



Committee and Date

Much Wenlock and Shipton
Local Joint Committee

24 February 2016

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**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MUCH WENLOCK AND SHIPTON LOCAL
JOINT COMMITTEE HELD AT 7.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2016
AT PRIORY HALL, MUCH WENLOCK**

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Committee Members Present:

Shropshire Council

Jean Jones
David Turner

Much Wenlock Town Council

Mary Hill
Yvonne Holyoak

Easthope, Shipton and Stanton Long Parish Council

Simon Brown

Also Present

Emma-Jane Beattie, Emergency Planning Officer, Shropshire Council
George Candler, Director of Commissioning, Shropshire Council
Kerry Rogers, Community Enablement Officer, Shropshire Council

There were approximately 5 members of the public present at the meeting.

ACTION

1 Introductions and Welcomes

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the members of the committee

2 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

There were no apologies or substitutions.

3 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no disclosable pecuniary interests.

4 Notes of Last Meeting

It was resolved that the notes of the meeting held on 15 July 2015 be signed by the Chairman as a true record

5 Current Policing Issues – Partners and Communities Together (PACT)

No update as no officer present.

6 Youth Commissioning

An update is attached to these notes.

7 Community Resilience/Emergency Planning

Emma-Jane Beattie gave a presentation. A copy can be made available on request.

Questions from the public:

Who are the contacts in Much Wenlock?

Cllr Bert Harper is the Town Council rep.

Flood Action Group

8 Shropshire Council Budget

George Candler, Director of Commissioning, Shropshire Council gave an update on the current financial situation.

Questions from the public:

What proportion of Council Tax don't you collect?

98.8 % is collected and this is due to a combination of process and the Council Tax officers.

Are Much Wenlock Town Council increasing their precept?

There will be a 1.6% increase.

9 Public Question Time/Identification of future agenda items

Some discussion took place with regard to the new affordable

housing project which is progressing well with Shropshire Housing group.

When will the new houses be built?

The aim is to start building before the end of this year, depending on planning consent.

Questions to George Candler:

Will Shropshire Council ever start building properties again?

Telford and Wrekin have set up a housing company called New Place and Shropshire Council will be talking to them about this and exploring ideas.

Are we anticipating many additional citizens due to the new University?

Year 1 – 80 students and expecting a steady growth over the next 4/5 years. Approx 400 students.

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Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting will be held in July 2016 at 7 pm at Shipton Village Hall

Signed:

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Chairman

Date: