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Public Paper

**CLEOBURY AND RURAL LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE  
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014  
CLEOBURY COUNTRY CENTRE  
7.00 pm – 9.00pm**

**PRESENT:**

**Members of the Committee:**

Gwilym Butler	Shropshire Council
Madge Shingleton	Shropshire Council
Richard Huffer	Shropshire Council
Deborah Brown	Cleobury Mortimer Parish Council
Vince Romeo	Coreley Parish Council
Stephen Jones	Farlow Parish Council
David Haywood	Kinlet Parish Council
Julian Celford	Neen Savage Parish Council
Bill Foster	Wheathill Parish Council
Chris Jones	Milson & Neen Sollars Parish Council
Brian Hamilton-Russell	Stottesdon & Sidbury Parish Council
Val Simpson (co-optee)	Community Car Scheme

**In Attendance:**

PCSO Nick Morris	West Mercia Police
Andrew Davies	Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service
Paul Tulley	Chief Operating Officer Shropshire CCG
Dr Simon Rumbly	Worcester CCG

**Shropshire Council Officers:**

Vicky Turner	Community Enablement Officer
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**2. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

Gwilym Butler was elected to remain as Chairman, and Debbie Brown was elected as Vice Chair

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Linda Clayton, Hopton Wafers Parish Council  
Brian Howells, Burford Parish Council

**4. DISCLOSABLE PERCUNIARY INTERESTS**

No interests were declared

**5. COMMUNITY SAFETY & FIRE SERVICE UPDATES**

No update from the Police

Andrew Davies from SFRS explained about the knock on effect of the proposed closure of a couple of local fire stations and how Cleobury is covered when the Cleobury fire appliance is out on a shout. – The closures will have no detrimental effect on Cleobury.

**6. DECISION NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2014**

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record.

**7. UPDATE ON BROADBAND**

An update on broadband in and around Cleobury was attached to the agenda.

**8. FUTURE FIT PRESENTATION**

Paul Tulley and Dr Simon Rumbly from Shropshire and Worcester CCG's spoke about the strategic development in both areas.

**Shropshire and Powys**

Started looking at the future of the delivery of services and where those services will be delivered from in December 2013, they are in pre consultation engagement currently and have a list of 8 possibilities that will be shortlisted in January 2015. This shortlist will then go out to public consultation and will be evaluated on: access, affordability, and quality.

**Worcestershire**

Are slightly further on in their strategic process – they started in January 2013 they had 13 options and now have 1 preferred one – with Kidderminster hospital being downgraded and taking planned operations, which they currently give an excellent service in, Worcestershire hospital will be for emergencies and A&E and the Alex at Redditch will specialise in urology and orthopaedic care both sites will become centres of excellence in their field.

**Questions to Paul and Simon included:**

- Are Tenbury losing their night emergency service? **Not heard any plans about closing it.**
- Concerns were raised about elderly people travelling to Redditch for orthopaedic care **Pre op and post op consultations will be done locally**
- Will staff in the community hospitals be upskilled to ease the pressure by dealing with minor injuries? **This is what Shropshire is proposing.**

Cllr Shineton said that she was pleased to see Shropshire and Worcestershire talking together and hope that it continues.

**9. CLEOBURY FIRE STATION PRESENTATION**

Unfortunately Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Rod Hammerton was unable to attend – the Committee will discuss at the next agenda planning meeting whether to invite him to the next public meeting.

**10. UPDATE ON LIBRARY PROVISION IN SHROPSHIRE**

Cllr Gwilym Butler gave an update on the changes to the library service. The service originally had a budget of £3.9m they now need to make £1.4m savings.

Consultation is being done around the county on a case by case basis. Shropshire Council are in talks with Cleobury Country and consultation for Cleobury library is expected to take place in January 2015.

Gwilym reiterated that Cleobury Library would not be closed.

**11. THE EVOLUTION OF LJC'S**

From The 1<sup>st</sup> April £3,000 has been allocated to Cleobury LJC for youth activities – this amount was awarded on rurality.

The LJC will be responsible for commissioning this work and could ask the Cleobury Youth Partnership to get involved. Consultation with the local young people will need to be done

**Resolved:** to have an LJC planning meeting to discuss how best to spend this money. [This meeting has now been arranged for 7pm Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at the Market Hall]

**12. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

No additional questions

**13. IDENTIFICATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Updates from Broadband, Libraries and Future Fit  
Highways repairs  
Sam Dev

**14. AOB**

It was noted that the committee said how well it works bringing everyone together and asked that this is relayed to Shropshire Council.

Cllr Butler asked the parishes to discuss adding to the £3,000 that Shropshire Council are putting towards youth in the area.

**15. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Public meeting 7pm, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015 Venue TBC

