



ROYTON COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING
Monday 8 June 2015
6.00pm
Royton Youth Centre, Chapel Street, Royton

Minutes

| Councillors in attendance | |
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| Cllr M Bashforth | Royton South |
| Cllr B Judge | Royton North |
| Cllr A Chadderton | Royton South |
| Cllr H Roberts | Royton North |
| Cllr S Bashforth | Royton South |
| Partners in attendance | |
| Liz Fryman | R, S&C District Coordinator |
| Carol Watterson | R, S&C District Caseworker |
| Ian Meynell | District Environmental Manager |
| Anne Fleming | Community Development Worker |
| Mark Dyer-Turk | GMP |
| PCSO Karen Lord | GMP |
| Members of the public x 8 | |
| Apologies | |
| Lynda Winrow | Youth Development Officer |
| Cllr T Larkin | Royton North |
| Michele Carr | AED Neighbourhoods, Housing and Planning |

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr Steve Bashforth was acting Chair and 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 Notice Board in Library – The Notice Board is not just for Council activities and Andrea Ellison has confirmed that any community group can also advertise on it. Cllr S Bashforth said to let him know if anyone has any difficulties doing this. There is also an information folder for the community to use.

3.2 Fir Bank Road postal issues - Problems still persist around confusion with Fir Bank Mews. No sign outside The Mews so no-one can find it.

Action – Carol to investigate postal issues again

Action – Cllr B Judge to also investigate the matter

4. Police Update:

The Police presented an update of reported crimes.

There have been a lot of calls concerning parking issues. Police will attend but need to prioritise over more urgent matters. If a vehicle is taxed, insured and MOT'd there is nothing

the Police can do. As an alternative, members of the public can report these direct to DVLA who can check if the vehicle is registered as SORN.

- Youths are getting in the new Leisure Centre and using the lift
- Royton Park – problems with graffiti and damage to trees and plants
- Byron Street School – Concerns over pallets of bricks, youths climbing on them to gain access to the school. Police have asked the builders to remove them but still there
- Precinct – Karen Lord asked for name and contact details for new Precinct owners so she can have a chat

Action – Liz to feedback to Regeneration the services the issues raised to engage with WD site security issues.

Action – Cllr Judge to pass on contact details to Karen Lord for the new precinct owner

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, Cllr A Chadderton and Cllr M Bashforth:

- Busy with some big projects on the go
- Dealing with parking problems and ASB
- Heyside classic car and bikes – 19 July 2015
- Ward Surgeries – not many attending. Royton South Cllrs have been delivering leaflets and asking residents to put the leaflet in their window if they want to see a councillor

Cllr Roberts:

- Announced the De-fib is ready to be installed outside the library.
- North West Ambulance will be in the precinct talking to people on Thursday 11 June between 10am and 2pm
- First Aid training available – contact Jackie Hanley on 0161 621 3354
- Attended Gallipoli Service at Oldham Parish Church – everyone laid poppies and lit a candle

Cllr Judge:

- Ward Surgeries – only a few people attend. Reminded residents that they don't need an appointment and there are other ways of contacting councillors
- Royton North walkabout –
 - New Leisure Centre – 50% of work is going to local people
 - Still on track for opening late autumn
- Old Heath Centre – a drive in takeaway was mentioned but holding out for something else
- Residents on Holly Estate want to form a Tenants & Residents Group

- Local Business Group – trying to get it revamped, in talks with new owners of Precinct
- Licensing Panel – Cllr Judge said there are problems with taxis coming from other areas. The Council is working with other authorities to try and stop this
- ASB – not just young people. It happens with disrespectful drivers

6. Royton Regeneration Projects:

- The Leisure Centre is due to open late autumn and is on target.
- Work is underway with residents on Park St regarding residents parking scheme.
- Old swimming pool will remain open until the new one is complete. It will then be demolished and the site will become a car park.
- The stone over the entrance will be removed and utilised somehow on the new site, possibly on the grassed area across from Park Street
- A temporary car park will be on Byron Street site until the new one is open
- Lidl – this is still on course and should open in spring next year
- Town Hall – Council have £1m to spend on it – need to install a lift to allow access upstairs. Architects are looking at best use of space.
- Bottom of High Barn Street – new housing development ready to start shortly
- Town Hall Clock – received lots of complaints because it has stopped. Cllr Steve Bashforth explained the problem and that we are waiting for a spare part to be fitted. Carol emails every week for update

7. Public Questions

None

8. Any Other Business

None

9. Date of Next Meeting:

Date: Monday 27 July 2015

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Royton Library