Minutes

1. Welcome and Apologies:
Cllr Diane Williamson thanked all partners and residents for attending.

2. Notes from previous Shaw and Crompton Community Forum:
Minutes from 21 July 2015 were agreed as a true record.

3. Actions and update on the notes from Shaw and Crompton Community Forum:
The previous Community Forum was planned to be very short and business focussed as it was preceded by a community market place that saw local organisations and services being available to discuss local issues with residents and provide information about their services. No actions were noted from this meeting.

4. Minutes of Sub Groups:
The minutes of the Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting 30 September were noted. The Christmas Lights event is to be held Friday 27 November from 5.00pm.

5. Crompton Pool – Update from Members – standing item for members to update residents
Stone work to be retained
Concerns were raised that there were no notifications to residents and local councillors re. asbestos and its removal at Crompton pool.

5.1 Action: Ask if notifications were given to residents and local councillors re. The removal of asbestos at Crompton pool.

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Apologies
Concerns from were raised residents that the company removing the asbestos from Crompton pool were using the car park at Ashworth Court (which is private land), did they have permission to use the car park.

5.2 Action: To check if the company removing asbestos at Crompton pool had permission to use Ashworth Court car park

Cllr Murphy asked for an update re. The dry site in Shaw

5.3 Action: LC to request and update re. Dry site in Shaw

6. Police Update:

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Burglary dwelling has seen an increase again in the last quarter and along with vehicle crime remains a priority for the Borough Neighbourhood Policing Team. Residents were reminded to ensure doors and windows are locked when leaving the house and going to bed.

Other Police messages:
- Stay safe at Halloween – Operation Treacle
- Crime prevention advice/personal safety advise
- Fire work safety advice

Regular Police Surgeries are held at:
Crompton Library, Farrow Street, Shaw
Thursdays 9.30 – 11.00am

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

REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY RINGING 101
6.1. Hillside Avenue, Shaw – speeding and Community Speedwatch, Traffic PCSO Bradley
Neighbourhood Speed Watch

- Residents volunteered to take out a radar gun to monitoring speed in their area and then pass this information to the local authority.
- Any serious issues would be acted upon.
- One person required as the lead co-ordinator to receive training on using the equipment etc.
- Cllr Sykes said that he was unaware that a speed watch programme had been set up and that he may have some volunteers for this scheme.
- The meeting was informed that there were only 2 kits available
- Inspector Trevor Harrison can be contacted to pass on names of interested parties
- Information is available on Drive Safe website and also TfGM website

6.2 Action: LF to seek information regarding how to set up a Neighbourhood Speed Watch group, what information is required, who to contact etc.

Cllr Murphy had monitoring information from Thornham Road; speeds up to 79 mph were noted along this stretch. Cllr Murphy passed on the survey to GMP and asked how residents could get the Police to attend ad hoc, various times of the day to witness speeds. Traffic PCSO Bradley explained that the survey would be compared with others regarding the severity of the issue and the Traffic Police would have to prioritise issues. PCSO Bradley stated that information from the surveys was used to ensure officers were there at the right times where possible but stated that the Traffic department policed throughout Manchester and tried to do as much as they possibly could. Police have other duties and priorities to attend.

A local resident from Thornham Road spoke of her concerns re. Speeding traffic along this road, the resident invited Traffic PCSO Bradley to her home around 3.30pm to witness the chaos herself, she also stated that something must be done now before there is an accident. PCSO Bradley said that residents are actually assisting with speeding on this road due to the way that they are parking and creating a chicane which is slowing drivers down. PSCO Bradley also stated that many Greater Manchester roads are having the same problems and that Police are doing their best to address this.

Cllr Sykes asked for a one page paper to show who to contact, what residents can do regarding speeding etc.

6.3 Action: Cllr Sykes checked the websites mentioned and couldn’t find any information re. Neighbourhood Speed watch. Cllr Sykes will take this up with TfGM.

7. Open Public Questions, Members Issues & Members updates

7.1 – Resident asked about the tree at the back of her home. Cllr Williamson said that a tree programme will be done in October/November, if a tree is causing damage or is damaged itself, this will be addressed.

Cllr Murphy said that he has a Ward walk planned with Neighbourhood manager from FCHO

Cllr Murphy is to implement a pilot Home Watch scheme, anyone interested to contact him.
8. Market update – Mark Lester, Head of Strategic Investment and Liz Kershaw, Principle Regeneration Officer

Cllr Sykes handed in a formal petition re. Shaw Market to go to District Executive

- Market has been moved onto Market Street for 8 weeks
- Traffic survey and observations have been done along with consultation with residents, businesses etc.
- Figures quoted re. feedback percentages from the Market survey
- No major traffic issues
- Trader feedback – All want to stay on the street quoting higher footfall and increased takings as their reasons for staying
- Have 14 regular stalls, 3 casual stalls and now have a waiting list of traders
- A full report will be available in the public domain by 26.10.15
- A report will go to the licensing panel on 02.11.15 to make the market permanent on Market Street based on feedback

Cllr Blyth asked how the market will be lit in the winter and that if a generator was going to be used then traders had not been informed. LK said that traders had been informed that the market ‘may’ use temporary generators in the winter but that details had not been worked out as yet. If the licensing committee grant the market staying on Market Street then another step of consult would be undertaken.

There appeared to be some confusion re. Traders or businesses, market traders were informed about possible generator use.

Cllr Blyth asked if businesses that had opted to have a stall outside their shop could change their minds if a generator was to be used as these would be very noisy. LK said that she would check this out.

8.1 Action: LK to check if shops can opt out of having a stall outside their shop if they concerns over a generator being used in the winter

8.2 Action: Mark to check out the costs of the old market compared to the new market and inform councillors

Louie commented that he felt coerced into giving specific answers when questioned regarding the market survey and said that residents would be unhappy with the noise if generators were used.

ML said that the survey gave Council officers a chance to talk to people and get their views and didn’t view the survey as coercive. Liz said that all properties on Market Street and at Ashworth Court had letters sent to them with a stamped return envelope about the market but that she had not received any feedback from these residents. Environmental had recorded noise levels between 6.30am – 8.30pm and some residents of Ashworth Court stated that it was quieter as there was no traffic.

One resident attending the Community Forum stated that she knew nothing about the market survey, although officers had been out on Market Street and at Asda completing the survey for several weeks on market day (Thursdays). Paper copies of the survey were also available at Crompton Library, Children’s Centre and Lifelong Learning Centre.

Cllr Murphy commented that he was ashamed of the Council and the way that the market survey had been done, he has heard comments such as Blackmailed, Bullied and Done deal. Cllr Murphy suggested that once the novelty had worn off, Oldham Council would finish the market off within 12 months.
Cllr Sykes commented that Oldham Council had thrown a lot of resources at the market survey to get the answer that they want. Cllr Sykes suggested that if Oldham Council had put as much effort into the old market site, it would have worked. Cllr Sykes also asked, would the market still be there in January/February

Cllr Williamson stated that she had seen the market decline over the years and that the market needed to stay on the market site so that other business could be brought in like craft fairs, continental markets etc. Cllr Williamson said that businesses felt intimidated and played off against each other during the consultation

9. Date of next meeting:
   Tuesday 01 December 2015 at 6.00pm
   Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre