



ROYTON COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING
Monday 12 October 2015
6.30pm
Royton Town Hall, Rochdale Road, Royton

Minutes

Councillors in attendance	
Cllr T Larkin	Royton North
Cllr B Judge	Royton North
Cllr H Roberts	Royton North
Cllr M Bashforth	Royton South
Cllr A Chadderton	Royton South
Cllr S Bashforth	Royton South
Partners in attendance	
Liz Fryman	R, S&C District Coordinator
Carol Watterson	R, S&C District Caseworker
Lynda Winrow	Youth Development Officer
Bruce Penhale	Head of Stronger Communities Service
PS Clem Jones	GMP
Linda Cain	Business Support Officer
Members of the public x 10	
Apologies	
Michelle Carr	

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr Tony Larkin 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. Firbank Road, The Mews – Carol contacted Royal Mail and they have advised residents contact Royal Mail with this issue or put a petition together

3.2 OAN – Noise and very bad language coming from football players - Noise issue has been looked into and Oldham Council state that there is no statutory noise nuisance after monitoring. Residents were advised that the school is a separate body and complaints should now go to them as the Council has done all it can with this issue.

Cllr Larkin stated that he would not discuss the noise nuisance at OAN at any future Community Forum meetings.

Cllr Chadderton has asked for the noise issue to be on the agenda for the full Governors meeting which will be held Wednesday 21 October.

Cllr S Bashforth offered to help residents to take the noise issue to the ombudsman and/or someone independent to look at the noise issue

4. Police Update:

Regular Police Surgeries are held at:

Trinity Methodist Church, Radcliffe Street, Royton
Thursday 10am-12pm

E-WATCH JOINING DETAILS

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 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

And include the following information.
NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE

Other Information

There will be a dog man and car patrol around Royton, Shaw and Crompton – Tues/Wed and Thursday nights

Residents were urged that if they saw a crime in action to call 999
If they see anything suspicious call 101

Clem advised that due to new legislation, everything reported was being crimed and figures may be looking higher

Crime Analysis 14.09.15 – 07.10.15			
	Q1 Jan - Mar	Q2 Apr - Jun	Q3 July - Sept
Robbery	4	3	6
Burglary dwelling including aggravated	20	16	56
Burglary other than a dwelling	27	18	21
Theft of a motor vehicle	12	9	4
Theft from a motor vehicle	51	35	81

Thieves are now using hook and cane techniques to steal keys from open windows and letterboxes – Please don't leave keys where they can be accessed

ASB related statistics (Cumulative YTD)			
	2014	2015	Increase on last year
Royton North	208	215	7
Royton South	202	222	20

Hot spot Areas: Royton Park, Royton Precinct and the Health Centre

REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY RINGING 101

5. Councillor Updates:

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

Cllr S Bashforth and Cllr M Bashforth:

- Royton leisure centre opening
- Surgeries at Royton Town Hall
- Looking to set up a Royton branch of The Royal British Legion – Meeting on Sunday 08 November after Remembrance Sunday service at the Cricket Club.
- Residents were requested to come and sign up

Cllr H Roberts:

- Health & Wellbeing – The defib in Royton has been used
- Junior medic course has been set up for half term holidays, to include defib training
- Royton Children’s Centre – Re-tendering process coming to an end. There will be someone new in here and an announcement will be made towards the end of October

Cllr Judge:

- Just to advise of your local councillors campaigning
- Leisure Centre took 12/15 years of campaigning

6. Royton Regeneration Projects:

- The Leisure Centre is now open
- Old swimming pool will be demolished and the site will become a car park. Demolition could take several months
- A temporary car park is available on Byron Street site until the new one is open. This is to be sign posted
- Lidl – this is still on course and should open in spring next year
- Edge Lane near High Barn – 22 houses to be erected

7. Public Questions

Q: Delivery people parking on the pavement at old Marston Tavern, people can’t get through on mobility scooters

A: Clem said he would speak with obstruction dept.

Q: Shop at Flake Lane – Cages on the pavement everyday. Owner not approachable

A: Clem will take this back.

Q: What’s happening with the old Co-op

A: Not known as yet. Cllr Judge will try and find out

8. Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub and Early Help offer – Bruce Penhale

Formal approval to set up the MASH was given by the Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) in the Summer of 2013. The aims of the MASH were to promote effective and timely information sharing, to strengthen the partnership approach to decision making and to enable that to happen at the point of referral.

In parallel with this, the Public Service reform approach in Oldham was starting to focus on reducing demand in high cost specialist services by providing support at the earliest opportunity. The aim was to enable individuals and families to develop the skills and confidence to become independent, self-reliant and able to care for themselves and their families.

It was agreed that the focus of the MASH was not just to be about safeguarding but to provide support and intervention for those individuals and families who clearly had unmet need but did not meet safeguarding thresholds. This was our response to "Early Help" recommendations to provide support at the earliest opportunity to prevent escalation of issues to the point of crisis.

Within the Council there were already a range of co-located services, which included Community Safety, Community Cohesion, Victim Support and Independent Domestic Violence Advisors. It was felt that the greatest benefit would be achieved by co-locating safeguarding services with these teams.

The services brought together had responsibility for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, managing the Family Common Assessment Framework (CAF) supporting early intervention for families, and other services where there were clear links to broader safeguarding. Bringing together this range of services enables the MASH to cover the whole spectrum from safeguarding of children and adults experiencing, or at significant risk of, harm to early intervention work with individuals and families

Bruce went on to describe the Early Help process and spoke of the referral process. Bruce also gave contact details for Children's and Adult's Safeguarding, The Emergency Duty Team and a contact number for Early Help referrals

9. Any Other Business

Volunteers required for Remembrance Sunday on 08 November. Contact Royton Town Hall

10. Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 23 November 2015, 6.30pm at Royton Town Hall