

**WEM AND SHAWBURY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE**

**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012 AT 7.00 P.M.  
AT WHIXALL SOCIAL CENTRE, POST OFFICE LANE, WHIXALL, SY13 2RL.**

**Responsible Officer:** Ann Almond  
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**Present:**

**Members of the Committee:**

Chris Mellings	Shropshire Council – Wem
Karen Calder	Shropshire Council – Hodnet
Pauline Dee	Shropshire Council – Wem
Simon Jones	Shropshire Council – Shawbury
Brian Williams	Shropshire Council – The Meres
Phillip Gillings	Clive Parish Council (substitute)
Tom Wycherley	Grinshill Parish Council
Neil Duxbury	Hadnall Parish Council (substitute)
Jeff Beard	Loppington Parish Council
John Kennedy	Shawbury 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

**Officers:**

Sue Thomas	Community Action Officer
Ann Almond	Committee Officer

**Also present:**

Adrian Osborne	Communications Director – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital
Mark Cheetham	Surgeon – Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
Cliff Medicott	Community Response Officer, Ambulance Service

**There were approximately 30 members of the public at the meeting.**

**1. Election of Chairman (Agenda Item 1)**

1.1 The Community Action Officer welcomed all to the meeting and requested nominations for Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

1.2 **RESOLVED:**  
**That Councillor Brian Williams be elected as Chairman of the Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee for the ensuing municipal year.**

**2. Apologies for absence (Agenda Item 2)**

2.1 Apologies for absence were received from:

Jon Jinks	Clive Parish Council
Dewi Davies	Hadnall Parish Council
John James	Moreton Corbet and Lee Brockhurst Parish Council
Russell Purslow	Myddle and Broughton Parish Council
Julian Hinds	West Mercia Constabulary – Wem

**3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman (Agenda Item 3)**

3.1 **RESOLVED:**  
**That Councillor Russell Purslow be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee for the ensuing municipal year.**

**4. Welcome and Introductions**

4.1 The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting, and wished to thank Councillor Dee for her chairmanship of this Committee over the past two years.

**5. Notes (Agenda Item 4)**

5.1 **RESOLVED:**  
**That the Notes of the meeting of the Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012 be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.**

**6. Declarations of Interest (Agenda Item 5)**

6.1 The following declarations of interests were made:

Councillor	Item	Interest	Reason
Pauline Dee	Item 11 – Funding Applications Summary Whixall CE Primary School	Personal	She was a School Governor.
Neil Duxbury	Item 11 – Funding Applications Summary Hadnall Parish Council	Personal	He presented the Funding application.

Councillor	Item	Interest	Reason
Chris Mellings	Item 11 – Funding Applications Summary Wem Cricket Club	Personal and Prejudicial	He was the Vice President of the Club and his sons were members of the team.

## 7. National Health Service (Agenda Item 6)

7.1 Adrian Osborne, Communications Director for Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital and Mark Cheetham, Surgeon at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH), were in attendance for this item and gave a presentation providing an update from the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust, during which the following points were raised:

- a. RSH takes on life-saving Trauma Unit in the new West Midlands trauma care network;
- b. An artists impression of what the new facilities could look like;
- c. Insight into future configuration of hospital services;
- d. Examples of recent development in hospitals that continue to enhance and improve the facilities available to patients with cancer;
- e. Key issues faced by the Trust, including waiting times, quality and finance;
- f. Foundation Trust Membership and Status; and
- g. Quality Improvement Strategy, ensuring decisions were driven by issues of Quality and Safety.

7.2 During the presentation, the following comments were made:

- a. Bowel cancer screening had been undertaken over the past two and a half years, during this time a further 90 new cancers had been identified and if caught within the early stages, they can be cured. It was noted that the County had a high survival rate;
- b. Modern style artwork for the new building would be sought from local schools; and
- c. There would be a huge publicity drive regarding service provision prior to introduction.

## 8. Partners and Communities Working Together (Agenda Item 7)

8.1 To receive an update from West Mercia Police

The Community Action Officer confirmed that Julian Hinds had submitted his apologies due to operational commitments, she then advised he had nothing significant to report and if anyone had any issues, comments or questions, to complete a question sheet including contact details and pass them to the Committee Clerk to forward onto Julian Hinds.

## 9. Ambulance Service (Agenda Item 8)

9.1 Cliff Medlicott, Community Response Manager for West Midlands Ambulance Service, was in attendance for this item and provided

information on public access automated external defibrillators, during which the following points were noted:

- a. Free training was available, and would last approximately four hours;
- b. Any number of people can be trained, once training was completed contact details would be held by the Control Centre;
- c. Each defibrillator had a unique reference number, each costing approximately £1,500;
- d. Defibrillators could be stored on the outside of buildings as long as there was a small electrical charge point, and would be stored within a strong, code locked box, the access code would be held by the Control Centre and would be provided to those who lived within the vicinity, and had received training;
- e. Further information was available on the British Heart Foundation website: [www.bhf.org.uk](http://www.bhf.org.uk)

9.2 For further advice, or to register interest in receiving training on defibrillators, contact Cliff Medicott on:

Mobile: 07884 050877  
 Telephone: 01743 273677  
 Email: [Cliff.Medicott@wmas.nhs.uk](mailto:Cliff.Medicott@wmas.nhs.uk)

## 10. Funding Applications Summary (Agenda Item 11)

10.1 The Chairman welcomed applicants to present their funding bids to those present.

10.2 The Committee discussed each application and it was:

**RESOLVED: that the following applications be approved:**

<u>Application</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hadnall Playground equipment update	£2,000.00
Whixall Picnic and Play	£1,500.00
Myddle Village Hall (Ecoboiler)	£550.00
The Games come to Wem	£500.00
St Peter's Church, Myddle (roof repairs)	£2,000.00
Automated External Defibrillator for Myddle and District	£750.00
Wem Cricket Club*	£2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£9,300.00</b>
Remaining Budget	£21,220.00

\*Having declared and personal and prejudicial interest, Councillor Mellings left the room and took no part in the consideration of, or voting on this grant application.

**RESOLVED: That £5,500 be ring fenced for applications to install Automated External Defibrillators within the Wem and Shawbury LJC area.**

Sue  
Thomas

**11. Broadband (Agenda Item 9)**

- 11.1 A written update from Alison Brock, Shropshire Council's Broadband Manager, was distributed to those present.

**12. Lets Talk Time (Agenda Item 10)**

- 12.1 There were no public questions or comments raised.

**13. Future Agenda Items (Agenda Item 12)**

- 13.1 Suggested Agenda item:

- Shropshire Council's Shared Services update.

- 13.2 Contact Sue Thomas, Community Action Officer, or Ann Almond, Committee Officer with any other suggestions for potential agenda items for consideration at future meetings of this Committee.

**14. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting (Agenda Item 13)**

- 14.1 It was noted that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012 in the Council Chamber, Edinburgh House, New Street, Wem at 7.00 p.m.

The Chairman thanked those present for attending.

The meeting ended at 9.00 p.m.

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

**Dated .....**