

Minutes

ROYTON, SHAW & CROMPTON HEALTH & WELLBEING MEETING

Tuesday 01 March 2016
Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre – 5.30pm

ATTENDEES	
Anne Fleming	RSC Community Development Officer (Chair)
Cllr J Turner	Crompton Ward Councillor
Cllr M Bashforth	Royton South Ward Councillor
Cllr C Gloster	Shaw Ward Councillor
Eve Edwards	RSC Case worker
Andrea Tait	Oldham Council
Stephen Samuels	One Recovery
John Flanagan	ACORN (RAMP)
Julian Guerriero	Oldham Council
Patricia Flynn	Oldham drug team – Sodexo
Pam Walls-Hester	RSC Cluster (NHS)
Rachel Murphy	Early Help
Ovid Eastmond	Oldham Council
Rachel White	Positive Steps
Nicola Shore	AGE UK
Linda Cain	Business Support, District Team.
APOLOGIES	
Liz Fryman	R,S & C District Team
Angela Broadhurst	OMBC - Housing
Jane Pine	Housing 21
Donna Speat	Age UK
Liz Butler	Making Space
Simon Bennett	Lifelong Learning Centre
Maggie Kufeldt	Joint Commissioning for people (Health & Wellbeing)

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

Anne chaired and opened the meeting, thanked those in attendance and gave apologies.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Noted

3. Updates and matters arising from minutes

Nothing noted

4. Public Health Projects

4.1 *Slimmin without Women* – Cllr Chris Gloster

- A new FREE 12 week programme to start in Shaw at East Crompton St James Church on Friday 15th January, between 6.30pm – 8.00pm.
- Slimmin without Women is aimed at men who are over 50, but no age will be turned away.
- Now down to a steady 8 attending. Very positive response
- Cllr Chris Gloster has lost 16 lb so far

Action: Cllr Bashforth would like to do something similar in Royton – LC to get information to Cllr Bashforth re. Slimmin without Women

4.2 Chat and Craft

- Royton Group at Royton Town Hall in partnership with Lifelong Learning.
- Very popular course which has been extended for a further 10 weeks.
- Second course has already started and there is a waiting list

Action: Look at putting on a 'Chat and Craft' group in Shaw

4.3 East Crompton St James

- DE funding request received to buy a cooker to provide a simple 'soup and a roll' type meal to all those who may benefit from the experience and the interaction it may provide

4.4 Housing 21

- Shaw and Crompton have agreed an allocation from The Public Health funding for theatre trips, commissioned from Housing 21

4.5 Walking Routes

- Re-doing the walking route leaflets with Euey
- OCL to provide walk leader training, possibly April/May in Royton and Shaw
- Already purchased walking poles and pedometers

Action: Suggestion that Nordic poles would be useful – Anne to check costs of Nordic poles

4.6 Power to Resist

- Schools work has ended
- Sue Palfrey is working leads with Oldham Theatre Workshop

5. Cannabis use – Julian Guerriero

- Shaw and Crompton DE has concerns over a possible increase in cannabis use in Shaw and Crompton
- ASB issues are mainly alcohol related
- 2 cannabis farms closed recently in Shaw
- Legal highs, pills and nitrous oxide are more common. If young people are stopped by Police, you can smell cannabis which may deter them
- OASIS is doing prevention work with schools

Action: Rachel to speak with Jonathan re. which organisations should be speaking to schools about drugs and legal highs

- Looking at profiling drugs/legal highs in the community – ongoing piece of work
- Adult/Children Safeguarding looking at the same topic
- Sharing information within agencies and partners – Professional Information Network – Districts can sign up to this
- Report to be presented possibly June
- Setting up an early warning system – Response to general public or agencies with an expert panel

Action: Julian to send information to AF re. Professional Information Network to be shared with the group

- Many local pubs are drug dealing – Need to work with GMP to stop this/make it more difficult to get drugs
- OASIS have a nurse in A & E department who flag up young people with regards to attending due to alcohol/drugs. Information goes to MASH
- The main point today is that cannabis is the tip of the iceberg, class A drugs, alcohol, legal highs and alcohol are more prominent
- It will be illegal to sell legal highs after 6th April 2016
- Young people smoking cannabis in the park in Crompton

Action: Could drug issues be targeted through a power to resist type project. AF to speak with Sue Palfrey

Action: Cllr J Turner to pass the park information to Julian. Look at action plan

6. Ambition for Ageing – Nicola Shore

- This is the lottery funded GM wide scheme.
- The local delivery contract has been won by a partnership of VAO and Age UK.
- £42,000 year 1 allocation needs to be spent by end of March 2016
- Target the most isolated – housebound, very low mobility, those living with long term mental ill-health & long term physical illness, newly bereaved.
- Starting to set up events now – Age friendly project groups
- Encourage people to do things for themselves – think up ideas and offer funding and support to get going
- First event – St Andrews Methodist Church on 10th March 2016. Transport to the event being offered
- Would like to link with Early Help to help support people in the future. Nicola will pass her details to Rachel Murphy
- Ambition for Ageing small project funding has been carried over so doesn't need to be spent by the end of March.

7. Any Other Business

7.1 Ovid raised the issue of Royton Leisure Centre where the young people are hanging around and causing ASB issues. Ovid has asked if we can do anything to make the leisure centre cheaper for these young people to divert their attentions. Some of the young people have shown an interest in gym and football activities

Action: AF to speak with OCL about discounts/FREE entry to Royton leisure centre for some of the young people that Ovid and the team deal with

8. Date of Next Meeting

To Be Advised