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Committee and Date  
StrettonDale with Craven Arms  
and Rural combined Local Joint  
Committee

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

7.00pm  
Acton Scott Village Hall

Item

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**STRETTONDALE AND CRAVEN ARMS AND RURAL COMBINED  
LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE**

**NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS  
FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017  
AT ACTON SCOTT VILLAGE HALL  
7.00 PM – 8.30 PM**

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**Committee Members Present:**

Shropshire Council

Lee Chapman, Church Stretton and Craven Arms Electoral Division

David Evans, Church Stretton and Craven Arms Electoral Division

Cecilia Motley, Corvedale Electoral Division

Town/Parish Councils

StrettonDale:

Mel McFarland, Rushbury Parish Council

Jeremy Dale, All Stretton, Smethcott and Woolstaston Parish Council

Andrew Seabury, Cardington Parish Council

Bob Welch, Church Stretton Town Council

Gareth Ball, Acton Burnell Group Parish Council

Hilary Clayton-Smith, Church Stretton Town Council

Steve Jones, Eaton Under Heywood and Hope Bowdler Parish Council

Craven Arms:

Richard Rallings, Munslow Parish Council

David Mills, Craven Arms Town Council

Andrew Pike, Culmington Parish Council

Mike Flannigan, Wistanstow Parish Council

Rob Loynes, Hopesay Parish Council

Co-opted members:

StrettonDale:

Nicola McPherson, Mayfair Centre

Dave Ruck, Acton Scott Parish Meeting

Ann Sutcliffe, Shropshire Housing Group

Craven Arms:

Neville Stephens, Craven Arms Area Youth Group  
Mark Trafford, Sibdon Parish Meeting

Also present: -

Tom Brettell, Better Care Fund Manager (CCG/Shropshire Council)  
Lisa Bedford, Community Enablement Officer, Shropshire Council

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

**1. Election of chairman for the meeting**

Cllr David Evans was appointed as chairman for this joint meeting.

**2. Welcome and introduction**

Cllr Evans welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**3. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from; Tony Mantle [Onibury Parish Council], Catherine Collier [Grow Cook Learn], Lee Crowhurst, [Conover Parish Council], Tim Barker [Shropshire Council], Steve Pennington [Cardington Parish Council], Paul Harris [Leebotwood and Longnor Parish Council]

**4. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

None declared

**5. Notes from previous meeting**

**RESOLVED** that the notes from the previous joint meeting held on 9th June 2016 were approved as a correct record.

**6. Community Safety Update**

PC Steve Grant introduced himself to the meeting as the new Police Officer for the Church Stretton and Craven Arms area. After a career in the military, he became a police officer in the West Midlands and then West Mercia.

PC Grant had been the local police office for Ludlow, prior to moving to Church Stretton and Craven Arms in January this year.

Recent local activities have included a Multiagency day on the A49 where a number of vehicles were stopped with no tax or insurance and a vehicle linked to stolen goods.

Evidence to obtain local drugs warrants is being gathered as well as

a conviction for drug possession with intent to supply.

There has been rural thefts in the local area including quad bikes, landrovers and other equipment. Those present were encouraged to consider the security of their own premises including outbuildings. Advice and support is available from the local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

The contact details for the team are:

[csca.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:csca.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

## **7. Shropshire's Neighbourhoods Care model**

Tom Brettell, Better Care Fund Manager from the CCG/Shropshire Council was in attendance to give an overview of the Neighbourhoods work. (See Appendix 1)

It was explained that the work around neighbourhoods in Shropshire sits within the STP (Sustainability and Transformation Plan). This is the geographical plan for health and social care which has to be provided to NHS England with the aim of materially improving the health and wellbeing of the populations we serve. The draft document is available to the Clinical Commissioning Group website <http://www.shropshireccg.nhs.uk/search/Text%20Content/sustainability-and-transformation-plan-stp-4041>

A link to a video was provided which highlights the aims of the neighbourhoods workstream and the partnership that is necessary between the NHS, Councils and Voluntary sector <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6EkaMpAgdE> .

The healthy lives overarching programme is a key element of the work in local communities, aiming to keep people safe and well in their own communities for as long as possible.

Resilient communities is one of the delivery vehicles for this work stream. This work focusses on connecting people and connecting information, plugging the gaps and maximising community assets. The Shropshire Choices website has a resource directory whereby local groups can input their own activities and manage their own page as well as individuals who can search for support <https://www.shropshirechoices.org.uk/> .

The key life style risk factors and vulnerabilities which form the healthy lives programme are:

- Smoking and respiratory
- Weight and Exercise
- Falls and Frailty
- Carers

- Loneliness and isolation
- Mental Health

One pilot project is already being rolled out countywide from April, this is the safe and well checks by the fire service. These have been extended and will be able to act as early indicators for risk factors or additional needs such as caring, loneliness, lifestyle issues, at risk of falls. The information collected is then triaged at a local level and the relevant referrals made.

Diabetes prevention is also being looked at through pilot work in the county, particular pre-diabetes, due to the high prevalence of diabetes and the cost of treatment to the NHS. Interventions are being developed working with 3 GP's to identify the behaviours and support needed to make positive changes to health.

Social prescribing is also in the early stages, using a GP led approach for individuals to access services and activities at a local level.

All of this work has to be undertaken working in partnership with communities.

## **8. Mayfair Health and Well-being Centre**

Nicola McPherson from the Mayfair Centre gave an overview of the Health and Well Being centre in the town.

The original building usage was low, services were no longer able to use the building because of the standards and there was a lot of wasted space. Therefore the concept of a refurbished health and well-being centre was developed in order to retain and possibly expand the range of health services in the town.

The cost was around £700,000 and around £140,000 was raised through local fundraising.

The centre was opened in September last year and it now houses a range of services:

- NHS services: Physiotherapy, audiology (adults and children), podiatry, diabetic foot screening, Midwives, speech and language therapy, District Nurses, Psychological therapies, office base
- MAYSI and Compassionate Communities; appointments Tuesday
- Care agencies: Bluebird Care and New Dawn Care
- People 2 People, Help to Quit, Alzheimers Society
- Shropshire Council Customer Services
- Courses and Meetings
- Information: IT access for health, care and community sites,

leaflets and volunteer assistance

- Café – 8.15-3pm breakfast, coffee and snacks to compliment Mayfair
- Events – Stroke Awareness Week March 13th

Other organisations have also helped, such as the National Trust with the outside landscaping and the Shropshire Housing Group have provided IT support.

## 9. Questions from members of the public

Q – What is the catchment for the Health and Well-being centre?  
Anyone can access the centre, but the NHS will allocate patients to their most suitable local service for the specific clinics.

Q – Neighbourhood Care Model – where is the funding coming from? How will need be assessed? **TB to refer back to the CCG**

Q – What is the budget for adult social care for the next three years?  
It is projected there is an £8 million increase year on year for this service. **LC to provide yearly estimates**

Q – Transforming care for people with disabilities – what are the costs? This has not been signed off by local partners as the final details for people outside of the county have not been provided.

Comment - Shropshire Council's call centre is not fit for purpose and there needs to be much better and knowledgeable call handlers. Residents are passed around multiple departments.

Comment – there is a lot of work being undertaken by the Third sector in the county. SC needs to increase its awareness of the contribution it makes and increase the funding accordingly.  
It was explained that the VCSA (Voluntary and Community Sector Assembly) was making those representations.

Q – What are the running costs for the health and well being centre?  
In the region of 50k – 60k.

Q – Does Shropshire Council have to sign off the STP? Currently Shropshire Council will not sign off the STP

Q – Concern was raised regarding Shropshire Council being the lead in priorities one and two in the STP and they won't sign the document off.

SC should take the lead in place shaping and working in communities as this is where we operate.

Questions and comments were raised regarding the lack of funding and services in mental health care as well as retention of community

hospitals plus support for families in crisis.

**10. Written update on the Connecting Shropshire Broadband programme**

A written update on the Broadband scheme was tabled at the meeting (See appendix 2)

**11. Written update from the Flood Management team**

A written report was tabled at the meeting (See Appendix 3) outlining guidance for homeowners and local flood group activity.

**12. Any other businesses**

No other items were raised.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

**Signed..... Chairman**

**Date: 2017**