



**ROYTON COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING**  
Monday 19 January 2015  
6.00pm  
Royton Youth Centre, Chapel Street, Royton

# Minutes

| <b>Councillors in attendance</b> |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Cllr M Bashforth                 | Royton South                             |
| Cllr B Judge                     | Royton North                             |
| Cllr T Larkin                    | Royton North                             |
| Cllr H Roberts                   | Royton North                             |
| Cllr S Bashforth                 | Royton South                             |
| <b>Partners in attendance</b>    |  |
| Liz Fryman                       | R,S&C District Coordinator               |
| Michele Carr                     | AED Neighbourhoods, Housing and Planning |
| Carol Watterson                  | R, S&C Case Worker                       |
| Lynda Winrow                     | Youth Development Officer                |
| PCSO Karen Lord                  | GMP                                      |
| Mark Dyer-Turk                   | GMP                                      |
| Joseph Beeston                   | Youth Forum                              |
| Linda Cain                       | Business Support                         |
| 15 members of the public         |  |
| <b>Apologies</b>                 |  |
| Cllr A Chadderton                | Royton South                             |
| Phil Bonworth                    | R,S&C Community Safety Officer           |
| Ian Meynell                      | District Environmental Services Manager  |

## 1. Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr Marie Bashforth opened the meeting and thanked those in attendance.

## 2. Minutes of the last meeting for approval

Agreed

## 3. Action Updates from previous Royton Community Forum:

**3.1 Liz to ask Phil B to speak with OCL, discuss youth ASB and CCTV-** Phil B has met with Julie from OCL. Looking to loan CCTV camera to prevent ASB and collect intelligence

## 4. Police Update:

| <b>ASB related statistics 24/11/2014 – 19/01/2015</b> |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
|   | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> |
| <b>Rowdy/Inconsiderate behaviour</b>                  | <b>63</b>   | <b>56</b>   |
| <b>Motorcycle/Mini moto</b>                           | <b>2</b>    | <b>0</b>    |
| <b>Alcohol related incidents</b>                      | <b>58</b>   | <b>27</b>   |
| <b>Youth related (under 18)</b>                       | <b>25</b>   | <b>11</b>   |

**Reminder that incidents must be reported and an incident number received to count in figures**

| <b>Crime statistics 24/11/2014 – 19/01/2015</b> |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | <b>2013/2014</b> | <b>2014/2015</b> |
| <b>Robbery</b>                                  | <b>1</b>         | <b>1</b>         |
| <b>Theft from person</b>                        | <b>3</b>         | <b>4</b>         |
| <b>Burglary dwelling (incl. aggravated)</b>     | <b>12</b>        | <b>14</b>        |
| <b>Burglary other than dwelling</b>             | <b>12</b>        | <b>22</b>        |
| <b>Theft of motor vehicle</b>                   | <b>3</b>         | <b>8</b>         |
| <b>Theft from motor vehicle</b>                 | <b>16</b>        | <b>28</b>        |
| <b>Theft of pedal cycle</b>                     | <b>1</b>         | <b>1</b>         |

| <b>Violent crime statistics 26/07/2014 – 03/10/2014</b>         |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | <b>2013/2014</b> | <b>2014/2015</b> |
| <b>Violent crime ( incl. GBH and sexual assault/harassment)</b> | <b>25</b>        | <b>22</b>        |
| <b>Assault with injury</b>                                      | <b>14</b>        | <b>15</b>        |

| <b>Op Tuscan Over View Up To 04.01.15</b> |   |
|---|---|
| Contact Cards Submitted                   | 30  |
| Alcohol Seized                            | 3 (1 x bottle Vodka 1x bottle of cider, 1 x bottle of wine) |
| FWINS Attended                            | 147   |
| Arrests                                   | 1   |
| Firearms Seized                           | 1   |
| Property Collected                        | 1 found bicycle   |
| Direction To Leave                        | 1   |
| Number of repeat locations visited        | 342   |

### **SCAM – BE AWARE**

A male posing as a representative for a solicitor's telephoned an elderly female living alone - telling her that she was due a bank refund of £3800. She was told that she had to pay solicitors' fees to the value of £380 in order for the money to be released to her and this had to be paid in the form of UKash vouchers. The male called himself Alex Robinson and he had an Eastern European accent.

### **E Watch**

E-Watch is a database created by the Oldham Borough Neighbourhood Policing Team

It is a collation of email addresses submitted to us by residents and businesses so that Greater Manchester Police can contact you with our monthly newsletter, general information and incidents in your immediate area that you should be aware of.

You are also able to email us with any information you want to pass onto us.

If you wish to be part of the E-Watch database please send us an email titled E-Watch to:

[oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto:oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk)

And include the following information.

**NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE**

### **Further Crime Prevention Advice available**

Visit our website [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk) for lots of useful ways to protect yourself and your property. Contact our crime reduction advisor Paul Dearnley on 0161 770 4302

[paul.dearnley@gmp.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paul.dearnley@gmp.pnn.police.uk)

### **Regular Police Surgeries are held at:**

Trinity Methodist Church Radcliffe Street Royton

Thursday 10am-12pm

## **5. Councillor Updates**

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

### **Cllr S Bashforth, M Bashforth & Cllr A Chadderton**

- Update gave on resident's parking schemes
- Parking and traffic control around the new leisure centre
- Old baths site will be used for a parking area with 60/70 bays available
- Leisure Centre builders are organising open days to keep residents informed of development work..

**Suggestions welcome for dealing with parking issues**

### **Cllr Larkin**

- Tuesday 27 January – Holocaust Memorial Day, 10.30am at Royton Park memorial

### **Cllr Roberts**

- Update on defibrillator in Royton precinct
- Children's Centre Advisory Committee attended
- Royton precinct walkabout with Cllr Judge
- Get Oldham Growing project

**Ideas for growing sites were called for and people willing to share skills**

### **Cllr Judge**

- Devolution of Power meeting attended
- Represented our Borough on Gtr Manchester Fire & Rescue Authority, linking with local partners
- School Governors Board
- Fireteam
- My Account
- Lancashire Day, Christmas Lights, Carol service

## **6. Royton Regeneration Projects**

To be covered in Item 7, Public questions

## **7. Public Questions**

**7.1 Statement:** A local business in attendance expressed their dissatisfaction with how they have been treated in the run up to and during the leisure development.

**Response:** Cllr M Bashforth stated that we have been asked to communicate with the business in question through their solicitors only, at their instruction.

**7.2 Q:** Potholes on Haggate not completed

Ans: Cllr H Roberts confirmed receipt of the residents letter. Resident was asked to pass on details to Carol Watterson, Case Worker at the end of this meeting

**Action: CW to report potholes on Haggate.**

**7.3 Q:** Parking outside St Paul's School. Parents are also driving on the pavement, this is made possible since the lamp posts have been moved back.

Ans: Issued raised with the Head of the school, details will go in the school newsletter requesting parents to be more considerate when dropping off and picking up.

- Request has been made for PCSO to patrol at drop off/pick up times
- Request has been made for mobile camera car to patrol

**7.4 Q:** Can we have 20mph on Church Street

Ans: Cllr S Bashforth said that this has been requested near Royton Park. Steve also said that there are regular complaints about speeding traffic. Unfortunately, 20mph zone would be unenforceable even if implemented

**7.5 Q:** what is the progress on the precinct?

Ans: Might have something more to tell at the next meeting

**8. Any Other Business**

Nothing noted

**9. Date of Next Meeting:**

Date: Monday 16 March 2015

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Royton Youth Centre