

Minutes

Councillors in Attendance	
Cllr D Williamson	Crompton Ward (Chair)
Cllr D Murphy	Crompton Ward
Cllr J Turner	Crompton Ward
Cllr C Gloster	Shaw Ward (Vice-Chair)
Cllr H Sykes	Shaw Ward
Cllr R Blyth	Shaw Ward
Partners in Attendance	
Zaiem Khan	Oldham Central District Co ordinator
Carol Watterson	RSC Case worker (To retire)
Eve Edwards	RSC Caseworker (New)
Anne Fleming	RSC Community Development Officer
Insp. Karen Taylor	GMP
Liz Kershaw (LK)	Regeneration
Sharon Hibbert	Markets Manager
Tom Stannard	Director of Enterprise and Skills
Linda Cain	Business Support Officer
No members of the public	6
Apologies	
John Rooney	Head of Housing, Response Services and Districts
Lynda Winrow	Youth Development Officer
Liz Fryman	RSC District Co ordinator

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr Diane Williamson thanked all for attending and introductions were made.

2. Notes from previous Shaw and Crompton Community Forum:

Minutes from 01 December 2015 were agreed as a true record, with the amendment of Cllr C Gloster being the Vice-Chair rather than Cllr H Sykes

3. Actions and update on the notes from Shaw and Crompton Community Forum:

3.1 Neighbourhood Speed Watch and Community Concern – Cllr Gloster will update when able

3.2 Market costs – Councillors have had sight of these figures

3.3 Market set up men – Staff have been spoken to

3.4 Police report five days in advance of Community Forum - Completed

3.5 Police have all District Executive and Community Forum dates - Completed

3.6 Updated pictures of the Neighbourhood Team to be on the Police report - Completed

3.7 'Seasonal Threats' and social media - Completed

3.8 Early years commissioning to be an agenda item for Councillors Briefing - Completed

4. Minutes of Sub Groups:

Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting should have been held on 20 January. This meeting has been rescheduled to 3 February 2016

5. Crompton Pool – Update from Members – standing item for members to update residents

Demolition scheduled to start 4 January 2016.

Residents were concerned that nothing was actually happening at the pool regarding demolition, LK explained that the inside is being stripped before the building can be demolished.

Action 1: District Team to check what is happening at the pool so far regarding demolition

Cllr Blyth has requested a method statement regarding the removal of the asbestos roof and stated that the asbestos skip would be back on site.

Action 2: District Team will chase the method statement regarding the removal of the asbestos roof at Crompton pool

5.1: When the pool is demolished, is there any plans to put something in it's place

A: Cllr Williamson said that there was to be a wildflower patch with a knee rail

5.2: Resident asked if a licensed company were to remove the asbestos

A: Cllr Blyth stated that the company doesn't have to be licensed but said that he would like a method statement from the company

Cllr Gloster said that commemorative items were ready to be dropped off at a secret location

6. Police Update:

Police were thanked for having their report to councillors in a timely manner as previously requested

Crime statistics 01/04/15 to 19/01/16				
	Q1 Apr - Jun	Q2 July - Sept	Q3 Oct to date	Q4 Jan to date
Robbery	1	6	5	0
Burglary dwelling Incl. aggravated	43	58	30	7
Burglary other than dwelling	42	21	13	2
Theft of motor vehicle	12	11	1	0
Theft from motor vehicle	31	41	21	1

Violent crime statistics 01/12/15 to 19/01/16		
	2014	2015
Violent crime (includes GBH and sexual assault and harassment)	23	25
Assault without injury	11	14

ASB related statistics (Cumulative YTD)			
	Previous Year	Current Year	Reduction on last year
Shaw	486	396	-90
Crompton	192	256	64

ASB in Crompton has increased with 64 more incidents reported than last year.

Hot Spot Area: High Crompton Park

Insp. Karen Taylor spoke of an increase in racially motivated ASB in both Shaw and Royton. Insp Taylor told the meeting that an operation was already in place to tackle issues. 15 young people have been identified to date with partners contributing to resolving the ASB issue. Insp. Taylor said that many of the young people were not local and were coming in from other areas. The message is 'zero tolerance' and with many partners onboard, she was hoping to see a decrease in ASB issues. Insp Taylor told that meeting that she would be back in Royton and Shaw/Crompton from 9 May and a new Police plan would mean dedicated officers and PCSO's on duty in the area at the same time.

