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Date: Monday, 20 July 2015
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Committee:
Cleobury and Rural Local Joint Committee

Date: Tuesday, 28 July 2015
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Market Hall, Cleobury Mortimer, Nr Kidderminster, Worcs, DY14 8BX

You are requested to attend the above meeting.
The Agenda is attached

Claire Porter
Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer)

Please note:

From 6.00 – 7.00 pm

- Architects for Cox Homes, will hold a drop-in for residents to look at the plans and ask any questions about the proposed housing development off Furlongs Road.

From 6.30 – 7.00 pm

- Local Police will be in attendance providing an opportunity for members of the public to raise any local policing or community safety concerns.

Non emergency – Tel: 101	Crimestoppers – Tel: 0800 555 111
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Members of Cleobury and Rural Local Joint Committee

Gwilym Butler (Chairman)
Deborah Brown (Vice Chairman)
Richard Huffer
Madge Shineton
Brian Howells
Vincent Romeo
Stephen Jones

Linda Clayton
David Haywood
Chris Jones
Julian Cleford
Brian Hamilton-Russell
Bill Foster

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AGENDA

1 Welcome and Introductions

2 Election of Officers

Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2015/2016.

3 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

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 Community Safety & Fire Service updates

An update on community safety concerns
(To note: Local Police will be in attendance 30 minutes prior to the meeting providing an opportunity for members of the public to raise any local policing or community safety concerns.)

6 Decision Notes (Pages 1 - 4)

To consider the Decision Notes of the meeting held on 25th March 2015 attached as 'A'

7 Cox Homes

Brief update on questions raised at drop-in.

8 2L Bus Service

Chris Blyth, Director of Operations for Rotala (Diamond) will take questions on the service, with updates from Shropshire Council and Worcester County Council.

9 Update on Broadband

10 Planning Policy update since last LJC meeting

11 Youth Commissioning (Pages 5 - 8)

To consider the report and recommendations attached marked 'B'.

12 Public Question Time

13 Identification of Future Agenda Items

14 Date / Time of next meeting



Item

A

Public Paper

**CLEOBURY AND RURAL LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25th MARCH 2015
KINLET VILLAGE HALL
7.00 pm – 9.00pm**

1. PRESENT:

Members of the Committee:

Gwilym Butler	Shropshire Council
Madge Shingleton	Shropshire Council
Richard Huffer	Shropshire Council
Deborah Brown	Cleobury Mortimer Parish Council
Vince Romeo	Coreley Parish Council
Ann Broomhall (sub)	Farlow Parish Council
Julian Celford	Neen Savage Parish Council
Chris Jones	Milson & Neen Sollars Parish Council
Brian Hamilton-Russell	Stottesdon & Sidbury Parish Council
Val Simpson (co-optee)	Community Car Scheme

In Attendance:

Ann O'Leary	West Mercia Police
Shelley Hyde	West Mercia Police
Andrew Davies	Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service
Adam Burge	South Shropshire Housing Assoc

Shropshire Council Officers:

Vicky Turner	Community Enablement Officer
Andrew Williamson	Senior Planning Policy Officer

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Linda Clayton, Hopton Wafers Parish Council
Brian Howells, Burford Parish Council
Stephen Jones, Farlow Parish Council
Bill Foster, Wheathill Parish Council
David Haywood, Kinlet Parish Council

3. DISCLOSABLE PERCUNIARY INTERESTS

No interests were declared

4. COMMUNITY SAFETY, FIRE SERVICE & HOUSING UPDATES

Police - Ann O'Leary spoke about new rural crime initiatives, including Stop Thief – the loan of security items to properties that have been victims.

PC O'Leary also advised the audience of www.police.uk where you can identify localities and any crimes reported there.

Question themes:

Speeding, burglaries, geographic area covered by the Highley and Cleobury Safer Neighbourhood Police team.

To contact the police about incidents in Cleobury dial 101 and ask for Ann or Shelley.

Fire - Andrew Davies from SFRS said that they have been busier than normal recently with 5 shouts. Recruitment is underway and 2 local volunteers are waiting to be trained.

South Shropshire Housing Association – Adam Burgess, Neighbourhood Management Officer mentioned the Community Development Fund – they are welcoming applications for community benefit – application forms from www.shropshirehousing.co.uk max £5,000

5. DECISION NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH NOVEMBER 2014

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record.

6. UPDATE ON BROADBAND

An update on broadband in and around Cleobury was attached to the agenda.

7. FUTURE FIT PRESENTATION

An update Future Fit in Shropshire and Worcestershire was attached to the agenda.

8. PLANNING POLICY PRESENTATION AND QUESTIONS

Andrew Williamson, Senior Planning Officer with Shropshire Council attended the meeting he:

- Gave an overview of the key documents – The Local Plan and the Site Allocation Development (SAMDev) plan.
- Explained the differences between Neighbourhood Plans and Parish Plans
- Explained how the Place Plans work and pull the parishes and markets together
- Talked about Community Investment Levy (CIL) and Neighbourhood Fund and in some instances parishes working together
- Adoption of plans by Shropshire Council

Question themes included – Milson Parish Plan, CIL exemptions, self-build definition, Hopton Wafers planning concerns, floor space vs footprint, planning permission that expires,

9. UPDATE ON LIBRARY PROVISION IN SHROPSHIRE

Cllr Gwilyn Butler gave an update on the changes to the library service. The service originally had a budget of £3.9m they now need to make £1.4m savings.

