



Committee and Date
Oswestry Local Joint
Committee

10th March 2014

2.00pm

Item/Paper

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OSWESTRY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10TH MARCH 2014 COUNCIL CHAMBER, CASTLE VIEW, OSWESTRY.

2.00pm – 3.00pm

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PRESENT:

Members of the Committee:

Mr Vince Hunt	Shropshire Council
Mr Keith Barrow	Shropshire Council
Mr Martin Bennett	Shropshire Council
Mr Peter Cherrington	Shropshire Council
Mrs Elaine Channon	Oswestry Town Council
Mr Paul Milner	Oswestry Town Council
Mr John Price	Oswestry Town Council

Officers:

Steve White

Community Action Officer, Shropshire Council

ACTION

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 Apologies were received from Councillor John Gareth Jones.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr Vince Hunt gave a welcome to everyone, brief explanation and background about the purpose and powers of the meeting and what we would like to achieve together. He then gave an explanation as to the change in time to an afternoon meeting on this occasion.

ACTION

3. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- 3.1 Cllr John Price declared an interest in the funding application for Intrepid CiC.
- Cllr Vince Hunt declared an interest in the funding application for Oswestry Community Alcohol Partnership.

4. NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 4.1 **AGREED:** That the notes of the meeting held on 24th October 2013 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. FUNDING DECISIONS

- 5.1 The Committee received the report of the Community Action Officer (copy attached to the signed Notes) which considered the devolved funding allocated to the Oswestry Local Joint Committee for the period 1 April 2013 up to 31 March 2014. Ten applications had been received by the deadline.

5.2 Ring Fenced Funds from previous meetings

Oswestry Senior Citizens Club – this application has been withdrawn by the club as alternative ways of achieving their goal has been found.

Oswestry Regal Project – this application was reviewed by the members in an open discussion. The main concerns were:

- Current progress of the Hope Church in their plans to purchase the old regal cinema building. They have a completed feasibility study.
- Concerns were raised on the sustainability of the project.
- Concerns were raised at Kinocultures move to the Kingswell Centre as they were part of the regal project.
- Concerns were raised regarding Regal projects refusal to work with hope Church in a joint project.
- As there is a feasibility study already completed for a building it would not be wise to duplicate this.

RESOLVED: By unanimous decision the members decided not to approve funding to the Regal Projects request for funds.

ACTION

- 5.3 **A. It was AGREED that the LJC fund those organisations and their projects as set out in Appendix A to the report, as follows:**

RESOLVED: That the following applications be approved:

Oswestry Library Homework Club	£500.00
Shropshire Scouts	£282.50
Oswestry photographic Society	£400.00
Oswestry Community Alcohol Partnership	£4,000.00
Intrepid CiC	£3,000.00
Oswestry Cricket Club	£10,000.00
Oswestry Sports Council	£1,000.00
Oswestry & District Arts Association	£1,000.00
Happy Hour Summer Activities	£1,000.00

It was noted that the following applications had been approved following delegated approval, in accordance with the LJC Constitution (therefore not subject to Call-in):

Oswestry Sports Council	£1,000.00
Oswestry & District Arts Association	£1,000.00

Total Amount **£21,182.50**

RESOLVED: That the Oswestry otters be referred to Oswestry Sports Council to apply for funding.

RESOLVED: That the application made by Lakelands School be refused.

RESOLVED: That the application made by Oswestry Community integration Event was withdrawn by the applicant.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- 6.1 Due to changes within the council and changes to the function of the LJC there is no plan to set a future date at present. As further information unfolds the committee will consider its options.

Chairman: _____

Date: _____