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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014

**Committee:**  
**Ellesmere Area Local Joint Committee**

**Date:** Tuesday, 17 June 2014  
**Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Venue:** Welshampton Parish Hall, Welshampton, Ellesmere, SY12 0PH

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

**Members of the Committee**

**Shropshire Council Representatives**

Ann Hartley (Ellesmere Urban)  
Steve Davenport (St Martins)  
Brian Williams (The Meres)

**Parish Council Representatives**

Alan Clarke (Ellesmere Town Council)  
Kay Egerton (Ellesmere Rural Parish Council)  
John Dickin (Cockshutt-cum-Petton)  
Caroline Hamilton (Welshampton and Lyneal Parish Council)

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# **AGENDA**

## **1 Election of Chairman**

To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

## **2 Apologies for absence**

To receive apologies for absence.

## **3 Appointment of Vice-Chairman**

To appoint a Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

## **4 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

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

## **5 Chairman's Welcome**

Welcome everyone to the meeting; brief explanation and background about the purpose and powers of the meeting and what we would like to achieve together.

## **6 Notes and matters arising (Pages 1 - 4)**

To confirm the notes of the Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014, copy attached.

## **7 Partners And Communities Together (PACT)**

Your opportunity to raise issues in your area with the local policing team and Shropshire Fire and Rescue.

## **8 The Future of Local Joint Committees - Kate Garner**

An update on the evolving role of Local Joint Committees.

## **9 Youth Provision in Shropshire - Gwilym Butler**

A presentation on the recent youth activities consultation and the future of youth provision in Shropshire.

## **10 Local Area Update**

A representative from Welshampton Parish Council will provide an update on local issues.

**11 Lets Talk**

To receive questions and comments from Members of the public and provide feedback on questions and issues raised at previous meetings.

**12 Feedback forms**

We want to know what you think and how to improve.  
Please complete the Feedback Forms and hand in at the end of the evening –  
Thank you.

**13 Local News and Information/Consultation Items**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman.

**14 Future Agenda Items**

To identify any potential items for future meetings.

**15 Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting**

To be confirmed.

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Committee and date  
Ellesmere Area Local Joint  
Committee  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
7.00 pm

Item  
**6**  
Public

**NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE ELLESMERE AREA  
LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19 FEBRUARY 2014 AT  
COCKSHUTT MILLENNIUM HALL  
7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.**

**Responsible Officer:** Julie Ruler  
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**Present:**

Members of the Committee: Cllrs A Hartley, S Davenport, A Clarke, J Dickin,  
K Edgerton, Brian Williams.

Officer: J Ruler

**There were approximately 30 members of the public in attendance.**

**ACTION**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from John Driskell and  
Caroline Hamilton.

**2. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

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discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable  
Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the  
commencement of the debate.

None.

**3. Welcome and Introductions from the Chairman**

- 3.1 Welcome to everyone; brief explanation and background  
about the purpose and powers of the meeting and what we  
would like to achieve together

Chair reported LJC Varies over the County, proud that Ellesmere is  
supported. Future of meetings is changing the grant funding will  
cease in the next financial year. Offered the facility of a Community  
Action Officer. Unanimous decision to carry on as a meeting point  
with local council representatives. Money may follow the new  
committee in time and Community Action Team will help research  
other funding.

**ACTION****4. Previous Meeting notes approval 31 October 2013**

4.1 Confirmed Alan Clarke, John Dicken.

**6 PACT**

6.1 1. P.C. Crump 2. Steve Moorhouse retained fire service

Police station closed now sharing Ellesmere Town Hall opening hours for public not available. Hoping to have surgery in near future. Calls to 101 services will be passed through. It was noted that public were not given access at the Ellesmere station so there is not a detriment to service.

6.2 Xmas period went well without incidents. Speed gun has been recalibrated. House burglary is a priority to minimise.

Issues – 101 disseminated to where, National call centre which routes to West Mercia.

Youth club visit on a Tuesday – action Tracy Elson. HGV drivers parking up at night – This is in hand and P.C. Crump will look into this.

Tracey  
Elson  
(CSO)

Steve Moorhouse – Retained fire service. 4 retained stations proposed in closure – decisions not to close the stations. Deficit has been drawn back.

Fire engines out 2014 – 24 times, 6 flood related, Gas leak.

13 Retained firemen with 2 potential recruits. 5 day crew provided by Fullwood/Fabdec. Praise to these companies for their continued support.

**7. Future role of Ellesmere Area LJC****7.1 Aims and purpose of meetings**

- Quality of life issues
- Personal interaction with representatives
- People with interests in Ellesmere
- Speakers to inform on topical issues
- Moving around the parishes
- Publicity
- Common interest issues can be discussed
- Important for town and parish counsellors to meet
- Name to stay as LJC
- Members to liaise with members and forum local issues

**Frequency of Meetings**

3 per year / 4 per year

Membership of the Committee

- Stay the same
- Second rep as deputy at late notice
- Youth membership
- Contact with local members
- Communication

Current Issues

Chamber/ Rotary all receive info from LJC

**8. LJC Budget**

- 8.1 Ellesmere Town Youth Club – Roof Repair - £1780  
Welsh Frankton Church – Water Heater - £1000  
Lakelands IT Hub - £3000  
Cockshutt Millennium Hall – Not Funded  
Ellesmere Youth Club - £100  
Cockshutt Parish Council - £750  
Friends of the Mere - £1000  
Dudleston Parish Hall – Roof repair - £2000  
Ellesmere Cricket Club – Maintenance - £400  
Oswestry Photographic Society – Not Funded

**9 Local New and Information/ Consultation Items**

To receive any announcements from the chairman

**10 Date of Next Meeting**

14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 – Welshampton Village Hall (TBC)

**ACTION**

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Chairman:.....

Date:.....

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