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Committee and Date  
StrettonDale Local Joint  
Committee

1 December 2016

7.00pm  
Mayfair Community Centre

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## **STRETTONDALE LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE**

### **NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016 AT THE SILVESTER HORNE INSTITUTE 7.00 PM – 9.00 PM**

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#### **Committee Members Present:**

##### Shropshire Council

Tim Barker, Burnell Electoral Division

Lee Chapman, Church Stretton and Craven Arms Electoral Division

David Evans, Church Stretton and Craven Arms Electoral Division

##### Town/Parish Councils

Paul Harris, Leebotwood and Longnor Parish Council

Edward Marvin, Condover Parish Council

Mel McFarland, Rushbury Parish Council

Jeremy Dale, All Stretton, Smethcott and Woolstaston Parish Council

Steve Pennington, Cardington Parish Council

Hilary Clayton-Smith, Church Stretton Town Council

##### Co-opted members:

Nicola McPherson, Mayfair Centre

Bob Welch, Church Stretton Town Council

##### Also present: -

PC Dave Harte (Shrewsbury Rural SNT) and PCSO Julia St John Martin (Church Stretton SNT) - West Mercia Police

Lisa Bedford, Community Enablement Officer, Shropshire Council

Karen Kalinowski, Telford CCG

There were approximately 25 members of the public present at the meeting.

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from; Cllr Cecilia Motley - Corvedale Electoral Division, Tony Madley - Eaton-Under-Heywood and Hope Bowdler Parish Council, Lee Crowhurst - Condover Parish Council Gareth Ball - Acton Burnell Group Parish Council, Dave Ruck - Acton Scott Parish Meeting.

### 3. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None declared

### 4. Notes of the Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015

#### AGREED:

That the notes of the meeting held on 19 November be approved and signed as a correct record.

TB/LB

### 5. Community Safety Update

PC Harte gave an overview of the area covered by his policing division. He explained that the area was low in crime but high in fear of crime. The main local concerns are burglaries, speeding traffic. The main crimes in the area are shed and other outbuilding breaks.

A day of rural action had taken place in Condover on the 17<sup>th</sup> February where a number of organisations had been in attendance to offer guidance and support on protecting your property, which included Smartwater, security products, Severn Trent etc. Further events like this could be arranged if parishes were interested.

Parishes were being encouraged to look at becoming smartwater villages, self financed, (80% coverage of properties needed).

Stop Thief and We Don't Buy Crime are two new initiatives which are currently being launched. This includes fitting security equipment into properties that have been targeted on loan and ensuring second hand traders can detect and report when property is smartwater marked and not traceable back to the seller.

A monthly newsletter is circulated to local contacts and useful information can be found on the website <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/2158/Shrewsbury-Rural-South-and-West>

**ACTION: PC Harte to get an update on forged £20 note circulation in Church Stretton to LB**

DH/LB

**ACTION: Details of Smartwater town initiative to Mel McFarland**

LB

PCSO St John Martin explained that she had recently moved to Church Stretton from the Bishop's Castle SNT and was just getting to know the area.

She reported that there had been two daytime rural burglaries earlier in the week. All present were urged to report any suspicious vehicles including registration numbers to 101.

## **6. Public Question Time**

No questions were raised.

## **7. The future of ShropDoc, the out of hours GP service**

Karen Kalinowski from Telford Clinical Commissioning Group was in attending to give an overview of the current situation and take questions.

In September 2015 new standards for urgent care were issued <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/integrtd-urgnt-care-comms-standrds-oct15.pdf>

One key requirement is that the 111 service and any local out of hours services work more closely together. Therefore in order for Shropshire to meet these standards, one of two actions needed to happen:

- a) Re-tender the service
- b) Carry out a contract renegotiation

Option b, contract renegotiation is taking place currently following a decision by both CCG's on 10<sup>th</sup> February and this will mean that the ShropDoc service will remain for a further two years, with an option to extend for a further 12 months.

All CCG's in the west Midlands are to retender the 111 service at the same time.

Shropshire has never tendered the ShropDoc service and it has been in place since 1996, therefore the CCG could get challenged by NHS England or a competitor on this as a result of not following proper processes, therefore the service will go out to tender in 2/3 years time.

The new standards want only one route in, via 111, Shropshire is one of the only areas in the country that has two routes into out of hours care.

The new 111 provider will be in place by October, there will be 6 months to develop the new working procedures then the ShropDoc number will change to 111.