Cllr Blyth asked if the Youth Council should be invited to meetings. The Youth Council had protested about the mosquito and now this had been removed, the youths are back on the market in Shaw.

Action 3: Cllr Williamson will pass on Youth Council details to Insp. Taylor

There followed a conversation around the closing of the youth centre in Shaw with a resident suggesting that the ASB was the repercussions of the youth centre closing. It was suggested that the provision by Mahdlo was too far out for young people to access with limited or no cash.

Cllr Williamson stated that councillors have funded Mahdlo to come into the United Reform on Monday nights and are looking to fund provision on a different day, possibly in High Crompton. Councillors are also funding provision for young people at half term, stating that there were things for the young people to do and that maybe they needed pointing in the right direction

A resident said that young people are turning up early for the provision at United Reform and gaining access to the grounds – Cllr Williamson said that this had been looked into and leaders were to arrive earlier to combat this.

REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY RINGING 101

Regular Police Surgeries are held at:

Crompton Library, Farrow Street, Shaw
Thursdays 10.00 – 11.00am

Seasonal Threats

- Don't leave vehicles unattended with keys in the ignition when defrosting the car
- Don't leave any items on display in your car, put them in the boot.
- Houses left in darkness are more attractive to burglars, light timers will help deter burglars
- Review security on your shed, garage or outbuilding, burglars will target these properties.

Anti-Tamper Screws – Protect your Number Plates

It's easy to get hold of them, just ring us on 0161 856 8825 or email us at
oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk

Please state the make and model of the vehicle along with your name and address

Home Watch

The Council and Residents in the Shaw and Crompton area are in the process of setting up Homewatch for Shaw and Crompton. It is hoped that a monthly meeting will take place for all the Homewatch Co-ordinators and venues, times and dates are being looked at presently. If you would be interested in setting up a scheme on your street please contact your local neighbourhood team on
0161 856 8825

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

7. Open Public Questions, Members Issues & Members update.

7.1: Church Road development

A: No

7.2: Is there to be a one way system at Chamber Road, there are letters in the paper and on Parish Council Facebook page

A: Fraser Street, Rochdale Road and Chamber Road are to be looked into regarding the big issues at this junction. Cllr Williamson said that it was being looked at with Highways in year 2 (2017/18) to push for some changes to this junction.

Cllr Murphy said that the residents on Chamber Road want the one way system. Cllr Murphy also stated that nothing would happen until a traffic survey had been done and a consultation with residents.

A resident requested that Victoria Street/Netherhouse Road be taken into consideration when consulting.

Cllr Blyth said that whatever was decided with this junction it would have a consequence elsewhere and this should be kept in mind.

7.3: Westway and traffic coming up the road when it's a one way system

A: Cllr Blyth suggested that this maybe cars turning from Kershaw Street and there was a 'no right turn' there last year. Cllr Blyth stated that councillors could do nothing about idiots.

7.4: Recover some costs from street lighting regarding the loss of some Christmas lights

A: Cllr Williamson has spoken with John McAuley who in turn will be speaking with EON.

Action 4: It was suggested that the District Executive write to EON. Councillors agreed to write a letter to EON.

8. Market update

Planning consent is in for the market to move permanently to Market Street.

LK spoke of the consultation with members regarding the old market site being used as a car park.

Sharon Hibbert wants to keep the brick type building that holds a toilet and wash basin.

LK said that the proposed car park would have a similar lay out, the same access but with longer and wider bays as per councillor requests. LK stated there would be additional road markings to keep traffic left, pedestrian walk way and disabled bays. The car park would be free and short stay as requested.

Cllr Murphy asked about the kerb being lowered. LK said options were to be discussed at a meeting on Monday 1 February.

Application was to be submitted early February with implementation looking to the end of April 2016

9. Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 8 March 2016 at 6.00pm
Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre