



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Introduction to Shipston Town Management Partnership**

The First Public meeting of the recently formed Shipston Town management Partnership took place at Townsend Hall, Shipston-on-Stour on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Over fifty residents from the town, together with a number of Town Councillors and representatives of voluntary organisations packed into the hall to learn of the proposed plans and activities of the Partnership.

In welcoming those present, Chairman of the Partnership, Graham Williamson spoke of the need for residents of the town to become more involved in the community, since this would lead to and increase in the range of facilities available to all.

Bob Tolley then made a presentation entitled "Shipston – a Town to be Proud Of" in which he explained the role and structure of the new organisation and showed a series of slides giving examples of the type of activities in which the Partnership could become involved.

There followed a question and answer session in which residents focused on specific issues of interest to them.

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