



Committee and Date
Bridgnorth, Worfield,
Alveley Claverley and
Brown Clee Local
Joint Committee

Wednesday 25th
February 2015

Item No

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Public

**NOTES THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY AT
7:00PM AT THE ANNEX, BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL, 4 ST
LEONARDS CLOSE, BRIDGNORTH.**

(7.00 – 8.30 p.m.)

**Responsible
Officer**

Tracy Johnson

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Committee Members Present:

Shropshire Council

Christian Lea
Les Winwood
William Parr
Tina Woodward

Town/Parish Councils

David Tooth, Beccbury Parish Council
Edward Marshall, Bridgnorth Town Council
Richard Cotham, Claverley Parish Council
Peter Dent, Tasley Parish Council
Len Ball, Worfield and Rudge Parish Council
Howard Lane, Billingsley Parish Council
Andrew McDougall, Alveley and Romsley Parish Council

West Mercia Police

Sgt Richard Bailey
PCSO Mandy Leek

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service

No officer present

1. Election of Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and **RESOLVED** that Cllr Christian Lea be elected Chairman for this municipal year.

2. Election of Vice Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and **RESOLVED** that Cllr Tina Woodward be appointed Vice-Chairman for this municipal year.

3. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies for absence

Cllr Christian Lea welcomed everyone to the Annex, at Bridgnorth Town Council

Apologies were received on behalf of Cllr John Hurst-Knight, Shropshire Council, Jennifer Collingridge, Ditton Prior Parish Council, Susan Morris, Astley Abotts Parish Council, David Hollyhead, Eardington Parish Council, Lawrence Chitty, Quatt Parish Council and Neil Grove Shropshire Fire.

4. Declaration of interest

None

5. Community Safety

5.1 Sgt Richard Bailey reported that Crime and Disorder generally was decreasing there had been a couple of burglaries in the town. There have been complaints of 4x4 using bridle paths in Alveley. The policing team are happy to deliver crime prevention advice.

5.2 Sgt Bailey stated that there were new scheme coming up from West Mercia Constabulary which include "Stop Thief"

5.3 Sgt Richard Bailey informed suggested if you wanted to find out more about crime statistic in your area even down to street level to use the following website: <http://www.police.uk/>

5.4 West Mercia Police are encouraging people to join Watch Schemes in their areas to find out more about watch schemes please go to the following website: <http://www.westmercia.police.uk/watch/>

6. Youth Commissioning

George Candler Director of Commissioning at Shropshire Council gave a verbal presentation regarding Commissioning and in particular youth commissioning

For copies of the presentation please contact Tracy Johnson

7. Bridgnorth Young People

Young people from the Innage Lane Youth club gave a presentation on why there is need for a youth club in Bridgnorth

8. Bridgnorth Youth Commissioning Report

- 8.1 This report summarises the development of the new youth commissioning model developed by Shropshire Council to deliver youth activities to young people across the county and the planned local implementation by Bridgnorth, Worfield, Claverley, Alveley and Brown Clee Local Joint Committee.
- 8.2 This LJC are now responsible for recommending the way forward for the commissioning of local youth services in this area. Bridgnorth has been allocated funding of £10,120 and £1,500 Rurality contribution totalling £11,620.
- 8.3 The budget is not intended to support or duplicate existing voluntary work which will continue to be supported by the Shropshire Youth Association, the council's infrastructure support partner. The budget is allocated to target and address specific local needs and to provide better outcomes for young people.
- 8.4 To this end and bearing in mind the timescales involved, we have set up a working group. The group has met four times and will continue to meet regularly with a remit to identify current need and to formulate recommendations for the LJC. The working group has also been looking into the community asset transfer of the youth centre in Innage Lane. It is understood that Bridgnorth Town Council have put in an EOI on the behalf of the Bridgnorth community to be run by a board of trustees and Bridgnorth Town Council. Development of this proposal will be reported back in due course. Also as mentioned we have also set up the Bridgnorth Area Youth Partnership.
- 8.5 Based on current information the working group have come up with the following recommendation for this LJC to put forward to Shropshire Council.

A. Core Youth Offer

- 8.6 That LJC seeks to use its Specific Needs Contribution to fund two youth sessions for young people aged 10 – 12 years and 13 – 15 years. And also allocate the “Rurality Contribution” to the core youth offer to support opportunities for young people within surrounding rural communities. In real terms this would possibly mean a reduction in weeks (term time only) and a reduction in staffing levels so there would be a need for volunteers.

B. Targeted Diversionary Outreach Work

- 8.7 Alongside the core offer the LJC may wish to support some targeted diversionary outreach work at events and on other specific days depending on need in conjunction with Bronze Level Tasking/Community Alcohol Partnership, Bridgnorth Area Youth Partnership and other key local stakeholders.

C. Consultation and Procurement

- 8.9 That the LJC authorise on its behalf, that the Bridgnorth Youth Commissioning Working group to conduct consultation and develop a procurement package based on recommendation A & B the core offer and targeted diversionary outreach work.
- 8.10 After a few questions from members of the public. LJC member's voted to approve all three recommendation unanimously.

Working
Group to
Report
back to
LJC

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9. Bridgnorth Area Youth Partnership

Tracy Johnson reported that currently there are youth partnership in Ludlow, Broseley, Cleobury Mortimer and Craven Arms and all have very successful youth partnerships and this is seen as an opportunity for Bridgnorth Area youth groups to work together towards supporting better outcomes for young people, provide support to local groups, identify gaps in provision, providing information, provide support for young people, training, networking, sharing resources and knowledge also to look a potential funding opportunities. At the first meeting on the 11th Feb over 25 groups and organisation attended - the second meeting will be on 11th March at 6:30 pm.

10. Public Question Time and Identification of Future Agenda Items

Questions were raised about the Shrewbury Bus winter programme which seem to miss stopping in Low Town. Parking problems in Low Town when deliveries to the hotels and pubs was taking place. Speeding on the Kidderminster Road, Well Meadow and Pale Meadow was also raised

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11. Dates of Future Meetings TBA

Signed.....Chairman

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