

**Committee and Date**

Shifnal and Sheriffhales  
Local Joint Committee

**4 March 2014**

**Item No**

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## **NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4 MARCH 2014 AT SHIFNAL VILLAGE HALL**

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### **Committee Members Present**

Kevin Turley – Shropshire Council

Stuart West – Shropshire Council

John Horne – Shifnal Town Council

Gordon Tonkinson – Shifnal Town Council

Janet Jones – Sheriffhales Parish Council

Peter Young – Sheriffhales Parish Council

### **Officers present:**

Andrea McWilliams, Community Action Officer

### **Also in attendance:**

PC Nick Allbutt – West Mercia Police

PCSO Steve Breese – West Mercia Police

### **1. Chairman's Introduction**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **2. Confirmation of Notes**

RESOLVED: that the notes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2013 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **3. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

None were disclosed

### **4. Partners and Communities Together (PACT) – West Mercia Police and Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service**

PC Nick Allbutt updated the meeting on the latest crime statistics for the area. The problem of speeding on Haughton Road was raised and Nick advised that he would ask the response officers to investigate at varying times. It was also confirmed that the Safer Roads Partnership van does park on the B4279 and was having an impact.

Concern was also expressed about the recent traffic modelling in Shifnal relating to the SAMDEV process and which was widely felt didn't address the needs of the community.

Councillor Stuart West updated the meeting to say that recent lobbying had resulted in a slightly better deal for Shropshire and confirmed that they were no longer looking at the closure of 4 stations or the removal of an engine.

## 5. Grant Award Recipient Updates

Representatives of the groups listed below, gave short updates on progress on their respective projects. In turn they all thanked the LJC and Community Action Officer for their input which had proved invaluable for the success of their projects.

Shifnal Bowling Club	- Graham McCarthy
The Walled Garden Project	- Rozz Crockford
Shifnal Local History Group	- Bob Vincent
Shifnal Millennium Sensory Garden	- Angela Hoare
Shifnal Scouts	- Shelly Gough

## 6. Announcement by Councillor Peter Young in relation to Sheriffhales Playing Fields

Councillor Peter Young made the following announcement:

“For something like the last 50 years Sheriffhales has had its own play and sports field, for the community, set in a lovely rural setting. We as a small parish are very fortunate to have this facility; and thus it is imperative that it is retained for now and for future generations and needs to remain free from future building developments. A lot of work, time and money has been spent over the last few years, to improve on play and sport standards and pending committee decisions, it could be updated further. We have now got community right to purchase up to July. At this point I refrain from any further comments pending forthcoming developments with our agent.”

## 7. Funding Applications Summary 2013/14

The Community Action Officer presented the report and provided a brief update on each application. **RESOLVED:** that the following applications be approved:

Shifnal Europeans Junior Football Club	1000.00
Sheriffhales PCC – St Marys Church	830.40
Shifnal Bowling Club	900.00
Shifnal & District Live at Home Scheme	1000.00
Shifnal Primary School PTA	1000.00
Say Yes, Shifnal & Albrighton Christian Youth Project	850.00
Shifnal Farmers' market CIC	905.00
Getting Crafty Youth Arts Group	325.00
Len's Shifnal Shuttle	1528.00
Shifnal Business Forum	1000.00
Shifnal & District Chorale	940.00
Shifnal Townswomen's Guild	241.00
Shifnal (St Andrews) Youth Club	600.00
Shifnal Crime Prevention Panel CIC	302.40