Shropshire Council are still in talks with Cleobury Country and consultation for Cleobury library is expected to take place in summer 2015. This does not affect the Mobile Library Service

Gwilym reiterated that Cleobury Library would not be closed.

10. YOUTH COMMISSIONING UPDATE

Cllr Gwilyn Butler gave an update on the changes to the Youth Service (Cllr Shineton declared an interest as Chair of the Youth Partnership and left the room)

RESOLVED

That the Community Enablement Officer and the Chair of the Cleobury Mortimer Youth Partnership, work with the youth partnership, to bring a grant application that meets with the commissioning outcomes, to the next LJC meeting

11. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Concerns about 2L Bus Service – keep up the pressure on Shropshire Council to ensure a good service is delivered.

13. IDENTIFICATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

2L Bus service

Updates from Broadband, Libraries and Future Fit

Highways repairs

14. AOB

Display of the new housing for Kinlet (Madge Shineton)

Highley Swimming pool – proposals to raise £120k to repair the pool – 2 public meetings taking place on 31st March 3pm or 7pm at the Severn Centre— all welcome

15. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

TBC



Committee and date
Cleobury and Rural
Local Joint Committee

28th July 2015

7.00pm

Item

B

Public

UPDATE - FUTURE COMMISSIONING AND PROVISION OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN CLEOBURY LJC AREA

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1. Summary

This report summarises progress and next steps on changes to youth services and activity within the Cleobury and Rural LJC Area.

Following a period of public and stakeholder consultation, the commissioning model for youth activities was developed.

Local Joint Committees (**LJCs**), together with young people and supported by the Community Enablement Team (**CET**), are responsible for commissioning youth activities in their area. A county-wide infrastructure support partner will provide commissioning practice support to LJCs and capacity building support to existing and new activity providers.

LJCs will locally commission youth activity in their areas and will receive SC funding for this. This reflects the council's ambition for LJCs to become local governance structures that enable local councillors, town and parish councils, communities and partners to shape and influence how public money is spent locally and to work with officers in their role as local commissioners.

The provision of youth activities will contribute to the following outcome areas in the Shropshire's Children, Young People and Families Plan 2014:

1. Ensuring all Children & Young People are safe and well looked after in a supportive environment
2. Narrowing the achievement gap in education & work
3. Ensuring emotional wellbeing of Children & Young People by focusing on prevention and early intervention
4. Keeping more Children & Young People healthy and reducing health inequalities

Local outcomes will be developed that reflect the above and the needs and circumstances of the particular area. Outcomes should also be linked to the long term sustainability of provision.

A funding mechanism for future youth activities to respond to specific areas of unmet need in LJC areas has been developed and Cleobury and Rural LJC area has been allocated £3,000 linked to its rural make-up.

2. Recommendation

That the LJC agree the allocation of youth activity grants as detailed in the grant table (attached 'C')

3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

- 3.1 In determining these recommendations the LJC has considered reputational risk and the course of action minimises this risk.
- 3.2 The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.
- 3.3 The proposals under consideration will improve the levels of community based and community driven activity in the LJC area.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 The funding devolved to the LJC is to be used for youth activities over the year to address local priorities. Funding by the LJC must comply with the general Financial Rules for LJC's.

LJC Youth Grants – July 2015

Ref	Applicant	Project	Amount Applied for	Evaluation score out of 500	Positive comments	Negative Comments	Recommendation By Cleobury LJC on 1 st July 2015
CM LJC 1	St Marys Youth Project	The continuation of providing The Hub 3 times a week after school	£1,250	459	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lot of people use it • Good range of activities • Offers support and extra help • Get feedback from who go • Good way to socialise and make friends • Involved with the community • Young people and safe and happy there • Friendly environment • They do healthy eating courses • Help with revision and boosting confidence at school • Always someone to talk to • Help those that need help the most 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy cooking is only once a week • They are not teachers 	Approve £1250
CM LJC 2	South Shropshire Youth Forum	Skate park working group including community clear up day	£1,250	416	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a wide age range • Gets young people involved in the community • Makes young people active • You can meet your 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a lot of members or progress on the project so far 	Approve £1250

		at Skate park and QE2 park, organise a community event and work towards improving the skate park with the Parish Council			friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good events • Staff are always available • Provides skills • Allows feedback 		
CM LJC 3	Cleobury District Guiding	Purchase of camping equipment	£ 500	445	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn good life skills • It's a positive group • Girls are supported • Lots of groups • Leaders are trained • Encourages girls to try activities • Key in all ages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you guarantee that the equipment will be used? 	Approve £500
TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED BY THE LJC							£3,000