

**Committee and Date**

The Five Perry Parishes
Local Joint Committee

7th October 2015

7pm

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FIVE PERRY PARISHES LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7th OCTOBER 2015 AT 7.00PM,
WHITTINGTON COMMUNITY HALL, WHITTINGTON****PRESENT:****Members of the Committee, Parish Councillors, Clerks and Parish Plan Steering Group Representatives:**

Nicholas Bardsley	Shropshire Council (Ruyton and Baschurch Division)
Steve Charmley	Shropshire Council (Whittington Division)
Marian Hesketh	West Felton Parish Council LJC representative
Patricia Budgen	Baschurch Parish Council
Sarah Richards	Baschurch Parish Council
Greg Hickman	Whittington Parish Council
Paul Salter	Hordley Parish Council
Pat Raine	Whittington Parish Council
Colin Case	Ruyton Xi Towns Parish Council
PC Crump	West Mercia Police

Officers:

Corrie Davies	Shropshire Council Community Enablement Team
Melissa Bebb	Shropshire Council, Rural, Business and Cyber Crime Co-ordinator
Sam Turner	Senior Communications and Engagement Manager for Future Fit Programme

There were roughly 13 people in attendance

1. Welcome and Introductions from the Chairman

Cllr Nick Bardsley welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked everyone for agreeing to a slighter later start time for the committee to meet.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Baschurch Parish Council for Cllr Bernard Leeden and David Curtis for West Felton Parish Council.

3.**Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

Members were 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.

4. Partner and Communities Together (PACT)

PC Crump was welcomed to the meeting by the Chair. Paul crump attended so that any local issues could be raised. Speeding issues were raised regularly and similar issues with Ellesmere. They were starting a log to tell us where most common spots are. Speed watch and safer roads partnership has commenced at Baschurch who were successful with their approach to Safer Roads Partnership.

Cllr Richards, asked if through speed watch, are they able to report people on mobile. Pc Crump said the group can make a note but they cannot enforce this. Cllr Richards explained that she was sat outside Baschurch Doctors Surgery and 1 in 3 cars were on their mobiles as they came onto the roundabout to then go past the doctors or vice versus.

Operation vulture was noted - tackling night time crime and working in tandem with North Cheshire and county which included 25 officers. Lighten up in campaign had also started ahead of the longer dark nights suggesting that local people remember to leave their light on.

Cllr Steve Charmley asked if there had been reports from someone wondering around and whether those callers had been genuine. PC Crump said they had and were genuine and have all the correct paperwork. PC Crump explained they are however a bit pushy and sometimes rude.

Baschurch asked if there is a mechanism for checking reporting and whether they cross report incidents. PC Crump explained new system in place which was not always ideal but they did their best to ensure cross referencing.

5. Rural and Business Crime

Melissa Bebb, newly in role as a rural, business and cyber-crime co-ordinator for Shropshire Council provided a small update on her role as an introduction. She was funded by the PCC part time. Melissa noted that she would email her contact details to Corrie to share with the group.

Melissa noted she could offer a crime prevention advice, particularly if there was a spate of a crime, providing information/leaflets on how to protect yourself from the crime and possibly some other crime prevention materials.

If the parishes would like any specific crime prevention advice or seasonal advice (Such as oil thefts now were coming into winter), she noted she would be more than happy to write a paragraph for any parish newsletters.

She highlighted a couple of initiatives such as 'We Don't Buy Crime' and smart water and 'Stop that Thief' for local businesses.

6.

Planning for the Future

Future Fit Programme

The Chairman welcomed Samantha Turner to the meeting. Sam introduced herself and her role.

