

Tuesday 01 September 2015
MR2, Royton Town Hall – 5.30pm



ROYTON SHAW & CROMPTON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Minutes

Councillors in attendance	
Cllr Howard Sykes	Shaw ward
Cllr Diane Williamson	Crompton ward
Cllr Tony Larkin	Royton North ward
Glenn Dale	Group Manager, Environmental Services
Liz Fryman	District Co-ordinator
Apologies	
Cllr Amanda Chadderton	Royton South ward
John Hall	Parish Cllr
Cath Conroy	Asset Management

1. Welcome and Apologies:

The meeting was chaired by Cllr Howard Sykes who thanked those in attendance and apologies were given.

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

Refuge Street litter bin –

- Agreed only one new bin would be installed, and this has now been done and is located by the footpath.
- Agreed to leave it at one for the moment, but this will be monitored by Street Cleaning team.
- Bin at the car park area is in and is fine.

3. Refuge Street – Glenn Dale

Now that Refuge St site is complete, Glenn reported that there is some underspend in the budget.

Budget £44,365
Spent to date £31,682
Current Balance £12,683
Fencing (Tendered) £3,587
Final Balance £9,095

Outstanding works are:

1. Timber Board walk
2. Viewing platform
3. Reed planting

A discussion took place regarding what the balance should be spent on.

Agreed to wait until all settles down and discuss at another time – **but** – Glenn needs to check if the budget is time limited and if it has to be spent on this site or can be used for another.

Action 1: Glenn to check budget restraints. Liz to organise a walk about to identify possible projects

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

Dogford Park

Garages at the top end are in very poor condition.

Action 2: If garages at Dogford park are not owned by the council, refer to environmental enforcement.

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

Land Registry

Action 3: Enquire who in the council is registered to do a land search and could do on our behalf.

6. Any other business

6.1 Community Payback

Glenn updated that Community Payback can still do small pieces of work

6.2 Wildflowers

Milnrow Road – Agreed to go ahead

Oldham Road – Agreed to do ahead

Action 4: re-send Diane the addresses of who was consulted on Oldham Road re. Wild flower planting

6.3 Winter months programme

Councillors were asked to inform Glenn if they know of any new areas that may need attention in the winter months

6.4 Summer work

Work in the summer period other than grass cutting

Action 5: Agreed that if work cannot be done by the District Environment Team, to inform Glenn who will procure externally

7. Date of next meeting:

08 December 2015, 5.30pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre