
Simon Jones	Shropshire Council – Shawbury
Graham Godfrey-White	Clive Parish Council
Tom Wycherley	Grinshill Parish Council
Bryan Thomas	Hadnall Parish Council
Bob Parker	Loppington Parish Council
John James	Moreton Corbet and Lee Brockhurst Parish Council
Russell Purslow	Myddle and Broughton Parish Council (Vice-Chairman)
John Kennedy	Shawbury Parish Council
Jo Humphreys	Stanton upon Hine Heath Parish Council
Len Staines	Wem Rural Parish Council
Edward Towers	Wem Town Council
John Edwards	Weston under Redcastle Parish Council
Sim Beer	Whixall Parish Council

Co-opted Members of the Committee:

Julian Hinds	West Mercia Constabulary – Wem
Lesley Mitchell	West Mercia Constabulary – Wem

Officers:

Janet Graham	Lead Officer (Assistant Director – Children and Young People's Services)
Kate Garner	Community Working Manager (North) – Support Officer
Sue Thomas	Community Regeneration Officer
Ann Almond	Committee Officer

Also present:

Joy Blizzard	Waste Initiatives Officer, Shropshire Council
Bertie Martin	Voluntary Youth Worker
Richard Parkes	Shropshire Youth

There were approximately 18 members of the public at the meeting.

22. Welcome and Introductions

22.1 The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

23. Apologies for absence (Agenda Item 1)

23.1 An apology for absence was received from Miriam Turner.

24. Notes (Agenda Item 2)

24.1 **RESOLVED: that the Notes of the meeting of the Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee held on 5th July 2010 be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.**

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Pauline
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25. Declarations of Interest (Agenda Item 3)

25.1 The following declarations of interest were made:

Councillor	Item	Interest	Reason
Chris Mellings	Item 9 – Grant Applications St Peters and St Pauls Parochial Church Council	Personal	Member of the congregation
Russell Purslow	Item 9 – Grant Applications Myddle Village Hall Committee	Personal	Chairman of Myddle Parish Council
Len Staines	Item 9 – Grant Applications Wem Rural Community Plan Group	Personal and Prejudicial	Member of the Parish Council
Tom Wycherley	Item 9 – Grant Applications All Saints Grinshill	Personal	Member of the congregation

26. Partners and Communities Working Together (Agenda Item 4)

26.1 Julian Hinds and Lesley Mitchell gave a presentation to those present summarising the variety of activities that West Mercia Police had been involved in.

26.2 The following items were noted as being included on the Shropshire Partnership's Consultation Portal:

- Wheelchair Accessible Taxis – Policy
- Next steps for Mental Health Care in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

27. Summer Fun (Additional Agenda Item)

27.1 Bertie Martin, Volunteer Youth Worker, gave a presentation to those present summarising the variety of activities that Shropshire Youth had undertaken with the grant funding approved by the LJC.

27.2 Bertie Martin and her colleagues wished to say a big thank you to the Committee for approving their grant funding and hoped to continue providing activities through 2011.

28. Market Towns Revitalisation (Agenda Item 5)

- 28.1 Councillor Mellings advised those present of the recently launched Market Towns Revitalisation Programme with seventeen market towns and key settlements being identified throughout Shropshire to be part of the programme.
- 28.2 Councillor Mellings advised that local Shropshire Councillors would be working with town and parish Councillors to identify schemes and projects that could be supported by the programme, which were a priority for local people. It was noted that there was approximately £40,000 to £50,000 funding available to bid for.
- 28.3 Further information about the Market Towns Revitalisation Programme can be found at: www.shropshire.gov.uk

29. Waste and Recycling (Agenda Item 6)

- 29.1 Joy Blizzard, Shropshire Council's Waste Initiatives Officer, gave a presentation to those present providing recycling and composting statistics, details regarding landfill sites and gave further suggestions on recycling methods.
- 29.2 Those present noted that from 131,000 households, 38,000 tonnes of waste was recycled, 41,000 tonnes of waste was composted and 85 tonnes of waste was sent to landfill (figures from 2008/09). It was noted that the amount of food waste generated 20 million tonnes of CO² gas emissions, which was equivalent to the amount produced from 1 in 4 cars.
- 29.3 Those present were encouraged to recycle more, five top tips were given, as follows:
- Planning
 - Befriend your freezer
 - Understand dates
 - Portion control
 - Cooking with left-overs
- 29.4 Joy Blizzard made the following comments in response to questions raised by members of the Committee and public:
- Landfill costs were increasing
 - It was difficult to utilise methane gas that emanated from landfill sites as the majority was contaminated
 - Supermarkets were becoming smarter with their offers
 - Compost went to local farmers
- 29.5 Further information about Waste and Recycling can be found at: www.shropshire.gov.uk

30. Lets Talk Time (Agenda Item 7)

- 30.1 A comment was raised regarding the posters advertising the meeting, which were considered to be uninviting; Sue Thomas advised that a new suite of posters were being compiled for future meetings.

31. Grant Applications (Agenda Item 8)

- 31.1 The Chairman welcomed applicants to present their funding bids to those present.

- 31.2 The Committee discussed each application and it was:

RESOLVED: that the following applications be approved:

<u>Application</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wem Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society: Stage Door Green Room	£3,000
Parochial Church Council, All Saints Grinshill	£2,535
Myddle Village Hall Committee	£1,276
St Mary's Church, Broughton	£1,160
St Peters and St Pauls Parochial Church Council	£2,500
Total	£10,471.00
Remaining Budget	£5,224.75

- 31.3 **RESOLVED: that the following applications be deferred pending responses to further information requested to support their applications:**

- 31.2 **Newtown Community Park (3,000)**
Shawbury Bowling Club (3,000)
Wem Rural Community Plan Group (2,000)

32. Future Agenda Items (Agenda Item 9)

- 32.1 Possible Agenda Items:

- Update on Shropshire Council budget process
- Heavy Goods Vehicles (state of the highway network)
- Scrutiny function of the LJC

33. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meetings (Agenda Item 10)

- 33.1 It was noted that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Monday 25th January 2011 in the Harmer Hill Village Hall at 7.00 p.m.

The Chairman thanked those present for attending.

The meeting ended at 9.00 p.m.

Signed(Chairman)

Dated