

**NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE ELLESMERE AREA
LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19 FEBRUARY 2014 AT
COCKSHUTT MILLENNIUM HALL**

7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Responsible Officer: Julie Ruler
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Present:

Members of the Committee: Cllrs A Hartley, S Davenport, A Clarke, J Dickin,
K Edgerton, Brian Williams.

Officer: J Ruler

There were approximately 30 members of the public in attendance.

ACTION

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from John Driskell and
Caroline Hamilton.

2. Disclosable 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.

None.

3. Welcome and Introductions from the Chairman

- 3.1 Welcome to everyone; brief explanation and background
about the purpose and powers of the meeting and what we
would like to achieve together

Chair reported LJC Varies over the County, proud that Ellesmere is
supported. Future of meetings is changing the grant funding will
cease in the next financial year. Offered the facility of a Community
Action Officer. Unanimous decision to carry on as a meeting point
with local council representatives. Money may follow the new
committee in time and Community Action Team will help research
other funding.

ACTION**4. Previous Meeting notes approval 31 October 2013**

4.1 Confirmed Alan Clarke, John Dicken.

6 PACT

6.1 1. P.C. Crump 2. Steve Moorhouse retained fire service

Police station closed now sharing Ellesmere Town Hall opening hours for public not available. Hoping to have surgery in near future. Calls to 101 services will be passed through. It was noted that public were not given access at the Ellesmere station so there is not a detriment to service.

6.2 Xmas period went well without incidents. Speed gun has been recalibrated. House burglary is a priority to minimise.

Issues – 101 disseminated to where, National call centre which routes to West Mercia.

Youth club visit on a Tuesday – action Tracy Elson. HGV drivers parking up at night – This is in hand and P.C. Crump will look into this.

Tracey
Elson
(CSO)

Steve Moorhouse – Retained fire service. 4 retained stations proposed in closure – decisions not to close the stations. Deficit has been drawn back.

Fire engines out 2014 – 24 times, 6 flood related, Gas leak.

13 Retained firemen with 2 potential recruits. 5 day crew provided by Fullwood/Fabdec. Praise to these companies for their continued support.

7. Future role of Ellesmere Area LJC**7.1 Aims and purpose of meetings**

- Quality of life issues
- Personal interaction with representatives
- People with interests in Ellesmere
- Speakers to inform on topical issues
- Moving around the parishes
- Publicity
- Common interest issues can be discussed
- Important for town and parish counsellors to meet
- Name to stay as LJC
- Members to liaise with members and forum local issues

Frequency of Meetings

3 per year / 4 per year

Membership of the Committee

- Stay the same
- Second rep as deputy at late notice
- Youth membership
- Contact with local members
- Communication

Current Issues

Chamber/ Rotary all receive info from LJC

8. LJC Budget

- 8.1 Ellesmere Town Youth Club – Roof Repair - £1780
Welsh Frankton Church – Water Heater - £1000
Lakelands IT Hub - £3000
Cockshutt Millennium Hall – Not Funded
Ellesmere Youth Club - £100
Cockshutt Parish Council - £750
Friends of the Mere - £1000
Dudleston Parish Hall – Roof repair - £2000
Ellesmere Cricket Club – Maintenance - £400
Oswestry Photographic Society – Not Funded

9 Local New and Information/ Consultation Items

To receive any announcements from the chairman

10 Date of Next Meeting

14th May 2014 – Welshampton Village Hall (TBC)

ACTION

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Chairman:.....

Date:.....