Sam noted there had been a lot of activity in the press recently talking specifically about A and E. The work started in November 2013 where a big event with clinicians, voluntary sector for example. At that event everyone agreed services needed to change because they were not working. They wanted details to be clinically led. As a result a programme board was set up with 22 groups, including hospitals, doctors GPS, VCS for example. This resulted in 4 work streams. They tasked a team to look at existing model and what needed to happen. They also undertook a mapping exercise with Telford and Powys. Emphasis was not just to look at the building- demography is changing and deficit is not going away. A&E is under urgent pressure. Since 1948 the health system has not changed. Workshops were undertaken and then a full appraisal. Issues highlighted that staff and recruitment is a big problem. Sharing systems and technology and data protection is a problem. CCG are keen to look at all of the issues to ensure better clinical outcomes.

New models included four highlights - home to be normal (hospital not a fall back), empowering the patients and clinicians, sustainability (time of austerity), and new ways of working- Skype and using technology.

Money and using that in a better way and looking at emergency centre, blue light appointment only) and encouraging next to that there would be an urgent care centre. Local plan services could include details such as bunions, knee, hip and diagnostic. Utilising the money we have now but planning for the future. Sam asked the committee where they understood current provision to be. Local people tend to think that they would go to Shrewsbury. However with anything neuro you would go to Stoke, if you needed something with your heart you would always be sent to Wolverhampton. If it was trauma you would go to Shrewsbury, if it was Stroke you would always be sent to Stoke where there are specialists.

Options out forward follow evidence and appraisals last 18 months and in relation to engagement. Engagement has included a lot of grassroots engagement including health watch, age concern, VCS, Council and Cabinet. They are continuing to meet different groups. Pop up shops, rotary, 60,000 leaflets have been distributed, presentations have been carried out, telephone surveys. Those with protected characteristics including senior citizens for example have been spoken to. Sam explained that community consultation was important to ensure that they captured what it looked like out there.

Sam explained that as of September 2015 they had not confirmed which site would be most feasible. They were now looking at a decision summer 2016, which would enable them to carry out more consultation in terms of transport, safety, equality.

Sam asked if anyone had specific questions. Cllr Raine asked with a new site not now seen to be viable is there a significant difference in the two sites. Sam

indicated that there were varying issues- Shrewsbury is an old site with less room and Telford has different square footage. There is a difference in costs but that is only one factor but that wouldn't be the only decision.

Cllr Case asked about the website and whether the presentation was on there. Sam said it may not be on there but was updated last week. The presentation would be put under 'Documents'. Cllr Hickman noted that it was quicker for a lot of residents here on the border to travel to Wrexham, Chester and Liverpool.

Cllr Case asked if links were being made with SALC. Sam noted they were going to SALC on the 30th of October.

Cllr Budgen noted that there would be more reliance on air ambulance and getting people to further away resources and what support would be provided to them to react to that.

Sam explained that decisions about A&E had been deferred - programme boards agreed that they need to go away and think about it more. The figures don't stack up so they need to go back and look at it.

Cllr Salter asked how the orthopaedic were included in the discussion. Sam noted that they are not involved. Sam noted that across Trusts things were not working. Sam indicated that 80% of A&E should not be there and that needed to change.

The group discussed Shrop Doc and telephone numbers just over the border and in Shropshire. Confusion over these and best route to access support when you are scared. Cllr Salter noted he did not understand the confusion on numbers. Cllr Bardsley specifically asked about those who live along the boundary who often have a doctor's surgery in Wales.

Cllr Raine explained that the health centre in Spain was fantastic and acted as a very good filter to hospital on a 7 days 24 hour basis.

Cllr Richards explained you get different support and advice from different GP's and signposting often varies. She noted that information does not always get out. Parish magazines were noted as a very good way of accessing local residents.

Sam explained that if representatives had any other questions she would be happy to answer these. Doctor Julie Davies from the CCG or David Evans would also be happy to attend a further meeting and come back out.

7. Shropshire Council Updates, Local News and Information

Corrie handed out information from the latest Leisure Services newsletter which included consultation on the Health and Well Being Strategy which was out for consultation.

8. Date of Next Meeting

February 10th 2015- Baschurch as venue to be confirmed

Chairman: _____

Date: _____