

**NOTES OF THE LUDLOW & CLEE AREA LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM ON Thursday 22 October 2015 at Elim Hall, Smithfield Ludlow.**

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**Committee Members Present:**

Councillor R Huffer	Shropshire Council – Clee
Councillor Mrs E Marrs	Ashford Carbonel Parish Council
Councillor Mrs V Parry	Shropshire Council – Ludlow South Ward
Councillor H Chance	Bitterley Parish Council
Councillor	Shropshire Councillor - North
Andy Boddington(Chair)	
Councillor I Liddle	Ludford Parish Council
Councillor G Williams	Caynham Parish Council
Councillor H Salwey	Richards Castle Parish Council
Ann Sutcliffe	SSHA

Apologies

Councillor Paul Draper  
Councillor Tracey Huffer

**Officers Present:**

Linda Monteith	Community Action Officer
Jason Hughes	Street Lightening and Traffic Signals, Shropshire Council
Kate Garner	Local Commissioning Manager
Andrew Gough	Safer Communities Manger, Shropshire Council

**Also in attendance:**

Chief Superintendent Charlie Hill	West Mercia Police
Inspector Rob Thomas	West Mercia Police
Barrie Sheldon	Deputy Police Commissioner

**ACTION**

**Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

**Notes of the meeting held on 4 June 2015**

**RESOLVED:**

that the Notes of the meeting of the Ludlow & Clee Area Local Joint Committee held 4 June 2015 be approved as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

## **Community Safety**

Ludlow is a low level area but there are concerns about burglary, speeding, street lighting, litter and dog fouling.

Deputy Crime Commissioner Barrie Sheldon spoke about where crime was low in an area perception of crime was high. Problems need to be tackled by partnership working and this will be the idea for Ludlow. Ludlow Police Station will again operate as a patrol base, Chief Superintendent Charlie Hill explained that the Leominster patrol zone has been looked at, resources will not change but patrols will now be based at both stations and start and finish at the stations. This will start on the 4<sup>th</sup> January and be reviewed on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

Shops and businesses are urged to bank end of day takings as there have been a spate of shop break ins.

ASB has been falling over the last 5 years.

**Speeding** is usually committed by local people and the best way to slow road users down is if the local residents stick to the limit.

Councillor R Huffer spoke about speeding in Middleton is a problem. Councillor H Chance commented on the busy B road which has no pavement, the 30mph signs have made no difference. Residents cannot walk from one end of the village to the other because of speeding cars.

George Cummings commented on sheep being killed on Clee Hill by speeding cars. The A4117 is a major road with commuters

Chief Superintendent Charlie Hill agreed speeding is an issue but the police have to concentrate on Kill Seriously Injured routes, (KSI).

**Community Speed Watch** – volunteers need a safe place to stand and there are not the resources to do this in every village. Special PC's are going to be trained to use the hand held speed cameras and there is now fast track recruitment for Specials now. Barrie Sheldon, Deputy Police Commissioner said villages needed 6 volunteers and a safe area for volunteers to stand then they could apply to be trained. 10 new schemes are being set up in Shropshire.

Speeding motorcycles are a problem along Raven Lane, one motor cycle has already been removed from its owner under section 57.

Councillor V Parry commented about the dangers of the Salway junction

The Police urged people to call 101 and crime stoppers.

Chief Superintendent Charlie Hill said he will look at the stats and see how many people in Shropshire have been done for speeding and how many of these had an SY8 postcode, he will try and provide some kind of feedback for the February meeting.

**Burglaries.** Councillor Glen Ginger spoke about how worrying it was that there was a 40% increase in burglaries. If the police want the community to help tackle this then the police need to have a presence in the town.

**Street Lighting** ,turning street lights off has not increased crime. Inspector Thomas explained that concerned residents could share the cost of pool lighting. Sue Perry explained how BLT meetings worked and issues could be taken to this meeting regarding ASB and lighting and the meeting will look at hot spots.

Jason Hughes explained that in 2012 the savings to street lighting scheme started to reduce energy and carbon. Junctions, crossings and traffic

calming stay lit. This is a nation programme. If residents are concerned about hotspots please pass this on to Councillors and BLT can gather evidence.

Andrew Gough explained that BLT is a partnership that deals with local issues. In Shrewsbury some lights have been put back on in a few areas for a certain time to deal with ASB

Councillor R Huffer explained that residents in Burford and Tenbury pay to have their lights left on.

Councillor V Parry spoke about woman going to work very early in the morning in the dark were concerned.

Councillor Boddington closed the discussion saying these subjects would be looked at again. He thanked CSO Lucy Morris for all her hard work in the area.

Chief Superintendent Charlie Hill reminded everyone that they lived in a lovely area with a low crime rate.

Crime reduction leaflets were handed out as well as ASB cards

### **Youth Commissioning**

Kate Garner, Local Commissioning Manager Updated on the current and planned provision of youth sessions in Ludlow through locality commissioning.

- Weekly junior sessions have now started to be delivered by SSYF and these will continue until Christmas
- The outreach work targeted at the seniors is being delivered by SYA and will continue until Christmas
- We propose to contract with SYA to deliver a programme of junior youth club sessions between January 2016 and March 2017

SYA, the Youth Partnership and other partners are looking at working together to find a solution for the Senior group

### **Parish / Town Council and Shropshire Council Updates**

Bitterley Parish Council – Councillor H chance

Are looking to put in an application for community speed watch wardens

Ludford Parish Council – Councillor Imogen Liddle

The Hydro scheme is a little delayed. The grey mass people can see will be capped in local stone and timber.

There is a planning application for 3 houses in between the Nelson Pub and Nelson cottages, people can make comments to Shropshire Council.

Next Parish Council meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at the Mascall Centre

Caynham – Councillor George Williams

Caynham Parish Council will be reducing the number of meetings it has a year to 7.

Councillor Viv Parry –

Councillor Parry welcomes people to approach her with any issues. Ludlow in Bloom is planning a sensory flower bed next year.

Councillor Andy Boddington –

A planning application for 215 homes was thrown out by Shropshire Council, this is now going to a public enquiry

**Broadband Partnership**

Ann Sutcliffe was elected the Ludlow and Clee LJC representative for the Broadband Partnership

Date/time of next meeting

February 25<sup>th</sup> 2016, 7pm Venue tbc. Topic – Reorganisation of the Health Service and Future Fit

Chairman:.....

Date:.....