



Committee and Date

Wem and Shawbury
Local Joint Committee

23rd February 2016
7.00 pm

Item

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WEM AND SHAWBURY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2016 AT 7.00 P.M.
AT EDINBURGH HOUSE, Wem**

Responsible Officer: Sue Thomas

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Present:

Members of the Committee:

<i>Simon Jones</i>	<i>Shropshire Council – Shawbury</i>
<i>Pauline Dee</i>	<i>Shropshire Council - Wem</i>
<i>Philip Gillings</i>	<i>Clive Parish Council</i>
<i>Len Staines</i>	<i>Wem Rural Parish Council</i>
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Weston under Redcastle Parish Council</i>
<i>Tom Wycherley</i>	<i>Grinshill Parish Council</i>

Officers:

Sue Thomas *Community Action Officer*

Also present:

Russ Millhouse, Shropshire University
Karen Bradshaw, Shropshire Council
Miranda Ashwell, Shropshire Council

There were approximately 10 members of the public at the meeting.

			Action
1	Chairman's Welcome The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a brief description of the role of the meeting		
2	Apologies for Absence Jeff Beard, Loppington Parish Council Chris Mellings, Shropshire Council John Kennedy, Shawbury Parish Council		
3	Disclosable Pecuniary Interests 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.		

4	<p>Partners and Communities Together (PACT) A report was read out from the Local Policing Team. There has been a number of shed burglaries</p> <p>Concerns were raised about speeding in the 20mile an hour zones. It was explained that 20 miles an hour limits are self-monitoring with traffic calming measure.</p>		
5	<p>Shrewsbury University Russ Millhouse gave a presentation on the Shrewsbury University explaining the background to the university and providing details of the course available for undergraduates and post graduates.</p>		
6	<p>Shropshire Councils Big Conversation Karen Bradshaw, Director of Children Services gave a presentation on the recent Shropshire Council consultation explaining the challenges faced by the council to meet the reducing in funding from Central Government. The presentation providing details of the results of the consultation and the services that residents considered to be most important.</p>		
7	<p>Everybody Active Everyday Miranda Ashwell, Programme Lead for Physical Activity gave a presentation on physical inactivity amongst adults and children. Information was also provided on the Everybody Active Everyday Funding that is available to encourage residents of Wem to become more active.</p>		
8	<p>Lets Talk Concern was raised that in order for the infrasture in Wem to be suitable for a growing town a strategic plan should be professionally produced clearly indicating what improvements need to be made. It was explained that there are documents that contain some of this information, eg Place Plans, SamDev but that the information is not held all in one place.</p> <p>Shropshire Councils Highways team were complimented on the management and implementation of recent improvement schemes in the area.</p>		
9	<p>Future Agenda Items - Tourism</p>		
10	<p>Date of next meeting TBA</p>		

The Chairman thanked those present for attending.

The meeting ended at 9.30p.m.

Signed.....(Chairman)

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