

# Minutes

<b>Councillors in Attendance</b>	
Cllr D Williamson	Crompton Ward (Chair)
Cllr C Gloster	Shaw Ward (Vice-Chair)
Cllr D Murphy	Crompton Ward
Cllr J Turner	Crompton Ward
Cllr R Blyth	Shaw Ward
<b>Partners in Attendance</b>	
Liz Fryman	RSC District Co ordinator
Sian Walter-Browne	Principal Constitutional Services Officer
Parish Cllr L Hamblett	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
Members of the public	2
<b>Apologies</b>	
Cllr H Sykes	Shaw Ward
John Rooney	Head of Housing, Response Services and Districts

## **1. Welcome and Apologies:**

Cllr Diane Williamson thanked all for attending and introductions were made. Apologies from Councillor Sykes and John Rooney

## **2. Notes from previous Shaw and Crompton Community Forum:**

Minutes from 26 July 2016 were agreed as a true record

## **3. Actions and updates on the minutes of the last meeting**

### **3.1 Update on: FCHO meeting with residents regarding Durden Mews residents**

Sarah Crowe stated there have been no issues now the market site has been cleared.

### **3.2 Update on: Putting locks on the gates at Durden Mews**

This issue has not been raised again - At this stage FCHO will not be pursuing any further action relating to this matter.

### **3.3 Update on: Charity shop/Tesco bins**

Shops have been written to. People in Need shop have responded saying that they are aware of the problems and are looking into bins with integrated locks. This is the only response received to letters. A Community Protection Warning has been issued to Tesco PLC

Cllr Blyth commented about a 'Duty of Care' and requested that bin contracts be looked at if not with Oldham Council regarding what bins are being used and who is using them.

**Action: LF to request information from Waste Management regarding waste arrangements in place with businesses on Market Street, Shaw.**

### **3.4 Update on: Taxi drivers dropping litter**

Cllr Gloster stated that no one has been in touch regarding this issue

### 3.5 Update on: ASB now market stalls removed

Liz Fryman stated that there have been no further complaints about this site. Cllr Blyth expressed concerns about Kershaw Street car park and told the meeting that he had been in touch with NBO Adam Murphy. Concerns were also raised about the brick building and caged area on the old market site where cones and barriers/fencing appear are being stored.

**Action: LF to establish with Highways and Markets why cones and barrier/fencing equipment is still in the caged area.**

Cllr Murphy reported that young people have been on the roof of the doctor's surgery and Lifelong Learning Centre. LF reported that GMP are aware and are responding. Also Phil Bonworth (Community Safety Officer) has been in touch with the doctor's surgery to offer security advice. Parish Councillor Louie Hamblett has received a response from NBO Adam Murphy regarding young people on the roof; saying that suspects have been spoken with and Police are responding to complaints.

### 3.6 Update on: Market Street and goods out on the street

Cllr Gloster has reviewed and reports that there are no obstructions.

### 3.7 Update on: Paint on the war memorial.

On today's agenda.

### 3.8 Update on: Dunwood Park toilets and store room

LF reported that there has always been an Environmental Services store room on site and that the repair to the toilets is out for tender at the moment. The target date for completion is Christmas 2016. With regards to being able to see into the toilets – LF reported that the glass is opaque and there are also shutters in place,

## 4. Minutes of Sub Groups:

Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting held on 5 October 2016 were noted. Minutes of Crompton Moor Sub Group meeting held on 13 September 2016 were noted.

## 5. Police Update:

Crime statistics - 14/07/16 – 09/10/16		
	14/07/16 – 09/10/16	14/07/15 – 09/10/15
Robbery	3	5
Burglary dwelling incl. aggravated	33	52
Burglary other than dwelling	25	18
Theft of motor vehicle	5	12
Theft from motor vehicle	36	40

Violent crime statistics - 14/07/16 – 09/10/16		
	2016	2015
Violent crime (includes GBH and sexual assault and harassment)	52	41
Assault without injury	35	35

<b>ASB related statistics - 14/07/16 – 09/10/16</b>		
	<b>14/07/16 – 09/10/16</b>	<b>14/07/15 – 09/10/15</b>
<b>Shaw</b>	136 includes under 18's	89 includes under 18's
<b>Crompton</b>	46 includes under 18's	96 includes under 18's

ASB issues on Crompton Moor - If you see any individuals causing ASB or criminal damage on Crompton Moor please report this to the police by calling 101 or in an emergency dial 999, this will then generate an official GMP Force Wide Incident Number (FWIN) which you will be able to quote or use in future.

Police advise – Please do not confront or approach these people.

Please report any issues at Crompton Moor by calling 101.

**REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY RINGING 101**

If you see something suspicious, ring 101 – If a crime is in progress or in an emergency ring 999

NBO Adam Murphy is sadly moving to pasture new. Councillors, Parish Councillors and the District Team were thanked for their support over the years. Cllr Williamson wished Adam all the best and gave thanks from Shaw and Crompton District Executive for his time with Shaw and Crompton.

**Action: Councillor Williamson to write to Adam Murphy; copying in the Chief Superintendent, to pass on thanks from Shaw and Crompton Councillors and the District Team for his support during his time in Shaw and Crompton.**

**Action: LF to ask if Operation Treacle is to happen this year and if so, circulate information to members.**

**Cold weather** - Please do not leave vehicles unattended with the keys in the ignition while you defrost the car. Be aware that your insurance may not pay out if you leave the keys in the ignition and the vehicle unattended.

**E Watch** – 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). Include: Name, Address and Telephone number.

## **6. Youth provision – Full Circle update**

The Fullcircle team delivered free, open access outdoor activities to local families during the Summer (July - September 2016) holidays.

The team worked on two sites;

Monday, 1pm - 3pm at George Street playing fields and on Fridays, 11am - 1pm at High Crompton Park

7 sessions in total where delivered, 3 at St Georges Playing fields and 4 at High Crompton Park. Unfortunately 2 session where cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

Friday 5th August was our busiest session with 68 individuals participating at High Crompton Park (33 children aged 0-8, 15 children aged 9-12, 8 aged 13-17 and 12 adults)

Next sessions will run during October half term:

Monday 24 October from 1-3pm at George Street Playing Fields and Friday 28 October from 11am - 1pm at High Crompton Park

### Youth Provision

Fullcircle leaders are working closely with the district team, parks department and local bowlers to look at the setting up of youth activities from the bowling hut within High Crompton Park. Dates, costs, staffing are all still to be finalised.

#### The Youth Club

- Will run every Thursday evening (times to be confirmed).
- Will be free to Young people aged 11 - 16
- Will be staffed by 4 DBS checked workers (2 x lead Youth & Community workers & 2 x Activity workers)
- Will provide a safe environment for young people
- Will have arts & craft activities available
- Will house game consoles for participants
- Will provide outdoor multi reports activities (weather dependent)
- Will provide informal learning opportunities

The team have been undertaking evening detached work in and around High Crompton Park engaging with approx 10 - 15 young people each Thursday. The team have also had contact with local residents who are very welcoming and positive about new youth provision in the area.

For updates and to see what Fullcircle are delivering near you then please like their Facebook page or follow on Twitter Fullcircle nw CIC

Any questions please do contact us at [info@fullcirclenwcic.co.uk](mailto:info@fullcirclenwcic.co.uk)

### 7. Rochdale Road/Fraser Street

The red surface will be replaced when the junction is re-furbished. The red will only be on the ramp element of the plateau. Letters have already been sent to residents about the traffic calming and completion is planned for March 2017.

At the previous Community Forum in July, a resident suggested an idea for the line markings.

**Action: LF to request feedback from Highways regarding the idea of line markings from a resident.**

### 8. Former market ground

The car park is now completed. Deliveries are being monitored and car parking appears to be working quite well.

Cllr Blyth commented on a walkway that cars are parking on/over; Cllr Blyth suggested this area may require hatching out. Cllr Blyth also suggested leaving the railings temporarily to see how this pans out as the young people sit on them.

**Action: LF to enquire if the walkway on the old market car park area can be hatch marked**

## **9. Crompton war memorial**

Work is ongoing and plans are in Crompton Library. The re-dedication has gone to the Mayor's office and this will happen right at the beginning of the service on Remembrance Sunday, 13 November 2016. Cllr Williamson informed the meeting that Historic England want to register the monument as being of special architectural interest.

**Action: LF to check that the memorial will be ready for 13 November 2016, Remembrance Sunday**

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

### **10.1. Cowlshaw**

The planning application regarding Cowlshaw has now been withdrawn.

Councillor Murphy reported that a drop-in session was being held on 14 November 2016 at Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre where members of the public are welcome to give their views and that he is also working with residents to gain their input.

### **10.2. Resident's parking at Britannia Avenue and the introduction of a £15 charge for permits.**

Resident in attendance objects strongly to the proposed introduction of a charge.

Cllr Blyth stated that this concerns all resident's parking schemes across the borough. The resident was advised that they could put a question to Council; next meeting 9 November at 6pm.

**10.3. Dog fouling on Britannia Avenue** where there is only one small sign stating 'No fouling', a particular resident who has 2 large dogs in the property and also residents throwing out food onto the grass. The resident stated that the dog fouling issue was not just with this particular tenant. Cllr Blyth said that the land belongs to FCHO and there is a sign already in place, even if small.

**Action: LF to take the address of this property at Britannia Avenue and speak with FCHO regarding the policy on dogs in their property.**

**Action: LF to make FCHO aware of a tenant at Britannia Avenue, who is throwing food out onto the grass**

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

06 December 2016, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre