

# Minutes

<b>Councillors in Attendance</b>	
Cllr D Williamson	Crompton Ward (Chair)
Cllr C Gloster	Shaw Ward (Vice-Chair)
Cllr H Sykes	Shaw Ward
Cllr D Murphy	Crompton Ward
Cllr J Turner	Crompton Ward
<b>Partners in Attendance</b>	
Liz Fryman	RSC District Co ordinator
John Rooney	Head of Housing, Response Services and Districts
Eve Edwards	RSC Caseworker
Phil Bonworth	Community Safety Officer
Lorraine Kenny	Community Safety Manager
Linda Cain	Business Support Officer
Members of the public	12
<b>Apologies</b>	
Cllr R Blyth	Shaw Ward
Insp. Karen Taylor	GMP

## **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 08 March 2016 were agreed as a true record.

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

*3.1: How long before the fencing and cabin can be removed around the demolished pool area – Completed 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016*

*3.2: Re-starting the Shaw ASB Group, when needed – Phil Bonworth gave an update about ASB issues in Shaw: A mailshot was hand delivered to residents at Durden Mews in response to issues raised by Cllr Blyth.*

In response to the mailshot, calls were received from residents with the following outcomes:

A resident rang to complain regarding issues with a young female at Durden Mews who is attracting other young people to the scheme. These youths are often congregating in a drying area on the scheme which is no longer closed off. The resident advised that he had reported this to FCHO in April and that FCHO had warned the mother of the young lady regarding her daughters conduct and the potential impact on her tenancy. PB was advised that there had been no further incident since the Housing Officer issued the warning. The resident also advised that there was a male sleeping in a vehicle on occasion and that he was associating with an adult female on the scheme. This was referred to FCHO as a tenancy issue.

The final issue raised by the resident was potential drug dealing on the scheme. The resident advised that vehicles are driving on to the scheme and that residents (not sure which address) were going to the vehicle and possibly picking up drugs. This matter was referred to GMP.

Residents at the meeting stated young people were still hanging around the doorways, PB did advise that the young people have a right to be there as long as they are not behaving inappropriately.

It was suggested that FCHO and local residents from Durden Mews meet to discuss their problems.

Residents were reminded to report all problems with ASB to the Police and also to their FCHO officer. If issues are not reported fully the Police will not see that there is a problem in the area.

**Action 1: LK to arrange a meeting with FCHO, residents from Durden Mews to which local councillor will also be invited, to discuss their issues at Durden Mews**

#### **Criminal Behaviour Orders:**

Five Criminal Behaviour Orders currently active against juveniles in the Shaw/Crompton area. Four Orders banning individuals from entering Crompton Library. Orders also prohibiting entrance into retail premises. A further two Orders are currently being sought against two juveniles who are offending within the Shaw and Crompton areas.

#### **Gateway Operations on trams:**

Residents reported issues at Beal Lane with large groups of young people causing disturbances around the tram stop. LK said that TfGM have dedicated safety officers in place who are checking tram users so hope the tram situation will improve by intervening people.

**Action 2: LK to ask TfGM to do another sweep on the trams**

*3.3: LF to write to the demolition company thanking them for the painless operation when demolishing Crompton Pool - Completed*

*3.4: Ginnels in Shaw and clean up – These are cleaned regularly on a schedule although not all ginnels are Council owned. Street cleansing say that they will try to clean more often. Residents mentioned the carpet shop ginnel being very bad, Cllr Williamson said that the business has been spoken to and is working with partners they are being given a chance to clean up before prosecution steps are to be taken.*

*3.5: High Street grant fund used to clean up passage ways in Shaw – No, only businesses can apply*

*3.6: Lamp post numbering and reporting options if any problems – Garry Brown has been in touch with EON and numbers have now been stencilled on the relevant posts*

*3.7: Shaw market stall cost, report back to members - Completed*

#### **4. Minutes of Sub Groups:**

Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting held on 08 June 2016 were noted.

Shaw and Crompton Christmas event – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**5. Police Update:**

Crime statistics		
	26.02.15 – 02.06.15	26.02.16 – 02.06.16
Robbery	1	2
Burglary dwelling Incl. aggravated	52	43
Burglary other than dwelling	37	14
Theft of motor vehicle	9	8
Theft from motor vehicle	30	22

Violent crime statistics 26.02.16 – 02.06.16		
	2015	2016
Violent crime (includes GBH and sexual assault and harassment)	48	46
Assault without injury	32	42

ASB related statistics		
	26.02.15 – 02.06.15	26.02.16 – 02.06.16
Shaw	101 includes under 18's	93 includes under 18's
Crompton	92 includes under 18's	53 includes under 18's

Shaw has seen a significant reduction in ASB when compared to last year.

**Hot Spot Area: Motown Taxis and Park Place**

**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**

- Staying Safe on Social Media

**Good News**

- We have secured 2 Criminal Behaviour Orders on 2 of our most prolific offenders in Shaw.
- Incidents of ASB especially around the Market Ground and the Library have rescinded and these areas are no longer hot spot areas.
- A number of our prolific shoplifters have been sent back to prison for offences in Shaw Super Markets.
- New Psychoactive Substances Act means ban on 'Legal Highs'

Just a reminder to ALL residents to be mindful of any unattended / open door / windows due to warmer weather in their homes. Around this time of year we begin to see an increase in domestic

'sneak in' thefts due to insecure premises. This also includes vehicles and not to leave expensive sunglasses on display in unattended cars.

The team are in the final stages of planning phase for the Shaw Family Fun Weekend, we will have the cadets with us again this year along with visits from some specialist unit staff.

### **More Police / PCSO's on the streets of Shaw & Crompton!**

On May 9th 2016 a new policing model came into operation. Response Officers will no longer exist instead they will be Neighbourhood Police Officers and will be allocated to an area. This means that when they are not dealing with emergencies they will default to their areas. This should mean more Officers in Shaw & Crompton.

### **Minutes of Surrey Avenue/Hereford Close Home Watch meeting**

Regular meetings will be held at Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre

Meeting will feature a guest speaker

Date of next meetings:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016

7.15pm – 8.30pm

### **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](mailto:oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk)

And include the following information.

NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE

### **6. Former market site - Update**

Planning consent was required to enable Shaw Market to be held on Market Street and for the original market ground on Westway to be used as car park. This would involve the demolition of the permanent market stalls and a change of use to the original market ground to provide additional free car parking in accordance with the Council's current policy for parking in District Centres.

Demolition of the old market stalls has been approved and the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) panel will sit on 20 June to approve permanent market on Market Street.

### **Action 3: LF to find out time scales for the demolition of permanent market stalls and change the ground to a car park**

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

7.1 Beal Lane seating area where the double bin is - Grass is very overgrown and paving slabs are not level – FCHO issue. Name and address supplied.

### **Action 4: CG will take the unlevel slabs and overgrown grass action up with FCHO**

7.2 Wild flower meadow on the old Crompton Pool site, nothing growing

A: This area is gradually growing, but LF will seek confirmation that seeding has been completed.

**Action 5: LF to check wildflower seeding has been completed.**

7.3 Stone house at Thorham Road/Puckersley Inn was allowed to buy an area at the side of his home to use as a garden. He has planted laurels that are now very big and removed lots of top soil, looks like he may build on here. Are there any plans to build on this land.

A: Councillors are unaware of anything at this site. Resident has been advised that any information can be found on the planning site through Oldham Council internet.

7.4 Whitehead Street/Shop – Flowers removed from planters and using as a bin. Can we have another bin.

A: Unlikely to get another bin as there is no capacity to empty them. Cllr Sykes said that if residents wanted a bin at this site then they would lose one from elsewhere.

**Action 6: Cllr Williamson will request another bin but this might need to be considered in the Bin Review that Cllrs are currently involved with.**

7.5 408 Bus service – There is a 2 hour gap from Royton to get back to Shaw, can this be hourly.

A: The service is run by TfGM commercial service and Rosso bus says Cllr Sykes. There shouldn't be a gap in service and Cllr Sykes requested the resident note the day, time, date etc. and he will take the issue back to TfGM.

**Action 7: Cllr Sykes requested information regarding 408 bus service; resident to note the day, time, date etc. and he will take the issue back to TfGM.**

7.6 Any progress on Church Street/Chamber Road issues, also what is happening with Fraser Street.

A: Meeting planned for 12 July 2016 for Church Street/Chamber Road. Fraser Road is a separate issue and nothing to do with Chamber Road.

LF told the meeting that Fraser Street is in the Highways capital programme for 2018 but has had news today that Fraser Street is expected to be in year now so could be completed before March 2017

7.7 Chamber Road onto Rochdale Road – Could the white lines be offset to make one part bigger for turning traffic.

A: Something to look at and the suggestion has been noted

## **8. Date of next meeting:**

Tuesday 26 July 2016 at 6.00pm  
Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre