

**NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE GOBOWEN, SELATTYN,
ST MARTINS & WESTON RHYN LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2nd
July 2018 AT 7.00 PM AT WESTON RHYN INSTITUTE, WESTON RHYN**

7.00 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.

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Present:

Members of the Committee: Cllr Steve Davenport Cllr Robert Macey, Cllr Mark T Jones,
Cllr John Stevens, Cllr Angela Bright and Cllr Huw Ellis

Officers: Corrie Davies

Approx. 30 members of the public.

ACTION

1. Election of Chairman

Corrie asked the committee for nominations for chairman now that the committee were in a new financial year. Cllr Steve Davenport nominated Cllr Robert Macey. The committee were asked to take a vote if there were no other nominations. The committee were unanimous.

2. Election of Vice Chairman

Cllr Robert Macey asked the committee for nominations for Vice Chair. Cllr Mark T Jones was nominated as Vice Chair and the committee were unanimous.

3. Welcome and Introductions from the Chairman

Cllr Robert Macey welcomed everyone in attendance including key representatives from Future Fit.

4. Apologies for absence

Corrie noted that Claire Greenaway had sadly sent her apologies due to a family issue. Corrie hoped that another local representative of the team would be present but would depend on local policing emergencies on the night. The PACT item would be moved up the agenda in response.

5. Disclosure 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.

6. Notes of the Previous Meeting

AGREED: That the notes of the meeting held on 17th November 2016 were approved as a true record of the meeting.

7. Future Fit

The Chair welcomed Dr Julian Povey, Clinical Chair of the CCG, Pam Schreier from the Future Fit Team and Andrew Tapp from Hospital Trust. Dr Julian Povey thanked the committee for inviting the team to the meeting. Dr Julian Povey provided a full PowerPoint presentation which outlined the consultation process to date, which had started on 30 May and will run for 14 weeks until 4 September. A range of consultation materials and survey are available in hard copies and via our new website www.nhsfuturefit.org. Dr Julian Povey noted that they are engaging the community directly through events, local media, social media and attending various meetings. Dr Julian Povey outlined the number of reasons why there needed to be change. Two options were on the table as part of the consultation, which followed previous consultation and discussion.

Preferred option 1: The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital becomes an emergency care site and Princes Royal becomes a planned care site. Option 2: The Princes Royal becomes an emergency care site and Royal Shrewsbury becomes a planned care site.

Under either option, patients would be able to access a 24-hour urgent care centre, midwife-led services, outpatients and tests at both hospitals. Option 1 was the CCG's preferred outcome as RSH could continue to be a Trauma Unit, fewer people would have to travel further for emergency care, better meets the needs for our older population and offers best value for money over the long term.

Dr Julian Povey noted both options are viable financially.

Further details of how the two preferred options had been reached could be found on the website. Assurance, reviews, scrutiny and quality assurances had been undertaken. Pam Schreier from the Future Fit explained the consultation process to date. Over 400 people attended our first three Public Exhibition events in Telford, Shrewsbury and Newtown, engaged with a further 400 people at our pop-up, displays in community venues, public spaces and events, received more than 1050 surveys, 3,400 visitors to our website, 110,000 impressions on Twitter and many meetings with seldom heard groups, VCS groups delivered by the 'Future Fit' team, CCGs and SATH. Continuous feedback on consultation process included tweet chats where people can pose questions. The full background to the process undertaken during the last 4.5 years is available via the Future Fit website and FAQ's are continually updated. More events are planned through the summer including 15th of August at Cabin Lane Church, Cabin Lane, Oswestry. These are led by our clinicians and are

drop-in events from 3.30 - 7.30pm. At each of the events there would be clinicians to talk too and ask questions re emergency care, planned care, urgent care, women and children's and outpatients and tests. Pam noted a further 70 pop up displays at public and community spaces across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales. The aim of these is to raise awareness of the consultation, signpost people to our events and encourage people to fill out the survey. Pam explained it was important to ensure everyone promotes the consultation, completes the survey and shares with their family. A mid-point review will take place to analyse all consultation feedback and data. Fill out the online survey at: www.nhsfuturefit.org or request a copy of materials – email nhsfuturefit@nhs.net or call 0300 3000 903 or keep up to date via Twitter: @NHSFutureFit or Facebook: facebook.com/nhsff

Pam noted that she had left the booklets with information and full details at the back of the room for people to take.

The Chair asked if he could take a show of hands on questions just to he could get his bearings on timings and order. He would work his way around the room starting with Cllr Angela Bright. Cllr Bright asked whether consideration had been given to the extra houses, homes in the area to be delivered over the next 10 years and the impact of the additional population and strain on services. Dr Julian Povey noted that they had looked and taken into consideration the demography and occupancy. Andrew Tapp explained that SATH runs at 100% occupancy. He noted they were looking to reduce this to 90%.

A resident noted that there was a lack of detail, proposal for one less A& E, that the proposal was over optimistic and was managed consent rather than consultation. The resident noted the whole process as bogus. Dr Julian Povey explained that as a professional working in the field and taking care of patients for years, he took real offence that the proposal was bogus. Andrew Tapp noted we would be causing real harm if we stayed the same, he explained that the system cannot stand still, otherwise we could be causing more damage. Andrew explained that having every single service sat behind A&E at both sites was unfeasible.

The Chair took the next question from Mr Bickerton who asked about the ambulance service and essentially how this service would operate and function under options. He questioned whether these services really been looked at. He noted that it didn't seem to have the backing of Shropshire Council from recent reports. Dr Julian Povey explained that they had looked at acute services and ambulance services carrying out impact assessments. Andrew Tapp explained that there was a travel and transport group that are meeting regularly. Andrew said it was natural and right that people are asking about the impact to travel and feeding into this process. He noted it is important that people do this and feed information into this group and then they would be tasking CCG to look at the details.

Cllr Maggie Rowlands explained that she was registered at Chirk Practice and wanted to know if Betws Cadwallader, Welsh authorities had been consulted with. Maggie noted that she couldn't

go to Telford. She indicated and felt like the margins are being pushed across to Wales. Andrew Tapp explained that he understood this and explained that he lived very rurally and the transport element had to be considered.

Gill Jones asked if the planned care had been considered in relation to Lingden Davies. Dr Julian Povey noted that cancer care had been looked at. Andrew Tapp noted that hospital choice and separation will help provide better care.

A resident noted that they had lost their satellite surgery at Weston Rhyn because it wasn't sustainable and like most people in the parish are patients of Chirk Practice and generally referred to Wrexham. The resident had been referred to Wrexham for an X-ray. She highlighted that in this area cross border negotiations are part of the cause and needed to be considered. Wrexham was 14 miles and there was a direct bus. Before Christmas she had been in an ambulance, which had tried to turn right towards Shrewsbury and she had made them stop and turn around. Cllr Steve Davenport noted that roads don't have borders if you go the GP surgery at Chirk you will go to the Welsh service and the authority is internal recharged. Phil Crow questioned how long Wales would host cross border custom and how long finance would last. Andrew Tapp noted it was important that people get seen as quickly as possible. Shrewsbury is central and road network better.

Chair took the next question from resident who noted if you put services in Telford it will make it difficult for older people. The need for support of friends and family will be more necessary. Community services were noted and flow back into the community. Dr Julian Povey noted the length of stay in hospital was 2.7 days and generally better for patient.

Resident questioned information on the table which noted neither options were good. Dr Julian Povey explained that this was not their information and supplied by the pressure group. Dr Julian Povey explained that this was the best outcome and achievable on budget. A resident asked how the funding was being provided and how would Wales continue to provide for residents in this cross-border area. The funding package was made up of NHS national treasury, part SATH and third element project Phoenix so a mix of public and private investment.

Pam Schreier encouraged residents to complete surveys, provide their thoughts and feedback via the links and details at the back of the room or attend sessions scheduled through August. The Chair thanked attendees for their presentation and the public for their questions.

8. Youth Commissioning

Cllr Robert Macey updated on funding allocated to the LJC area, following public consultation regarding youth budgets in Shropshire at the start of the year. Following positive response to the consultation and discussion the committee had confirmed budget for 2018/19. The Chair welcomed those commissioned to deliver

activities to update the committee and the public on progress. It had been agreed by the committee for the two providers to continue their delivery in the area during the 2018/19 financial year.

Gill Jones and Wayne Greenshields, from the Football Foundation at TNS provided a written update to the committee and verbal update. Gill noted that they had been commissioned by Shropshire Council to deliver youth activities for the 10 plus and had been able to build a package of funding to enable this delivery to be opened to the younger age bracket. With the support of Three Parishes Big Local, Gobowen Youth Opportunity, STAR housing, St Martins Parish Council and Par Five Foundation they could now offer their activities to the full age bracket. Gill noted that this has enabled holiday activities to be provided in the three parishes along with two youth clubs in Weston Rhyn and Gobowen where there was a gap with no voluntary youth club in operation.

To support delivery TNS has recruited for a youth worker and Wayne had been employed to support this work. Wayne noted that once he was in place and having done some research, the youth clubs have started to be very successful. At Gobowen they had started to find there was a problem with older kids around 15-17 years of age hanging around, which intimidated younger ones. They have been able to turn that around and put on an additional hour to support the older grouping. Wayne confirmed that they have professionals coming down to Gobowen now to engaged with the older kids and they are seen to be cool as professional footballers. Weston Rhyn is seeing about 15 children y and includes sports, dancing and art activities for example. Additional activities have been provided by TNS including holiday club and free family events at TNS for youngsters to enjoy. 25 youngsters had enjoyed free bowling and games. They have also run a T-shirt competition and days out. They have a FIFA competition coming up, which will involve prizes. The Chair thanked TNS for the update and thanked Gill and Wayne for successful activities being delivered across the area. Cllr Angela Bright wanted to thank the provider directly for the activities and that they were proving really very successful in Weston Rhyn.

