

WEM AND SHAWBURY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2014 AT 7.00 P.M.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, EDINBURGH HOUSE, NEW STREET, WEM, SY4 5DB.**

Responsible Officer: Sue Thomas

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Present:

Members of the Committee:

Simon Jones	Shropshire Council – Shawbury
Brian Williams	Shropshire Council – The Meres
Chris Mellings	Shropshire Council – Wem
Pauline Dee	Shropshire Council – Wem
Philip Gillings	Clive Parish Council
Tom Wycherley	Grinshill Parish Council
	Hadnall Parish Council (substitute)
Jeff Beard	Loppington Parish Council
John Kennedy	Shawbury Parish Council
Len Staines	Wem Rural Parish Council
Edward Towers	Wem Town Council
John Edwards	Weston under Redcastle Parish Council

Officers:

Sue Thomas	Community Action Officer
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There were approximately 2 members of the public at the meeting.

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Column**

- 1. Election of Chair**
Cllr Simon Jones was elected as Chair.
- 2. Apologies for absence**
Apologies for absence noted.
- 3. Appointment of Vice Chair**
Cllr Edward Towers was elected as Vice Chair.
- 4. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**
Members were reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.
- 5. Chairman's Welcome**
Cllr S Jones welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that this was the first LJC meeting without funding to grant to community groups.
- 6. Notes and matters arising**
RESOLVED:
That the Notes of the meeting of the Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee held on 24th February 2014 be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.
- 7. Partners and Community Together**
Sergeant Claire Greenaway was in attendance. There has been a drop in crime, mainly due to the co-operation of local residents. Community speed checks are proving popular.
- 8. The NHS Future Fit Programme**
Mr Steven Williams explained that the Future Fit Programme is looking at all hospital services in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. The programme is about shaping the future of health care services.
- 9. Connecting Shropshire**
Ben Walker, Shropshire Council updated on bringing faster broadband to this area.
- 10. Place Plan Priorities**
The importance of the place plan was explained. The document is updated annual through consultation with residents and sets out the priorities for the area, including how CIL could be spent. Place Plan returns are to be with Shropshire Council by the end of January.
- 11. Let's Talk**
There were no questions.
- 12. Future Agenda Items**
Suggestions to be forwarded to Sue Thomas, 01930 237453, email sue.j.thomas@shropshire.gov.uk

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13. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting
Details of the next meeting to be advised.

The Chairman thanked those present for attending.

The meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

Signed.....(Chairman)

Dated.....