

**NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE GOBOWEN, SELATTYN, ST MARTINS & WESTON RHYN LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2014 AT 7.00 PM AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, OLD CHIRK ROAD, GOBOWEN**

7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

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**Present:**

Members of the Committee:

Officers: Julie Ruler

**There were approximately 45 members of the public in attendance.**

**ACTION**

**1. Welcome and Introduction from the Chairman**

Cllr Davenport, Cllr Lloyd, Cllr Crow, Cllr Bright, Cllr Macey, Cllr Schofield, Cllr Davenport gave an overview of the LJC achieve over the last 5 years.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

**3. 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.

Gobowen & St Martins street scheme interest declared Sue Crow in respect St Martins centre Sue Schofield/ Steve Davenport.

Selattyn & Gobowen pavilion – Sue Crow

St Martins School – Steve Davenport/ Sue Schofield

**4. Notes of the Previous Meeting**

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013  
Confirmed: Schofield Seconded: Cllr Davenport

## **5. Pact Meeting (Partners and Communities Together)**

P.C. Kate Le Clare CSO Dan

Low crime over the last 3 months.

PACT email address for contact and this can be found in village magazines.

Q Reduced Street Lighting is this causing any issues –

A National stats show that there is no effect on crime.

Ade Bowen Shropshire Fire and Rescue Services. Oswestry reduction in chimney fires. New starters make team to 16. Sister stations are not closing.

Concern over empty property fires. Woodland and leisure centre are under investigation to make safer with land owners. Flooding has not affected the area.

## **6. Future Role of Gobowen Area LJC**

The committee members will facilitate focus groups to discuss the following:

Cllr Davenport impressed the importance of interface between parishes, county and local people. He explained that the LJC had funded local pilot projects and supported the local community. Discussions took place and the following was considered important.

### **- Aims and purpose of meetings**

Format could be less formal and follow the Lets Talk sessions that operates pre LJC

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Dialogue public parish and Shropshire councillors' opportunity for community to come together.

Loose agenda so that important things can be discussed

Cluster villages together attract unitary councillors and staff to escalate issues.

Meeting should be themed and speakers invited

### **-Frequency of meetings**

3 / 4 a year

3 per year 1 major meeting 2 build on.

### **-Membership of the committee**

Present mix seemed appropriate.

2 from each Parish and open to wider group.

Reps from community group.

**Issues :**

- Room hire needs to be covered
- Funding is important and Community Action Officer will support access to funding
- Ensure voice of groups is heard
- Shared advertising and promotion
- Finance for meetings and support

**7. Big Local Update**

Nick Heard taken ill in November and hospitalized. Making a contribution from hospital.

Next step is to appoint 2 part time posts to take the programme forward. One of the posts is to formulate a 3 parish plan. The other is to promote the programme and make it available to the wider public.

25 completed plans done in other areas and the local partnership are keen to have an inclusive plan. A public meeting will take place in April/May 2014.

Local trust is organising some workshops that cover topics such as housing, transport etc. If people would like to attend please book a place and participate.

Chairman wished Nick Heard a speedy recovery

**8. Public Question Time**

To receive public questions from the floor. You are reminded that if you do not want to ask a question at the meeting itself, there are pro-forma's that can be completed and handed in at the conclusion of the meeting

Planning is the 5 year plan signed off.

1. Due to go through council on 26/02/14
2. If council can demonstrate there is adequate land supply it may support the case.

**9. 2013/14 Financial report, Including Update on Funding Requests for consideration**

Green Room Youth Project – Equipment and Development - £1300

Gobowen& St Martins Parish council – Streetscene - £2000

Fairfields Close – Fairfields Activities - £200

St Martins Centre – Flagpole/ Village News/ ECDL - £1928

Gobowen Scout and Community Hall - £2400

Shropshire Scouts Jamboree - £200

Selattyn & Gobowen Playing Field Committee - £2000

St Martins School – E readers and Science equip - £4203

Lakelands Academy – NOT FUNDED

**Total - £14231**

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 24 June at 7pm at  
Weston Rhyn village Institute, Weston Rhyn, SY10 7RE

Chairman:.....

Date:.....