

**NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE GOBOWEN, SELATTYN, ST MARTINS & WESTON RHYN LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015 AT 7.00 PM AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, GOBOWEN**

7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

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**Present:**

Members of the Committee: Cllr Robert Macey, Cllr David G Lloyd, Cllr Steve Davenport, Cllr Angela Bright, Cllr John Stevens

Officers: Corrie Davies

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

**ACTION**

**1. Welcome and Introduction from the Chairman**

Cllr Macey welcomed those in attendance to the meeting. The committee had received a number of further apologies from providers including St Martins secondary, Ball Sports, Quinta, The Derwen, Crossfit, Scouts, Selattyn Youth Club and Shropshire Young Farmers.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Sarah Heap from Gobowen and Selattyn Parish Council

**3. Disclosure Pecuniary Interests**

Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

**4. Notes of the Previous Meeting**

AGREED: That the notes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015 were approved after amendment to description of members attending to include young people as Members of the public. Confirmed: Cllr David Lloyd Seconded: Cllr Davenport

**5. Youth Commissioning  
Overview of youth commissioning for the LJC area**

Cllr Robert Macey introduced youth commissioning and the background to date. Cllr Robert Macey asked Corrie to provide a presentation with an update on consultations carried out with young people across the area.

Corrie provided an update on the background to youth commissioning including identified need and link to existing service provision. The whole area had carried out a youth questionnaire which had provided baseline data on young people's current participation in activities and what they would like to do. The committee had then tested their agreed outcomes with young people at the LJC on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February along with sessions at St Martins and Gobowen Youth Club.

The information gathered had then allowed for a series of further specific questions with pupils through the school councils including Gobowen School Council, Weston Rhyn School Council and St Martins School Council. They had also started initial conversations with the Derwen Student Council. There was a lot of data which provided information about what the kids wanted to do and how they felt about where they lived, access to information and skills for example.

The young people were the customer in this instance and it was important that they were their partner in the piece of work. Corrie thanked Members for their support with this work and to the Chair who had been to all School sessions. From the information that young people it was clear that there was a gap in Weston Rhyn and there was a need for wider access to activities across the area which was reflected in the commissioning intentions. Partners and Providers would now be able to look at these and see where they felt they could support in and come forward with ideas and expressions of interest.

Feedback from the committee included thanks from Cllr Lloyd for the information gathered which really demonstrated the interest by young people. Sue Schofield asked what the age ranged was on the Derwen student Council and confirmed as 16 upwards.

Jay Moore from Fusion Arts updated on their area of expertise and some of the activities they could provide with art having been highlighted as an area of interest. They could provide active gaming, drumming, musical sessions for example and could bring these out into the community.

Gill Jones from TNS Community Foundation raised that they have worked hard to secure their bid to the Police and Crime Commissioner and this would support some outreach work in the areas of Gobowen, St Martins and Weston Rhyn.

Sean Lawcock from MD Warriors updated on their ever expanding business and outreach in Weston Rhyn and St Martins. They were keen to look at transport to bring young people into the club.

Bridie Lloyd updated on her fencing business and options around fencing coaching for all ages and abilities as part of activity, team building, individual tuition and taster sessions. Bridie noted in her earlier experience as a youth worker it was frustrating to see the

same issues being raised for young people including health, transport and youth services.

Cllr Robert Macey highlighted some of the key areas that had arisen from the youth consultations with the School Councils which had highlighted the want for mixed activities including art and they had written this into the intentions. There was also a bias towards school holiday activities and changing sessions to allow for tasters but then ongoing links into existing clubs.

Emma Tomkins from the Leisure Team highlighted Sportivate as another option for building coaches and providing support into local clubs.

Cllr Davenport noted it would be good for everyone to exchange contacts and details and that this was the start of further partnership working.

Sue Schofield noted it was important to highlight the schools and activities by Jed. Corrie noted Sue had given an update at the last meeting about activities at the school sports hall and their long term plans. Cllr Macey explained that it was important not to duplicate the after school offer.

Cllr Davenport asked about decided on providers and how we go about this now. Corrie explained that there was opportunity to look and grants and contracts. The wider Shropshire council consultation with service users would start in May and once that had commenced they could begin procurement and grants.

Cllr John Stevens noted it was important to be ready for the summer and we need to be able to move on with the process.

Cllr Bright highlighted that she was fighting for the children of Weston Rhyn who currently were limited on the availability to activities.

## **6. Future Commissioning Intentions and Provision of Youth Activities Update Report**

The commissioning intentions were noted in the presentation and outlined in the report for the public to see. These were felt as the right steps following information provided by the young people and agreed by the committee.

## **7. Big Local Partner Update**

Nick Heard updated on the work of the Big Local. This included the following areas:

The Car Share Scheme had been fully launched. A larger community chest grant had also been launched allowing local and larger projects to come forward for applications. There has been interest and enquiries already. The smaller community chest had been running with a number of successful applicants in the last round including the scouts for example. May the 16<sup>th</sup> would see the second Big Get Together. Nick suggested a walking football team competition and that the LJC should submit a team. Andy Rimmer was working very hard on holiday programme and they had run half

term activities. Andy had confirmed two interested volunteers willing to support a youth club in Weston Rhyn. Sue updated on the Three Parish Youth who usually run summer time activities but have relied on traditional previous LJC funding to support these activities. Nick updated on the Business Forum and challenges there. The Big Local were working on a central website for organisations across the area that would support access to information.

Sue Schofield voiced that she felt there needed to be more of a connection between the LJC and the Big Local. Corrie explained that she was building a relationship with Andy and had been out on a walkabout in Weston Rhyn and also been to the half term activities. It was suggested that the LJC forum was a good place for those joint conversations around partnership to be held.

**8. PACT**

The relevant staff from the local policing team were on training and unable to be at the meeting but information and questions could be fed back to the police. St Martins wanted to give thanks to the support provided by the local CSO who regularly attends the St Martins Youth Club. Corrie to feedback to the police.

**9. Public Questions**

No further questions from the floor. Cllr Davenport asked if local people had any thoughts on agenda items for future meetings and mentioned Health update, public transport and youth services.

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

Pencilled for the 8<sup>th</sup> of September- details to be confirmed.

Chairman:.....

Date:.....