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**CLEOBURY AND RURAL LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE  
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015  
KINLET VILLAGE HALL  
7.00 pm – 9.00pm**

**1. 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
Ann Broomhall (sub)	Farlow Parish Council
Julian Celford	Neen Savage 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:**

Ann O'Leary	West Mercia Police
Shelley Hyde	West Mercia Police
Andrew Davies	Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service
Adam Burge	South Shropshire Housing Assoc

**Shropshire Council Officers:**

Vicky Turner	Community Enablement Officer
Andrew Williamson	Senior Planning Policy Officer

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Linda Clayton, Hopton Wafers Parish Council  
Brian Howells, Burford Parish Council  
Stephen Jones, Farlow Parish Council  
Bill Foster, Wheathill Parish Council  
David Haywood, Kinlet Parish Council

**3. DISCLOSABLE PERCUNIARY INTERESTS**

No interests were declared

**4. COMMUNITY SAFETY, FIRE SERVICE & HOUSING UPDATES**

**Police** - Ann O'Leary spoke about new rural crime initiatives, including Stop Thief – the loan of security items to properties that have been victims.

PC O'Leary also advised the audience of [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) where you can identify localities and any crimes reported there.

Question themes:

Speeding, burglaries, geographic area covered by the Highley and Cleobury Safer Neighbourhood Police team.

To contact the police about incidents in Cleobury dial 101 and ask for Ann or Shelley.

**Fire** - Andrew Davies from SFRS said that they have been busier than normal recently with 5 shouts. Recruitment is underway and 2 local volunteers are waiting to be trained.

**South Shropshire Housing Association** – Adam Burgess, Neighbourhood Management Officer mentioned the Community Development Fund – they are welcoming applications for community benefit – application forms from [www.shropshirehousing.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehousing.co.uk) max £5,000

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

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record.

**6. UPDATE ON BROADBAND**

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

**7. FUTURE FIT PRESENTATION**

An update Future Fit in Shropshire and Worcestershire was attached to the agenda.

**8. PLANNING POLICY PRESENTATION AND QUESTIONS**

Andrew Williamson, Senior Planning Officer with Shropshire Council attended the meeting he:

- Gave an overview of the key documents – The Local Plan and the Site Allocation Development (SAMDev) plan.
- Explained the differences between Neighbourhood Plans and Parish Plans
- Explained how the Place Plans work and pull the parishes and markets together
- Talked about Community Investment Levy (CIL) and Neighbourhood Fund and in some instances parishes working together
- Adoption of plans by Shropshire Council

Question themes included – Milson Parish Plan, CIL exemptions, self-build definition, Hopton Wafers planning concerns, floor space vs footprint, planning permission that expires,

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

Cllr Gwilyn 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.

Shropshire Council are still in talks with Cleobury Country and consultation for Cleobury library is expected to take place in summer 2015. This does not affect the Mobile Library Service

Gwilym reiterated that Cleobury Library would not be closed.

**10. YOUTH COMMISSIONING UPDATE**

Cllr Gwilyn Butler gave an update on the changes to the Youth Service (Cllr Shineton declared an interest as Chair of the Youth Partnership and left the room)

**RESOLVED**

**That the Community Enablement Officer and the Chair of the Cleobury Mortimer Youth Partnership, work with the youth partnership, to bring a grant application that meets with the commissioning outcomes, to the next LJC meeting**

**11. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Concerns about 2L Bus Service – keep up the pressure on Shropshire Council to ensure a good service is delivered.

**13. IDENTIFICATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

2L Bus service

Updates from Broadband, Libraries and Future Fit

Highways repairs

**14. AOB**

Display of the new housing for Kinlet (Madge Shineton)

Highley Swimming pool – proposals to raise £120k to repair the pool – 2 public meetings taking place on 31<sup>st</sup> March 3pm or 7pm at the Severn Centre– all welcome

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

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