The Chair asked Bridie to provide an update regarding the Fencing. Following successful delivery, a further grant had been provided to support fencing clubs in Gobowen and St Martins. Bridie updated that this has included dodgeball competition for British Heart Foundation. Ninja Club has been amended to be called Holiday Club as the term wasn't engaging the public fully. Bridie has been working with Sean McCarthy Sports Development Officer and Corrie to look at her Sportivate funding which also supporting activities in the area. The funding had come to an end and there was currently a gap before she could reapply in September, so with the support of the committee the gap in funding has been secured to allow activities to continue. The Chair thanked Bridie for the update and her delivery of the grant locally.

9. Local Schools

The Chair welcome Sue Lovecy from St Martins School. At the last

meeting Sue had updated on Academisation with the Priory in Shrewsbury alongside Michael. Sue confirmed that two years on and the school was proving to be very successful. Sue noted that the school is completely full apart from one class, which they wouldn't have been able to say two years ago. They are increasingly taken students from other areas. The school runs a feeder event, which the school have always supported. This allows the feeder schools to get a feeling for the unique flavour of St Martins School and the reason many choose St Martins. Sue explained that she had been with the school since 1992 and was very proud of St Martins school and everything that it achieves. Sue has runs a drop in every Thursday from 2.30-3.30 for those who want to come and have a look around. St Martins school has been turned around and is now thriving locally. The Chair suggested this time of year was difficult and that the LJC would look to revisit this item. The Chair thanked Sue for attending and updating.

10. **PACT**

The Chair apologised that there was no one present from West Mercia Police on this occasion, with apologies received from Claire Greenaway due to family issue.

A resident raised parking in Weston Rhyn as a real issue. Parking was taking place all the way down the High Street on narrow roads making it difficult. A issue with a car parked on pavement was noted and parking blocking a drive. Cllr Pat McGuinness, noted that Weston Rhyn parish council had received update from Graham Oliver at their recent meeting and senior policing were on the case. Residents had been encouraged to take photographs. Resident in attendance noted a situation where another resident had felt quite harassed after receiving a polite note on her car. Another resident noted the anti- social behaviour and speeding and the demand for more speed enforcement. Cllr Robert Macey noted that they had asked for the location and road to be looked at.

Another resident asked about pot holes- he had written off two tyres on his car. Cllr Steve Davenport noted that there are 5000km of road and 33 teams out trying to fill pot holes in. Cllr Davenport suggested that the residents sent him a photo if the pot hole is particularly bad. Cllr Steve Davenport noted he had experienced the same problem so understood. A resident explained that he felt Kier were dealing with the issue in a very inefficient way. Four trucks had been out and appeared to resolve one end of the street but not the other and then Council workers arrived and pot holes at the other end of the road had been temporarily resolved.

11. **Shropshire Council updates, local news and information**

The Chair noted that the Shropshire Great Outdoors Strategy 2018-2028 is currently being consulted on until the end of July. The strategy sets out the strategic direction for the management of public accessible greenspaces such as Oswestry Racecourse, rights of way and other access in the Local authority area. The link could be

found at www.shropshiregreatoutdoors.co.uk

Cllr Robert Macey updated on Right Home Right Place and encouraged local people to complete the survey which would help the authority better understand housing need and type in the county. Cards were at the side of the room and the survey could be found at righthomerightplace.com

The Chair welcomed Three Parishes Big Local to update on progress. Nick Heard noted that a status update of the project had been delivered to every household. They had 1 million to distribute over 10 years. They had two grant schemes being ran, business training and savings courses. Over the last 12 months the savings courses with Primary Schools had been a big success with 118 members and between them £10,500 saved. Nick noted that is great to see children operating their own bank too. Nick explained that Money Matters is also being ran by a specialist money advisor who could support residents with all sorts of issues, pensions and, benefits for example. Karen the advisor has suggested £44,000 had been brought in from the scheme. Nick noted that the group are starting to think about what happens after the 10 years and what could Three Parishes Big Local do then. Sue Heard noted that they have a great event on Saturday, a three- village event, with opportunity to try lots of great activities for free. There will be art classes, TNS activities, golfing, fencing, archery, dancing and crafts- Sue suggested everyone came along and had fun. It will take place 11-3.30 at the Sports Hall in St Martins. Sue thanked the school for their full support with this event and the available venue. Three Parishes Big Local were running a competition with some nice prizes – Sue encouraged residents to enter their poem, doodle, drawing and photos.

The Chair asked if there were any other updates from any other representatives on the committee or from any other groups who might be in the audience. A resident who was a member of Men in Sheds updated that they meet three times a week at the Showground from 10 in the morning, it offers a great chance for men to get together either just to chat, or make items in the shed. Loneliness is a big thing and Men in Sheds offers a great place to be. The cost was £48 a year for three days a week which is great value. He encouraged men in the room to check it out.

The Chair reminded attendees that there were feedback sheets on the table and paper to note any future discussion topics residents would like to see at future meetings.

12.

Date of Next Meeting

A date would be confirmed in due course.

Chairman:.....

Date:.....