

## **ST OSWALD AND LLANYMYNECH LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE**

### **NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015 AT 7.00PM, CASTLE VIEW, OSWESTRY.**

#### **PRESENT:**

##### **Members of the Committee:**

Councillor Arthur Walpole	Shropshire Council – Llanymynech
Councillor Mrs Joyce Barrow	Shropshire Council – St Oswald
Councillor Paul Milner	Oswestry Rural Parish Council
Councillor Shelia Bruce	Kinnerley Parish Council
Councillor Nick Barclay	Kinnerley Parish Council
Councillor Vivien Byrne	Llanymynech and Pant Parish Council
Councillor Bob Thomas	Llanymynech and Pant Parish Council
Councillor Sally Herbert Jones	Melverley Parish Council
CSO Robert Hamer	West Mercia Police, Oswestry

##### **Officers:**

Corrie Davies	Community Action Officer
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#### **1. Welcome and Introductions from the Chairman**

Councillor Arthur Walpole, Chair welcomed members to the meeting and asked members of the committee and officers to introduce themselves.

#### **2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor David Lloyd MBE Shropshire Council Selattyn and Gobowen Councillor Robert Macey, Shropshire Council Weston Rhyn, Councillor Miranda Lawson, Knockin Parish Council, Councillor Dilys Gaskill, Llanymynech and Pant Parish Council and Councillor Pam Broomby Oswestry Rural Parish Council

#### **3. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

Members were 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**

#### **5. Partners and Communities Together Meeting (PACT)**

The Chair welcomed CSO Robert Hamer to the meeting. CSO Hamer introduced himself and updated on policing staffing and team for each of localities in and around Oswestry. Two new CSO's were coming into the force- Carl Bryant would be joining the Oswestry team with Mark Moth and Andy Neeves. Cara Firley will be joining the Oswestry Rural North team and Charlie Ironmonger would be moving back to cover the south rural area. This was good

news for the policing team and welcomed by the Committee.

CSO Hamer noted that the policing team had an updated website on [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk) where you could locate your nearest safer neighbourhood team information. On there you would be able to access crime mapper information with details of specific crimes and localities.

CSO Hamer asked the committee if they had any specific priority information that they wanted to share. Cllr Barrow noted that speeding was a big issue for her area and more generally across LJC. CSO Hamer noted they were looking at the bridge in Llanymynech next to Badgers Green and were carrying out speed enforcement on any breaches. Cllr Walpole noted that if Robert could feedback commuter times and earlier times for enforcement action that might be useful to look at. Action: CSO Hamer to take this back to PC Dale. Cllr Byrne highlighted Pant and Kinnerley Maesbrook. It was explained difficult in Safer Roads Partnership unable to monitor. They tend to need an area with a long road and a 40mph /30mph area to monitor. CSO Hamer handed out information in relation to Safer Roads Partnership.

Robert mentioned work in the town centre with anti- social behaviour speeding. They have had cars seized and defective tyres noted for example. They have now received reduced phone calls due to the making enforcements which is paying dividend.

Cllr Barrow highlighted her area was Trefonen and speeding was a big area. CSO Hamer highlighted they had a speed camera. The group asked if this could be loaned out and whether checks could be carried out by volunteers alone. CSO Hamer suggested it would be necessary to be with an officer but he would check on the current situation. They have speed gun with a board that displays the speed of incoming traffic so it is clear to the driver. CSO Hamer to feedback on current possibilities with speed guns.

Cllr Walpole noted it would be useful to have any information available around an incident that had been mentioned in conjunction with badger baiting. They could alert the public when this information was available to ensure perpetrators were caught.

Corrie asked if there were any recent trends in burglaries. CSO Hamer noted this was low at the moment but that they were commencing with messages around keeping shed locked as we move into spring months in relation to shed breaks.

Cllr Walpole thanked Robert for his time and feedback.

## **6. Overview and update of youth commissioning for the LJC area.**

Cllr Walpole updated on an initial meeting that the committee had held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March which allowed the group to initially talk about youth commissioning. Cllr Walpole asked Corrie to update on the youth commissioning generally and the current situation.

Corrie explained that every LJC area had been looked at across Shropshire in relation to the existing youth service and in relation to specific indicators around need. These indicators included for example how many young people aged 10-19 in that locality, how many in that age category considered as having a disability, how many incidents of anti-social behaviour by that age category, how many social care incidents and how many young people with record of poor school attendance and whether your area was considered very rural. If your LJC registered on these list of indicators they were allocated a

budget. For those considered with strong rurality £3000 was allocated and various amounts to those who were considered as having specific needs and links to the existing service. In this area Oswestry had an allocation due to specific needs and the Centre being located in Oswestry. Gobowen, St Martins, Weston Rhyn and Selattyn also had an allocation based on specific needs. Five Perry Parishes LJC did not have any allocation and St Oswald's had been allocated £3000 based on rurality.

Based on the information the Oswestry team had in relation to data they had carried out a youth questionnaire via the local schools, particularly The Marches and St Martins Secondary alongside local primary schools. This questionnaire asked what young people were participating in during the week and what young people would like to do. This provided some baseline data for further conversations with young people. Based on the allocation of £3000 it seemed that this information gathered would provide enough data to start.

The committee had met on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March and put together a set of outcomes that they felt were right for this area. This included wanting young people to enjoy and achieve, wanting young people to be healthy, stay safe, ensure equal access and that young people learn to mix and be more sociable. More generally across Shropshire there were a set out outcomes from the Children's Trust which overarched.

The Chair explained the current service based in Oswestry. There are three evenings and a bus is ran on a Monday evening to pick young people up. At the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March the group did discuss putting aside an amount for transport.

Cllr Bruce noted it was good to consider access closer to home as another consideration.

Cllr Barclay asked if we would need to be making contribution to the specific needs. Corrie explained that it would make sense that we are targeting the children that are highlighted within the data but activities should also be open to any young person aged 10-19. The St Oswald and Llanymynech LJC had been allocated funding based on rurality as opposed to specific need but it was useful to see the data.

Cllr Herbert Jones noted that she had not known anything about the Centre. Cllr Walpole explained that the provider's event had shown the need to communicate what everyone was doing and what was available in relation to activities for young people. Corrie circulated data from the provider's event along with youth questionnaire information.

Cllr Milner asked about links to Oswestry and what could be tied together. Cllr Barrow explained that Cllr Hunt, Chair of Oswestry LJC and Steve White CET officer for the town had joined the planning meeting to discuss joint outcomes and links to providers. Cllr Walpole noted young people tend to move around and the lines are blurred in relation to clubs who access young people right across the area. Cllr Walpole explained it was important to promote the Centre in Oswestry as a hub and any activities undertaken and communicating the range of activities and that they are open to children from outside of the town. Group discussed local publicity for parish magazines.

Cllr Walpole asked Corrie to update on the latest situation in conjunction with paper work for grants. Corrie explained that the countywide consultation on the existing service and service users would not be due to start until May. When that commenced the committee would be able to start with grant applications but not before. Those with existing service would have to wait until the

consultation period was finished. The Committee discussed budget being pro rata and confirmation that budget would remain the same.

Cllr Barrow highlighted Energize Sports would hold details of local clubs. Corrie noted that Energize Sport and SYA were the Infrastructure Provider Support around this work and key links there. Paul raised Oswestry Sports Council and ODAA.

Cllr Walpole explained that we would look to meet again when details around this were ready and launch grant application/ approaches.

## **7. Shropshire Council Updates, Local News and Information**

Cllr Barrow updated on the latest with SAMDEV which was currently being looked at the by the inspector. It is hoped that this would through soon and fully endorsed in May, June time. Greater weight would be allocated from there when we were aware of any major areas for amend or not.

Cllr Walpole updated on windfarms and pylons noting article in the Shropshire Star which said 3 out of 5 windfarms had been endorsed.

Cllr Barrow mentioned Solar Panels and subsidies beginning of April.

Corrie noted Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing funding for up to £500 for community projects in locations that had Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing properties and residents (Council properties). Application rounds quarterly and been pushing on promoting due to low applications rate for current round. Corrie to send information to Cllr Bruce.

## **8. Public Question Time**

There were no further questions from those in attendance.

## **9. Date of next meeting**

To be confirmed in due course

The meeting ended at 8.10 p.m.

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_