



<u>Committee and Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
Market Drayton and Rural Areas Local Joint Committee	
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15TH FEBRUARY 2017

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1. Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

Apologies

Cllr David Minnery, John Cadwallader, Roger Hughes, Maruis Coulon, Cllr Roger Smith, Cllr Chris Dutton, Dr Richard Priestley, Adrian Corney, Clive and Jacki Dyer, Amanda Morgan.

Present: Cllrs Karen Calder, Paul Wynn, Andrew Soudley, Chris Mackie, Roy Aldcroft, Mark Whittle. Steve Glover, Melanie Joyce.

Approximately 23 members of the public present

2. Pecuniary Interests

Members were reminded not to participate in the discussion if they had a disclosable pecuniary interest and to leave the room prior to the debate.

3. Minutes and any Matters Arising

The minutes of the meetings held on 23rd March 2016, were accepted.

4. Presentation by Kate Garner, Shropshire Council and Penny Basson, Public Health , to update on Resilient Communities, Shropshire Neighbourhoods Programme.

The focus is on keeping people well in their communities to relieve demands on acute services due to changing demographics and resources. Preventative work needs to take place within communities through a flexible and mobilised community and voluntary sector. Kate recognised that within the audience there were people who routinely volunteered and worked within their communities. The job is to represent those assets within communities and to communicate their value to our colleagues. Community Care Coordinators have a whole range of information at their fingertips to support people. Moving away from medication and Doctors surgery.

Shropshire Council is developing the Shropshire Choices Website. We want that information to be used by people and practitioners.

Healthy Lives Programme

Healthier Lives so people don't access acute services. Prevention at all stages of life with a population health focus. Risk factors are smoking and respiratory diseases, excessive weight and lack of exercise, diabetes and cardio vascular problems and falls and frailty.

Carers need support because they are doing a massive job for their loved one or family member – need to keep themselves well. Loneliness and social isolation is a massive health indicator.

Diabetes prevention – a lot of people of pre-diabetic – they are screened but not told they are pre-diabetic due to historical lack of pre-diabetes services. We need to understand what would encourage people to change their life-styles to off-set diabetes – 88% of people who change their life-style will not go on to develop diabetes. Need to have honest conversation with our population. A tenth of NHS budget is spent on Diabetes and complications from Diabetes. People need a diagnosis to promote change – in Shropshire we will adopt a process of diagnosing pre-diabetes and must include a full support scheme for people.

Social Prescribing – following same ethos – identifying risk, supporting GP practices, and CCCs to add and enhance the extra support people need.

Questions:-

How are we going to deal with the rurality in Shropshire

Answer: Huge issue in Shropshire – lucky that we have the number of market towns – five act as service centres. All villages have community networks and activities taking place. Access to services is always going to be difficult – reliant upon on cars. As your ability reduces – we are going to have to look for different solutions. Rurality generally is a problem – high level discussion about Shropshire. North Shropshire is not full of high growth industry – but going into the future the way it is proposed that councils might not fit so well for Shropshire. We are lobbying constantly about the funding formulas

What about a leaflet with council tax bill?

What about monitors in Drs Surgery's? – don't forget the rural churches. Old people don't all silver surf. Leaflets and booklets are very important.

4. Presentation by Mrs Chrissie Jupp and Angela Jebb, Community Care Coordinators, Market Drayton Medical Practice and Ellesmere Medical Practice.

Community Care Coordinators in post for two years now and cover 43 practices in the county, all but 2 signed up. Job is to signpost people and very keen to work together to maximise services. Aim is to keep people in their own homes for longer. 60 – 90 years of age predominantly – more and more people being referring younger.

Age UK – benefit check and help with paperwork and advocacy service. Befriending service, help at home service. Make strong links with the community and Chrissie helps them through the door of these services. On average 40 referrals a month at the MD GP. The Lantern in Shrewsbury – independent living centre – this is more for people who can get out and about – they have a qualified OT – bedroom, bathroom set up – wheelchair assessment and stair lifts – little hidden resource there – refer to pendent alarms for people to be able to call for help.

Question:

Cllr Chris Mackie – roll of the CCC is vital and is growing and we are one of the two GPs who don't have one – we need advice on how we persuade our local GP to support the role.

Answer

Cllr Calder – GP practices are private businesses and they run them as they see fit. Taking the slow approach. Hodnet has a Compassionate Communities Project. Angela in her role with Age UK covers Hodnet.

5. Police Report and Update –

PO Mick Sturland and Sgt Claire Greenaway gave their apologies

Police Report

PCSO Graham Bains – from Whitchurch

Not too bad – quite peaceful – time to do more intelligence work – gaining intelligence from the public and other agencies so we can work out where to do our warrants. Usually around this time of year like to get some drug warrants out. Shoplifting – figures gone down in Drayton. Shops are more vigilante and reporting. 15 assaults since last September. We are in the area, scrutinising the public houses in the town for underage drinking and drug taking and rowdy behaviour. Liaising with SC licencing department. Like to encourage people to call in their concerns about premises to the SC licencing number so we can work in partnership. Domestic Violence /Domestic Abuse – remains a key priority, working with partner agencies. Burglary remains low at this time. Parking, boy racers and speeding an issue in the town – Tower's Lawn Car Park. Three officers in Drayton on the Safer Neighbourhoods Team. PO Mick Sturland has had discussions with SC regarding joy riding in the town. PCSO Fowler – several property marking events around the town and visited the villages around the town. Visiting the local schools. Stranger Danger – advice children about the perils about modern day life.

6. Public Question Time and information session

Shropshire Councils Local Plan Review currently underway. SALC meeting on Monday 20th February at Edinburgh House, Wem – 7:15pm start. Open to Councillors and Clerks. Adrian Cooper, Planning Policy Manager is the main speaker.

The Committee recorded their thanks to Cllr John Cadwallader and Stephen Clifford for their support of the LJC over the years.

Hodnet CoCo Project. Match up volunteers with people in their own communities – especially people who are housebound and frail – befriending and helping with practical things – not personal care – taking them out , helping with small tasks.

Addereley – speed camera down there – speeding traffic past the school.

Carol Preston – Churches Against Poverty – Job Club Manager in MD – operate out of Christ Church – we do have CAP debt, CAP release with addictions and close relationships with the Food Bank.

6. Future Agenda Items

The Chairman referred to the pro forma's that had been circulated at the meeting, so that people could complete and return to officers, if they wished to suggest a future agenda item.

8. Dates of Future LJC Meetings

Future Dates for 2017-2018 to be agreed and circulated.

CHAIRMAN

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