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1. Present

Mr T Barker (Chair) Mrs C Wild (Vice Chair), Mr G Ball, Mr V Morgan, Mr T Roberts, Mr B Higgins, Mr B. Wood, Mr B. Nelson, Mr I Lawrence, Mr M. Corrie, Mr R. Purslow, Mrs S Lloyd, Mr T Perkins, Mr C Wildblood

There were approximately 20 members of the public at the meeting.

2. There were no disclosable pecuniary interests

3. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed off by Mr T Barker.

4. Police Update

The Chairman welcomed PC Dave Harte to the meeting. PC Harte circulated copies of the Rural South and Bayston Hill Local Policing Newsletter which was circulated by email to many residents and asked local Parish Council representatives to ask their Clerks to contact him with their email address to ensure the monthly newsletter was forwarded to them.

PC Harte stated he is currently down to only one CSO for the area he covers due to staff illness. The changes have meant Police Officers will deal with crime only, and that community matters will be the sole responsibility of the CSO's. PC Harte indicated that there has been a spike in the amount of burglaries and theft recently and urged all residents to safeguard against this type of crime, especially in the rural areas by locking doors, sheds, windows and guarding your property with anti-theft measures such as security lights and alarms.

5. West Midlands Ambulance Service

Barry Thurston, Director at West Midlands Ambulance Service and Joh Wright, Assistant General Manager attended the meeting to give a presentation to the LJC about Ambulance Response times.

The mains points of the presentation stated:

- WMAS have increased the number of Doubled Crewed Ambulances deployed.
- In order to facilitate this in the short term Responder cars were converted to Ambulances in some areas.
- Changes to management structure within Shropshire.
- Review of Ambulance provision across Shropshire with CCG.

- Response times are not surprising given the rural nature of Shropshire and this particular LJC
- Community First Responders have helped with rural emergencies and the community will be supported to have community defibrillators and first response schemes.

6. Funding application summary

In 2013/14 the Local Joint Committee had a total budget of £19,963 available to spend. This was made up of £15,000 from the LJC budget and £940 from the arts funding. £4,023 had been brought forward from the financial year 2012/13. At the last meeting of the LJC it had a total budget of £15,193 remaining. The LJC also had an unused admin budget of £253 which was added to the above, totalling £15,446 left remaining to disseminate at the meeting.

Members were asked to review projects LJC16.27 to LJC16.40 and suggest a level of grant award to each project at the LJC meeting on 10th March 2014

Awards were granted to the following projects:

- Atcham Parish Council – Street Lighting
- Condover Rescue Kennels
- Atcham Malthouse Bowling Club
- Berrington Village Hall
- Condover Foxes Football Club
- Condover Parish Plan
- Coundmoor Village Hall
- Stapleton Village Hall Movies
- Cressage Village Hall Kitchen Renovation
- Dorrington Village Hall Stage
- Friends of St John's Church, Hughley
- Berrington Parish Council
- Pitchford Village Hall

7. There was no **other business**.

The meeting closed at 9pm