Questions:

What does the contract variation mean?

Initial meetings will take place with ShropDoc imminently to discuss how the gaps in standards can be met. The 111 service is going out

to tender next week.

How is the service monitored?

Up until this point, both services monitored and collected data differently. This is an opportunity to streamline data collection and monitoring. Monthly reports will be have to be provided on predetermined criteria.

What are there two different systems?

111 is an NHS England service which is national and not optional.

Concerns were raised about the lack of clinical staff call handling. It was explained the new care standards require more clinical assessment staff. The standards and requirements are very different now compared to two years ago when 111 was launched in Shropshire.

Costs of the CCG paying for two services was highlighted.

Concerns were also raised about the lack of new GP's coming in to the county and an aging workforce.

## 8. Shropshire Council's Big Conversation

Cllr Barker gave an overview of the Big Conversation consultation process, responses and next steps (see presentation).

It was explained that discussions were taking place with other partners including police, fire, neighbouring authorities, CCG etc as financial issues impact on all of them.

Concern was raised from the audience regarding the sale of transfer of assets, particularly farms.

Questions?

What about phase two of the consultation? Is this internal or public consultation

**ACTION: Tim Barker to find out and report back to the meeting.**

TB

The following were suggested as possible ways to assist the council in the financial challenges it faces:

- Consider delegation of budgets to local areas to deliver services
- SC to provide much clearer guidance on what needs funding in local communities
- Need to discuss supporting services with parishes, not just towns
- Look to other authorities and best practice
- Look to alternative models of delivery, social enterprises etc
- SC needs to look at how local communities can be more resilient

It was explained that the details of the budget cuts are available in the recently approved financial strategy

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/committee-services/documents/s10607/20160127%20Cabinet%20Finance%20Strategy%20Absolute%20Final%20Document.pdf>

## 9. Youth Commissioning in the StrettonDale LJC area

StrettonDale Local Joint Committee area was awarded £3000 this financial year to support youth activities for those aged 10 – 16 (up to 24 years for those with additional needs).

This funding need to support the core objectives of:

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

To date the following projects have been awarded funding:

Conover Youth Club	Street Dance Workshops
South Shropshire Youth Forum	Outdoor rangers activity days
Rushbury CE Primary School	Homework club
St Laurence's Church	Sports and games equipment for youth club
Conover Parish Youth Club	Bowling trip for young people during Easter holidays
Cardington Kidz Club	Sport activities/drama workshops
Church Stretton Cricket Club	Equipment for training
Church Stretton Samurai RFC	Training and coaching equipment
Church Stretton Community Group	Showcasing youth talent at a summer music festival
Dorrington Young Farmers Club	Promotion, subsidised trips, materials for competitions

There is still **£2100** to allocate in the coming financial year. **There will be a closing date for the next round in early summer.**

For more details and an application form, contact Lisa Bedford 07990085656 [lisa.bedford@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.bedford@shropshire.gov.uk)

## **10. Updates and issues from Parishes**

Leebotwood and Longnor – handyman scheme still continuing and working well. Issues with the water mains. Concern about the ageing of volunteers in communities.

Condoover – Sport relief mile taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Rural Day of action took place in February with the Council, Police and other partners. A successful day which could be replicated in other areas.

Church Stretton – Work has been going on over the last few months on obtaining a replacement sports pavilion. The funds are now in place and handover should be in August. The Town Council has completed the Open Spaces Needs Assessment by the Shropshire Playing Fields Assn and they are looking to the next phase of a Strategic Action Plan. Local frustration at lack of progress on the library due to Judicial review at the start of April.

Cardington – Had issues with local water supplies. Excellent local contactors used and very good quality work.

Rushbury – Concern that no volunteers will come forward for future elections due to the increase in responsibility and workload of local councils.

## **11. Connecting Shropshire Mobile Infrastructure Project**

Regular meetings take place with major providers, MP's and Shropshire Councillors.

Lobbying through DCMS and MP's is currently taking place to raise awareness of rural issues.

Next meeting with MP's and providers is in April.

## **12. Flood Forum**

A hand out was circulated to all present regarding recent works and support available from the council.

All were asked to forward any local concerns to their Shropshire Councillor or Community Enablement Officer.

### **Future meeting arrangements**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm, venue TBC

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

**Signed..... Chairman**

**Date: 2016**