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Date: 19 March 2018
My Ref:
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Committee:
Oswestry Local Joint Committee

Date: Thursday, 29 March 2018
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: North Shropshire College, Oswestry Campus, Shrewsbury Road,
Oswestry

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

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

Members of the Committee:

Shropshire Council

Vince Hunt (Chair)
John Price
Paul Milner
Clare Aspinall

Oswestry Town Council

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Nikki Hughes
Steve Mason
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AGENDA

1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies for absence

2 Declarations of Interest

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.

3 Minutes of the last LJC Meeting (Pages 1 - 4)

4 Presentations:

- **Tribe – Richard Howells of Bronze Labs**
- **Shared Reading – Belinda Doolan**
- **Resilient Communities & Healthy Lives – Steve Latham-White & Kate Garner**

5 Oswestry Safer Neighbourhoods Team Update

6 Local News from Elected members

7 Date of Next Meeting

No date at present.



Committee and Date
Oswestry Local Joint
Committee

7th March 2017

7pm

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OSWESTRY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7th March 2017 at Marches School, Morda Road, Oswestry

Responsible Officer Steve Latham-White

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PRESENT:

Members of the Committee:

Mr Vince Hunt	Shropshire Council
Mr John Price	Shropshire Council
Mr Peter Cherrington	Shropshire Council
Mr Paul Milner	Oswestry Town Council

8 members of the public were present.

Officers:

Steve Latham-White	Community Enablement Officer, Shropshire Council
Kate Garner	Locality Commissioning Manager

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1. Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence

- 1.1** Vince welcomed everyone to the meeting, and introductions of the committee and officers were made.
- 1.2** Apologies were received from Cllr Sandy Best, Cllr Elaine Channon and Cllr John Gareth Jones.

2. Declarations of Interest

- 2.1** No declarations were made.

3. Minutes of the last LJC Meeting

- 3.1** The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the previous meeting.

4. Presentation on Resilient communities and Healthy Lives by Kate Garner

- 5.1** An informal presentation was provided to the LJC attendees. A copy of the accompanying power point presentation was offered via email to anyone following the meeting.

Shropshire Council aims to build positive communities by encouraging families and individuals to be independent, active and social within their local community while remaining healthy and safe for as long as possible.

Many community based professionals and voluntary organisations are working together to make sure you, your family and friends are able to find information of lots of services within your local area and it is the Community Enablement Team who is leading this project to make sure it happens.

The project is based on the understanding that people are Shropshire's most important resource and working together is the best way to address the challenge of supporting potentially vulnerable residents and reducing demand on public services.

VH – Shared his support of the work and how important it is in these difficult financial times to tackle some of the big issues like diabetes which costs approximately 10% of the NHS budget.

PC – Shared that people need to be educated on what to attend A&E with in order to try and relieve the pressure there also.

CA local resident felt that services being designed were not easy for full time working parents to access raised concern. Consideration should be given to evening and weekend access to support and advice.

JB local resident raised concern over the BCF (Better care fund) and that it does not work.

PM – Shared his view that the work all sounded very positive and he supported anything that would see a direct benefit to the people of Oswestry.

6. Public Question Time and PACT Meeting (Partners and Communities Together)

- 6.1** PCSO Andrew Neave attended and Shared that staff numbers remain the same. They shared that crime stats for Oswestry were low and the police were actively clamping down on drug sales on Oswestry. Multiple warrants and searches were being made across the town.

7. Good News Stories

VH – Gatacre Jr Football pitch has officially transferred over to Woodside School keeping a local community asset available and in good condition for young people o benefit from.

PC – Oswestry youth music festival celebrates it 40th anniversary this year and is still going strong.

JP – The new Lidl junction appears to be working well with traffic flowing well. Also shared his work with a residents group in Oswestry East. The area has a bad reputation for ASB and drugs but a group of residents are working with him and STAR housing to improve the area.

END 8:30pm

Date of Next Meeting

There is no date for this at this time.

Chairman: _____

Date: _____

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