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Ludlow & Clee Area Local Joint Committee	
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NOTES OF THE LUDLOW & CLEE AREA LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 7PM ON Thursday 2 March 2017 at Ludlow Mascall Centre, Ludlow.

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Committee Members Present:

Councillor Viv Parry	Shropshire Council- South
Councillor Mrs T Huffer	Shropshire Council – Ludlow East Ward
Councillor George Williams	Caynham Parish Council
Councillor R Huffer (Chair)	Shropshire Council – Clee
Councillor Andy Boddington	Shropshire Councillor - North
Councillor I Liddle	Ludford Parish Council
Ann Sutcliffe	SSHA
Councillor Colin Sheward	Ludlow Town Council

Apologies.

Richard Osbourne	Bitterley Parish Council
Councillor Paul Draper	Ludlow Town Council

Officers Present:

Linda Monteith	Community Enablement Officer
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ACTION

1.Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting

2.Notes of the meeting held on 29 October 2016

RESOLVED:

that the Notes of the meeting of the Ludlow & Clee Area Local Joint Committee held 29 October 2016 be approved as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

4. Steve Mason – Local Police Officer

Steve introduced himself as the new Local Police Officer. Steve explained he had 15 years' experience in the West Midland and West Mercia forces.

Steve is leaving his contact details around the local area so he can get to know the local community.

There is currently an issue with Land Rover Discoveries being stolen to order so make sure if you have one, it is secure.

ASB – there are issues with off road bikes, if anyone has any information please speak to Steve or Jimmy.

Officers are going around venerable premises and installing CCTV as burglaries have sharply increased over the last 6 months. Motion sensors

are being fitted and the feedback has been very positive, they are only indoor though.

The Town Centre CCTV cameras are being upgraded which should help with the boy racer issue around the town although they seem to have been displaced after a pre Christmas crack down.

Rural crime is increasing with Trailers, batteries and chainsaws being taken. People need to report ASB issues in town by calling 101 or 999 if it's an emergency so the problems can be dealt with quickly. People who call in can stay anonymous

Safer Ludlow – There is a much closer working relationship between the Police and local community. On the 15th March, the mobile police Van will be in the Market Square from 1 – 2.30pm. This will also be going to the golf club and food centre

Smartwater – This gets onto the criminals hands and when they are arrested they are scanned, it glows if there is any on the person. There is smart water on sale tonight and please ask for Crime safety advice.

4. Tracey Onslow – Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

Tracey lives in Kidderminster and her background is in local government.

Tracey explained what the Crime Commissioners duties are

1. Holds the Chief Constable to account
2. Sets Police force budget and precept
3. Set Police priorities
4. Training, school programmes and commission services
5. Make the Police and Crime plan

Tracey handed out the Safer West Mercia Plan 2016 – 2012

Tracey spoke about;

- Victim's charter, victims getting the right help to cope and recover at every point of their journey.
- Building a more secure West Mercia,
- Reforming West Mercia.
- Reassuring West Mercia's communities
- Collaboration and partnership working
- Performance and accountability
- Resources

Questions from the floor:

- Car crime in Ludlow – Police do not turn up and the public being told car crime not important. - People can invest in crime prevention equipment and specialist people who can advise. The ICC have to prioritise as they get 10,000 calls a week. If an older person calls, they will get help but may have to a short time.
- 20 mph speed, would like these to become enforceable, is there any support? –Please contact Tracey Onslow for more information as John is involved in this. If Tracey can have the area details, she can pass these on.
- Clee Hill speed watch is not very effective, as the people who get letters know nothing can be done. The offenders are mostly local. The scheme needs to be harsher.

5. Ann Sutcliffe, Executive Director Neighbourhoods team, South

Ann introduced the Housing Associations new development, Beech Gardens on Sandpits Road, Ludlow.

The new development will be;

- Fully wheelchair accessible, turning circles etc.
- Lift to 1st floor apartments
- “Promenade path” to front door & sitting out area
- Winter gardens
- Scooter charging points, under cover
- Communal facilities – offered in White friars and upgraded to that end – note pathway through
- 4 two bedroom bungalows
- 12 one bedroom and 10 two bedroom apartments

Anyone wishing to be considered for an Independent Living Tenancy must:

- Be registered on the HomePoint waiting list (our staff can help with registration)
- Have had an Independent Living Assessment

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants must be considered to be vulnerable as a result of:
Age, Support and care needs, physical disability and health
2. In receipt of a package of care/support prior to allocation of no less than 2 hrs pw*
3. Cognitively competent to manage within the scheme without risk to self or others – (either independently or with a care/support package that enables them to manage in the scheme).
4. In housing need
5. Present no physical threat, nuisance or anti-social behaviour to others within the scheme.

The group are working with public health making sure local people are being housed.

Everyone will be charged same rent.

SSHA are hoping to build more bungalows in Ludlow.

6. Resilient Communities

Councillor Viv Parry spoke about a Dementia and Loneliness meeting she is holding at the women’s centre on Tuesday 7th March at 5.30pm. Viv explained this is hopefully the first step in Ludlow becoming a Dementia friendly community.

Councillor Tracey Huffer spoke about the youth survey that has been carried out by SYA with young people to find out what they like and want to do in Ludlow. SYA went into the Local secondary school, youth club, college as well as spoke to young people hanging about on the street. The survey was also sent to local youth groups.

Once this survey is ready SYA will present their finding to a meeting in Ludlow for the whole community to attend.

The Youth Partnership have secured funding for this year’s firework display and are currently holding working group meetings to engage more of the community in helping organise and run the event.

Three craft events will be held this year, the first on the 11th April at Rockspring Community Centre.

7. News from your local councillor

Colin Ludlow Town Council – Commonwealth Day and First World War – 13th March

Caynham– George Williams – West Mercia Police have not put their precept up this year.

Ludford – Imogen Liddle – Large planning applications at Foldgate Lane and Rocks Green .Looking towards a new parish plan. Next meeting 13th March at the Ludlow Mascall Centre.

Tracey Huffer – Cold Western Development, keeping an eye on the developers endearing to all restrictions.

Richard Huffer – Shropshire Councillor

Clee Hill post office is still being run by present owner and secure at present. Enquired about the One Stop Post Office in Ludlow but there is no more information at present.

Leaflets were made available on:

Shropshire Choices

Easter Childrens Craft Event

Before the meeting, Shropshire Choices was available for people to look at, register groups and ask questions about.

The next LJC meeting will be held in June 2017.

Chair:.....

Date:.....