



Committee and Date

Much Wenlock and Shipton
Local Joint Committee

16 July 2014

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**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MUCH WENLOCK AND SHIPTON LOCAL
JOINT COMMITTEE HELD AT 7.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2014 AT
SHIPTON VILLAGE HALL, SHIPTON**

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Committee Members Present:

Shropshire Council

Jean Jones
David Turner

Much Wenlock Town Council

Mary Hill
Yvonne Holyoak

Easthope, Shipton and Stanton Long Parish Council

Simon Brown
Bob Seaward

Also Present

PC Jane Cowan, West Mercia Police
Kerry Rogers, Community Action Officer, Shropshire Council

There were approximately 12 members of the public present at the meeting.

ACTION

1 Election of Chair

It was proposed, seconded and duly resolved that Mr David Turner be elected Chair of the Much Wenlock and Shipton Local Joint Committee for the forthcoming Municipal Year

2 Introductions and Welcomes

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the members of the committee

3 Appointment of Vice-Chair

It was proposed seconded and duly resolved that Mr Bob Seaward be appointed vice chair of the Much Wenlock & Shipton LJC for the forthcoming municipal year

4 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

There were no apologies as all members were present

5 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no disclosable pecuniary interests.

6 Note of Last Meeting

It was resolved that the notes of the meeting held on 29 January 2014 be signed by the Chairman as a true record

7 Current Policing Issues – Partners and Communities Together (PACT)

PC Cowan informed the meeting that there had been an increase in thefts from sheds and outbuildings. Community Safety products are available at a reduced price.

PC Cowan informed the meeting that Neighbourhood Watch is increasingly losing volunteers and a recruitment drive is underway. The local coordinator is Connie Baines.

Residents expressed concern about speeding traffic. PC Cowan gave examples of when and where speed enforcement can take place.

Local residents worried about speeding vehicles should contact their local Parish Council to raise their concerns or raise it with their [Local Policing Team](#) who can then raise the issue with the Safer Roads Partnership.

Yvonne Holyoak said that shop watch has now been launched in Much Wenlock.

8 Ben Walker, Superfast Broadband

Ben Walker gave an update on the Superfast Broadband Programme. (A copy of this presentation is available on request).

9 Kate Garner, Local Commissioning

Kate Garner gave a presentation on Locality Commissioning. (A copy of this presentation is available on request).

In response to a question "What is the difference between a Neighbourhood Plan and a Place Plan, Kate responded "Neighbourhood plans relate only to the use and development of land in their area. Detailing such issues as alignment with strategic District policies etc.

Community plans can cover all things important to a community such as employment needs, infrastructure etc."

10 Project Updates

Paul Weeden of the Much Wenlock Flood Action Group advised the Committee that the LJC grant money had been spent on a river level guage system which was installed in April.

The group are hoping to develop a website.

11 Public Question Time/Identification of Future Agenda Items

There were no questions.

12 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting will be held on 28 January 2015 at 7 pm at Priory Hall, Much Wenlock.

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Chairman

Date: