

Tuesday 03 March 2015
MR2, Royton Town Hall – 5.30pm



ROYTON SHAW & CROMPTON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Minutes

Councillors in attendance	
Liz Fryman	District Co-ordinator
Glenn Dale	Group Manager, Environmental Services
Cllr Tony Larkin	Royton North Ward Councillor
Linda Cain	Business Support
Apologies	
Ian Meynell	Environment Manager
Cath Conroy	Asset Management
Jayne Murphy	Cemeteries
Cllr John Dillon	Crompton Ward Councillor
Chris Stevens	Shaw & Crompton Parish Council
Anne Fleming	Community Development Worker
Cllr Amanda Chadderton	Royton Sth Ward Councillor
Cllr Howard Sykes	Shaw Ward Cllr

1. Welcome and Apologies:

The meeting was chaired by Liz Fryman who thanked those in attendance and apologies were given.

2. Minutes and Update on Actions from the last meeting:

2.1: Zero Waste Town – Liz chased this up and the outline of the project hasn't been agreed to date. Will update when have information

2.2 How much funding would be available for Get Oldham Growing project – This enquiry is now with Alan Higgins, awaiting feedback

2.3 Tandle Hills café - It was requested that Cath Conroy endeavours' to have this issue resolved by end of March if possible

Action: Liz to chase Cath Conroy for an update on Tandle Hills cafe

3. Crompton Cemetery update

- Glenn has completed a briefing report which will go to Cllr Brownridge on 5th March
- Report to cover commemorative trees

4. Land condition in district cemeteries – Glenn Dale

- Ground is not good in cemeteries due to settlement which in turn causes problems with maintenance due to boggy ground.
- Path network and drainage do need looking at but there is a lack of resources – this would fall to the Corporate landlord

Action: Liz to contact Cath Conroy and ask about investment plans in cemeteries re. drainage and path network

5. Issue regarding open spaces e.g. Tandle Hills, Crompton Moor etc

Tandle Hills –

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- Stonework completed, stone turned as requested

Open Spaces

- Big Lamp roundabout – work to commence on a proposal paper 09.03.15
- Poppy Meadows – Liz has updated Euey re sites Cllrs wish to take forward.
- Royton Park – A small amount of S106 is available to improve the play area, but these are insufficient for a scheme at present

Action: Glenn to advise Liz of the funding shortfall amount for Royton Park

- Shaw War Memorial – district team have written to interest bodies, as advised by ward members.

Action: Liz to enquire with members how we should proceed with consultation regarding this project.

- Natural Christmas Trees – Royton on hold for now, Shaw is ongoing with a consultation happening in the Crompton Library

Action: Glenn to speak with Euey re. Christmas Tree consultation. The War Memorial will require a discussion with planning prior to any consultation.

- Glenn updated that FCHO will take direct responsibility for their own grounds maintenance work as from April 1st 2015

6. Discussion of improvements that can be made to our area

Tandle Hills war memorial – Is anything being done to spruce up this memorial and can we do anything with the plaque.

Action: Glenn to ask if and what we can do with Tandle Hill war memorial to spruce it up, including replacing the name plaques

Thorpe Road play area – Progress being made with costings.

Action: Glenn to pass on the details and costs for Thorpe Road basketball area to Liz Fryman

7. Any other business

Nothing to note

8. Date of next meeting:

07 July 2015, 5.30pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre