



Minutes

Present	
Cllr C Phythian (Chair)	Royton North
Cllr H Roberts	Royton North
Cllr J Larkin	Royton North
Cllr S Bashforth (Vice-Chair)	Royton South
Cllr M Bashforth	Royton South
Linda Cain	Business Support Officer
William Stott	GMP
Lee Ingham	GMP
Paul Rainsford	GMP
Members of the public	21 members of the public (13 signed in)
Apologies	
Liz Fryman	R,S & C District Coordinator
Cllr A Chadderton	Royton South
Jennifer Downing	Caseworker

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr Clint Phythian welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the last meeting for approval:

Noted and agreed

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

3.1 Issue: *A resident is unhappy with the materials on the planning documentation for the Town Hall and Library rear elevation.* LF to arrange a meeting with Matt Gilray to discuss the plans for the rear of Royton Town Hall – A meeting was held on 9th January, discussions are ongoing

3.2 Issue: *Royton precinct car park – Can traders move their vehicles once unloaded.*

LF to contact markets manager to ask traders to park considerately once unloaded, but as was pointed out at the meeting wherever they park will take up parking spaces. – Markets have been emailed to remind traders to park considerately.

4. Police Update:

- Police report provided and figures discussed
- Violent crime has increased in 2018/19
- Community burglary and robbery figures are slightly raised
- Theft from a motor vehicle has risen considerably compared to figures from 2017/18
- ASB figures have lowered
- Priorities: Vehicle Crime, Burglary community and Night time economy
- Introduced to new NBO William Stott

5. Royton Regeneration – Royton Town Hall & Library

A meeting was held with the Historical Society and other interested parties on 9th January 2019. Discussion was around the plans for the rear of the building. The architect is to review and look at alternative plans if feasible.

6. Councillor Updates:

Councillors gave a flavour of the work they have been involved in since the last meeting

Royton North:

Cllr C Phythian:

- Has met with Royton Historical Society with various issues
- Attended Save Royton's greenbelt meeting
- Arranging 'Ask for Angel' beer mats in local pubs

Cllr H Roberts:

- Working on Middleton Road parking bays which have now been completed
- New grit bin has been requested for Chapelway Gardens
- A bed for every night – beginning November – end of March 2019. Shelter on Lees Road, near to the old fire station. There is a security guard and an experienced worker to help move on to other services. There is also provision for women rough sleepers. Can book through FCHO
- Yale Housing available in the day for homeless in the cold weather
- Hannah asked Geoff from the Historical Society if there were any plans to commemorate Peterloo. Geoff and Hannah to meet and discuss

Cllr J Larkin:

- Working on casework
- Working on a submission for Spatial Framework

Royton South:

Cllr M Bashforth:

- Working on casework
- Attended the adoptions panel and Mio Care
- Is now the chair of the learning disability panel

Cllr S Bashforth:

- Both Steve and Marie are looking into an 'asset of community value order' for two pubs in Royton. The order if successful will give extra protection regarding any alterations to these buildings and hopefully protect these from being turned in to something else. Require 20+ signatures
- Looking into how to make Turf Lane safer. Plans in place to slow down traffic and make this area safer for pedestrians. To start early spring

7. Public Questions

7.1 Q: What is happening and when with the zebra crossing

Action 7.1 LC to check what is happening with plans for the zebra crossing in Royton

7.2 Q: Potholes on Bamford Street, these are now so bad that cars are being damaged

Action 7.2 LC to check if there are any plans to revisit Bamford Street potholes

7.3 Q: Concerns over GMSF – Bulcote Green and suggestions of a new tram stop

A: Hannah explained that paperwork out today is a revised version of the GMSF and not a planning application. The plan is about making land available to reach government targets for new housing. The new paperwork shows some different sites across Oldham, transport

plans and infrastructure plan. Hannah explained that local council's must agree on where to build or this could be taken out of our hands and the government would decide where to build.

GMSF can be viewed on the website link below.

www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/housing/greater-manchester-spatial-framework/gmsf-documents/

Steve Bashforth told the meeting that he had spoken with some people about the GMSF process and would be happy to speak with anyone about this and advise how to respond to the consultation. Steve also explained about brown belt sites and that it was not always possible to build on these, with costs to clear this land very high due to contamination.

7.4 Q: What would be Labour's policy on GMSF if elected

A: Steve advised that land would still have to be found to build new homes. Hannah told of the Local Plan, which needs a make over no matter what happens with GMSF. Residents can have their say on what Oldham's Local Plan should look like. This is happening over the next 18 months.

7.5 Q: Anymore discussion about GM transport

A: Cllrs advised that Andy Burnham is looking into this. Hannah advised that there was a consultation a while ago about re-regulating buses and that the GMSF also looks at buses and trams

7.6 Q: How many houses are being built off Albert Street and how are these allocated

A: 28 homes being built by FCHO. Cllr Hannah Roberts has asked FCHO how these will be allocated but is still waiting for a response.

7.7 Q: What has happened with the traffic monitoring at Streetbridge

A: James said that a survey had been done but there was a problem in collecting the results.

Action 7.7 LC to check on the results of Streetbridge monitoring

8. Any Other Business

Nothing to note

9. Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 04 March 2019, 6.00pm at Royton Town Hall