

## **WEM AND SHAWBURY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE**

### **NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2013 AT 7.00 P.M. IN THE SHAWBURY VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET, SHAWBURY, SY4 4NZ.**

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#### **Present:**

#### **Members of the Committee:**

Karen Calder	Shropshire Council – Hodnet
Simon Jones	Shropshire Council – Shawbury
Brian Williams	Shropshire Council – The Meres (Chairman)
Pauline Dee	Shropshire Council – Wem
Tom Wycherley	Grinshill Parish Council
Jeff Beard	Loppington Parish Council
John James	Moreton Corbet and Lee Brockhurst Parish Council
Russell Purslow	Myddle and Broughton Parish Council
John Kennedy	Shawbury Parish Council
Claire Crackett	Stanton upon Hine Heath Parish Council
Len Staines	Wem Rural Parish Council
John Edwards	Weston under Redcastle Parish Council
Sim Beer	Whixall Parish Council

#### **Co-opted Members of the Committee:**

Gail Moore	RAF Shawbury – Community Development Officer
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#### **Officers:**

Sue Thomas	Community Action Officer
Ann Almond	Committee Officer

#### **Also present:**

Tim Barker	Shropshire Council's Chair of Scrutiny Chairs Group
Alison Patrick	Shropshire Council's Tourism Officer

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

**28. Chairman's Welcome and Introductions (Agenda Item 1)**

28.1 The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

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

29.1 Apologies for absence were received from:

Chris Mellings	Shropshire Council – Wem
Jon Jinks	Clive Parish Council
Dewi Davies	Hadnall Parish Council
Edward Towers	Wem Town Council
Julian Hinds	West Mercia Constabulary – Wem
Neil Hope	RAF Shawbury – Community Relations Officer

**30. Notes and matters arising (Agenda Item 3)**

30.1 **RESOLVED:**

**That the Notes of the meeting of the Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012 be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.**

**31. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (Agenda Item 4)**

31.1 Members were reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

**32. Feedback on funding awarded (Agenda Item 6)**

32.1 Representatives from Crackerjacks Nursery and Whitchurch Road Cemetery were in attendance for this item and both gave a brief overview of the work undertaken having been awarded funding from this LJC.

**33. Police Commissioners (Agenda Item 5)**

33.1 CSO Pete Elson was in attendance for this item and provided the following information on behalf of Julian Hinds who was unable to attend this meeting due to other commitments.

33.2 North Shropshire and in particular Wem and Shawbury had been relatively quiet over the autumn and the early part of winter. There were no major ASB issues; the Safer Neighbourhood team covering the Wem Town and Wem Rural beats was now one team, PC Dave Carpenter, CSO Pete Elson, CSO Liam Heahcote and CSO Dave Bryant, which had been operating for some time and was working well. Police changes in terms of austerity measures were likely to be known in early summer, advice would hopefully be available for the next LJC meeting of those changes and how they affect the local community. 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 West Mercia Police.

**34. Tourism (Agenda Item 7)**

- 34.1 Alison Patrick, Shropshire Council's Tourism Officer, was in attendance for this item and gave a presentation regarding Shropshire Borderlands Visitor Economy Strategy, including the top ten strategic aims, the ten priority action areas and the three 'doing' groups that were working on the priority actions.

**35. RAF Shawbury (Agenda Item 8)**

- 35.1 Gail Moore, RAF Shawbury's Community Development Officer, advised of Neil Hopes apologies and gave a brief overview of the partnership work that was currently being undertaken between RAF Shawbury, local schools, West Mercia Police and Shropshire Council. Any questions or comments regarding RAF Shawbury were welcomed.

**36. Scrutiny at Shropshire Council (Agenda Item 9)**

- 36.1 Councillor Tim Barker, Shropshire Council's Chair of Scrutiny Chairs Group was in attendance for this item and gave a presentation regarding Scrutiny, what it was, who was involved, how it worked and ways to get involved.

**37. Health Check Champions (Agenda Item 10)**

- 37.1 Copies of a written update from Stephen Roberts, Shropshire County PCT, was available for those present.

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

- 38.1 Copies of a written update from Chris Taylor, Shropshire Council's Broadband Manager, was available for those present.

**39. Elections 2013 (Agenda Item 12)**

- 39.1 Copies of a written update from Shropshire Council's Election Team and the Association of Local Councils, was available for those present.

**40. Lets Talk Time (Agenda Item 13)**

- 40.1 There were no public questions or comments raised.

**41. Future Agenda Items (Agenda Item 15)**

- 41.1 Suggested Agenda items:
- An update from the Ambulance Service, including role out of the 111 Telephone number;
  - The role of public health and how this will fit in with Shropshire Council;
  - Shropshire Wildlife – Meres and Mosses project update; and
  - Virtual tool on Website for plans.

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

## 42. Funding Applications Summary (Agenda Item 14)

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

- 42.2 The Committee discussed each application and it was:

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

<u>Application</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wem Bowling Club	£2,000.00
Wem Albion Bowling Club	£2,000.00
Coton Hall Cricket Club*	£2,000.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Wem Scouts**	£1,625.00
Harmer Hill Village Hall^	£1,000.00
Wem Senior Club	£966.00
All Saints Church, Grinshill^^	£2,000.00
Shawbury Players	£900.00
North Shropshire Amateur Boxing Club	£217.00
Lee Brockhurst Village Hall Association	£150.00

<b>Total amount</b>	<b>£12,858.00</b>
Remaining Budget	£4,251.00

### Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Wem Rural AED	£750.00
Loppington AED Volunteers	£400.00

<b>Total amount</b>	<b>£1,150.00</b>
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<b>Overall total amount</b>	<b>£14,008.00</b>
Remaining budget to be carried forward	£3,101.00

\*Councillor Brian Williams left the room and took no part in the consideration of, or voting on this grant application. Councillor Russell Purslow took the Chair for this item only.

\*\*Councillor Pauline Dee left the room and took no part in the consideration of, or voting on this grant application.

^Councillor Russell Purslow left the room and took no part in the consideration of, or voting on this grant application.

^^Councillor Tom Wycherley left the room and took no part in the consideration of, or voting on this grant application.

Sue  
Thomas

**RESOLVED: that the Wem Town Hall Community Trust application be deferred until a future meeting, as requested by the applicant.**

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**43. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meetings (Agenda Item 16)**

- 44.1 It was noted that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at 7.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Edinburgh House, New Street, Wem.

The Chairman thanked those present for attending.

The meeting ended at 9.10 p.m.

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

**Dated .....**