

Minutes

Councillors in Attendance	
Cllr D Williamson	Crompton Ward (Chair)
Cllr H Gloster	Shaw Ward (Vice-Chair)
Cllr C Gloster	Shaw Ward
Cllr H Sykes	Shaw Ward
Cllr D Murphy	Crompton Ward
Cllr J Turner	Crompton Ward
Partners in Attendance	
Carol Brown	Director Environmental Management
Linda Cain	Business Support Officer
Parish Cllr Louie Hamblett	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
NBO Rob Fitzgerald	GMP
Sgt Lee Ingham	GMP
Members of the public	9
Apologies	
Liz Fryman (LF)	District Co-ordinator

1. Welcome and Apologies

Cllr Diane Williamson welcomed everyone to the meeting; introductions were made and apologies accepted.

2. Notes from previous Shaw and Crompton Community Forum

Minutes from 04 December 2018 were agreed as a true record.

3. Actions and updates on the minutes of the last meeting

3.1 Second letter to CCG – Completed 21.12.18

3.2 Parking on Rochdale Road - To ask Parking Shop to attend the area and enforce parking restrictions (after 4.30pm) – **Passed to the Enforcement Team for action. Highways have been requested to find a solution to this problem and a request has been made to re-instate yellow lines**

3.3 George Street Playing Fields – To report the hole in the bridge at George Street Playing Fields – **Repairs completed**

3.4 Crompton House School – parking permits and pupil allocations - To follow up this matter with CEX office – **Response received**

3.5 'Where Can I Find' booklet to councillors - **Completed**

3.6 How do Asda enforce parking in disabled and mother/baby bays – Cameras and patrols and concerns have been raised with the manager. The DE has written to the Chef Executive of Asda asking for details of their policy and procedures around this issue

3.7 Moor Street ambulance site – Letter sent to developer 17.12.18

4. Items for noting

4.1 Crompton Moor Sub Group – Next meeting 04 February 2019

4.2 Events Group minutes – No meetings have been held since the event in November

5. Police Update: Sgt Lee Ingham and NBO Rob Fitzgerald

- Requested deployable CCTV – Being looked into on 17th January
- New NBO – Georgia Mansfield for Crompton area
- A rise in violent crime and assault without injury
- Large rise in residential and community burglary
- Rise in theft of a motor vehicle
- No ASB incidents reported at Crompton Moor

Action 5.1 – Cllr Sykes requested ‘no ASB incidents’ at Crompton Moor be checked

- Burglary operation has been completed. Concentrated on more violent burglary. The operation saw a decrease in burglary at this time. Ongoing
- 4 arrests and a further 6 arrests later
- Rob has given his personal email to businesses for direct contact with any issues
- Organised gang operating - cheap cigarettes – Any information would be welcome
- Costs of CCTV are being investigated
- Cllr Chris Gloster spoke again of the benefits of ANPR versus CCTV
- Cllr Murphy spoke of 2 mobile CCTV units currently being used in Uppermill and Stone Leigh – A meeting has been scheduled to discuss using in Shaw

Action 5.2 – The DE to write to the cabinet member regarding high street grants to be spent on CCTV in Shaw. Cllr Murphy stated that this would have to be 50/50 with Oldham Council and businesses

- Small groups coming on the tram causing issues in Shaw. Travel Safe have helped enormously with this problem but more to do. Cllr Williamson told the meeting that Oldham Council have agreed to trial some conductors on trams due to ASB issues and fare dodging.
- Nasty burglary at Beal Lane and ram raid at Londis. Rob requested a meeting with councillors to discuss what can be done at Londis. Cllr Murphy asked Rob to inform Londis that measures are to be investigated
- Children’s Society shop has large groups coming in and a male resident who is causing some problems. Rob will call in and speak to the staff/resident
- Issue with an elderly gentleman and young people outside Tesco – Cllr Williamson said that the DE would write to Tesco about employing a security guard and staff training

Action 5.3 – DE to write to Tesco about employing a security guard and staff training

6. Standard item: Update on the District plan

Cllr Diane Williamson and the District Team are working on how updates will be presented and this is still being discussed

7. Employment Support Drop in Session – Helen Taylor (Oldham Council) and Gemma Chauhan (First Choice Homes)

- Drop in at Crompton Library on Thursdays, 1.00-3.00pm
- Raise awareness of the help available for getting people back into work
- Support for people already in work
- Help with application forms, CV’s etc.

- Volunteering and placement opportunities
- Times of the drop in session can be changed to suit
- New recruitment drive – Get Oldham Working

Action 5.4 – Cllr Murphy requested the Get Oldham paperwork provided to be sent electronically

Action 5.5 – To check if the details of the drop in are in the ‘Where can I find’ booklet and if not to put it in

8. Burglaries and Business Premises discussion with GMP and Businesses.

Discussed in item 5

Action 5.6 – Burglaries and Business Premises discussion with GMP to be on the agenda for the next Community Forum meeting 12th March 2019

9. Open Public Questions, Members Issues and Members update

9.1: Petition received regarding yellow lines at Beal Lane, petition and petitioner details passed to Fabiola Fuschi, Constitutional Services. Staff from JD Williams, Littlewoods and tram customers taking over the parking areas outside the small shops so that genuine customers cannot park and shop and this is taking it's toll on businesses. Whispers hairdressers and residents are requesting any spaces be freed up from the bus stop down for the shops. Resident has car registration numbers and these will be emailed to Cllr C Gloster as there have been issues regarding JD Williams and Littlewoods staff parking here in the past. The car registrations will be sent on to JD Williams and Littlewoods for investigation.

9.2 Q: Rubbish outside Littlewoods on the corner of the roundabout.

A: Cllr H Gloster told the resident that a litter pick had been done in this area previously and may need to be done again

Action 5.7 – Cllr H Gloster will speak with Eve Edwards, Community Development Officer, about another litter pick in the Littlewoods roundabout area.

9.3 Q: Can anything be done to improve the bus service from Oldham Royal hospital to Shaw.

Resident waited for the bus for 1 hour and 20 minutes from the hospital before Christmas and finds this unacceptable.

A: The resident's details were passed to Cllr H Sykes. Cllr Sykes spoke with the resident this evening

9.4: Q: No lighting on Kershaw Street car park.

A: To be investigated as we believe this has been raised previously

Action 5.8 – To look into the lack of lighting at Kershaw Street car park

Members Issues

Nothing to note

11. Date of next meeting:

12 March 2019, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre