



<u>Committee and Date</u>
Broseley and Barrow Local Joint Committee
18 January 2017
7.00 pm

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## **NOTE OF ACTIONS AND DECISIONS FROM THE MEETING OF THE BROSELEY AND BARROW LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE HELD ON 18 JANUARY 2017 AT 7.00 PM AT BROSELEY METHODIST CHURCH HALL**

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### **Present**

Dr J E Jones, Mr A Taylor, Mr P Knott, Mrs S King, Mr D Turner, Mr P Smith

There were approximately 20 members of the public at the meeting.

1	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.  Jean Jones explained and apologised that due to an error on Shropshire Councils website, advertising that the meeting started at 5 p.m. and not 7 p.m., the main speaker, Andy Wilde could no longer attend.  She also said that following the very recent fire in Benthall, she had invited a fire officer to attend to talk to residents.  Richard Thornton from Tweedale Fire Station then gave a brief talk about fire safety and urged residents to visit the outreach vehicle at Broseley Library on Thursday to give advice on smoke alarms and other aspects of fire safety. He also said that if anyone had any ideas about how the Fire Service can support people in the Broseley Community to contact the crew at Tweedale.	
2	<b>Apologies for Absence and Substitutions</b>  Andrew Cooke. Mr Peter Smith substituted.	
3	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>  There were no declarations of interest.	
4	<b>Notes of the Last Meeting</b>  AT proposed and DT seconded that they be accepted as a true record.	

<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Current Policing Issues – PACT (Partners and Communities Together)</b></p> <p>CSO Michael Watkins gave a brief talk about some of the schemes the Police are involved in i.e. Stop That Thief, Community Messaging Service.</p> <p>They have been and are continuing to monitor traffic speed at Avenue Road.</p> <p>They have been monitoring delivery trucks at Coalport Road and are taking measures to alleviate the problems caused by waiting vehicles. One resident said that the issue continues to cause a nuisance. He has taken photographs as evidence and Mike said he should continue to do so and pass them to him so the Police can contact the Haulage Co. He also urged residents to report incidents as soon as they see them to 101.</p> <p>There have been an increased number of thefts of lawnmowers and strimmers. CSO Watkins urged people to put a padlock on their sheds.</p>	
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Traffic Management and Highways Issues</b></p> <p>In the absence of a Highways Officer, Jean Jones gave a brief update on local schemes:</p> <p>Avenue/Ironbridge Rd – a plan has been drawn up and will be implemented next year.</p> <p>Bridgnorth Rd – speed reduction signs and markings</p> <p>C of E School – safety measures outside</p> <p>Cape St – this is with the Contractors</p> <p>HGV route – proposals being worked up with a plan to direct vehicles around the Towns</p> <p>The Town Council are working up a problem parking area plan for use with planning development.</p> <p>Questions/comments by residents:</p> <p>Elizabeth Cres – parking issues with buses coming through. Can a similar scheme to that in Edinburgh Road be done here?</p> <p>Bridge Rd footpaths – never completed.</p> <p>Ironbridge Rd – concerns expressed about dangerous speeding traffic. The resident has sent an email to the Town Council expressing his concerns. Can community speed watch be considered?</p> <p>Church St – dangerous. PS will put this on the TC planning agenda.</p>	
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Future Management of Birchmeadow Park</b></p> <p>Ian Pickles gave an update on the Assets Transfer work, the main point being that from Apr 2018 Shropshire Council will reduce its budget, maintaining the Birchmeadow Park to basic health and safety standards only.</p> <p>The Town Council have agreed that from Apr 2018 they will pay SC the difference in order for them to continue to look after the park at its current standard.</p>	

8	<p><b>Public Question Time /Identification of future agenda items</b></p> <p>Jean announced the EAED winners who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Broseley Youth Club Active Youth Club</b></li> <li>• <b>The Haycop nature Reserve 'Footpath Improvements'</b></li> <li>• <b>Broseley CofE School 'Orienteering for All'</b></li> <li>• <b>The Friendly Bus 'Swimming for All'</b></li> <li>• <b>John Wilkinson Primary School 'Cycle Track/Bikes</b></li> <li>• <b>Barrow School 'The Barrow Mile'</b></li> <li>• <b>Broseley Youth Partnership ' Play Equipment'</b></li> <li>• <b>The Mutli Use Games Area 'Games for All'</b></li> </ul> <p>She explained that due to a mistake with the scoring, 3 projects were incorrectly informed they were successful, however, Public Health have said they will honour their commitment to fund them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broads Dance Fun and Fitness</li> <li>• Broseley Town and Barrow Parish Council Folk and Gentry Walks</li> <li>• Broseley Youth partnership Road safety Skills</li> </ul> <p>Future agenda items for consideration:</p> <p>Health and Social Care Broadband/Mobile phone reception</p> <p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>It was noted that the date of the next meeting of the Broseley and Barrow Local Joint Committee would be held in July. A date and venue to be confirmed.</p>	
	<p>Chair.....</p> <p>Date.....</p>	