

**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 15 MAY 2015  
AT THE YOUTH CLUB, BRIDGNORTH ROAD, SHIFNAL****Community Enablement Officer:** Andrea McWilliamsEmail: [andrea.mcwilliams@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:andrea.mcwilliams@shropshire.gov.uk)

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**Committee Members Present**

Kevin Turley	– Shropshire Council
Stuart West	– Shropshire Council
Janet Jones	– Sheriffhales Parish Council
Alan MacWhannell	– Sheriffhales Parish Council

**Officers present:**

Andrea McWilliams, Community Enablement Officer

**Also in attendance:**

PCSO Steve Breese – West Mercia Police

**1. Election of Chairman**

RESOLVED: Councillor Stuart West was elected Chairman.

**2. Appointment of Vice Chairman**

RESOLVED: Councillor Kevin Turley was appointed Vice-Chairman.

**3. Apologies for Absence**

An apology for absence was recorded from Gordon Tonkinson and John Horne.

**4. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

None were disclosed.

**5. Confirmation of Notes**RESOLVED: that the notes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 be signed by the Chairman.**6. Chairman's Welcome and Introduction**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that this meeting would form part of the Shifnal Annual Town Meeting on this occasion as the Local Joint Committee were investigating closer working relationships with Shifnal Forward, the Neighbourhood Planning group and the Town Council.

In recognising that Shifnal was currently undergoing significant growth and change, the LJC wanted to ensure that meetings were useful and informative to the public and not duplicating issues. Therefore, it was felt appropriate that this meeting formed part of the Annual Town meeting where local groups were represented and common themes and joint working could be highlighted and potentially enhanced.

## **7. Annual Town Meeting**

The Annual Town meeting continued with presentations and updates from the local representatives including:

- West Mercia Police
- Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service
- Shifnal Forward
- Neighbourhood Plan Group
- Shifnal Carnival Committee
- Shifnal History Group

Finally, the Mayor Councillor Robert Harrop gave his update report and took questions from the public.

## **8. Date of Next meeting**

It was proposed that the dates of the next meeting would be July and October.

*(Note: the date was actually fixed for September due to Sherifffhales Village Hall availability)*