



Minutes

Councillors in attendance	
Cllr H Roberts	Royton North
Cllr J Larkin	Royton North
Cllr M Bashforth	Royton South
Cllr S Bashforth	Royton South
Cllr T Larkin	Royton North
Partners in attendance	
Liz Fryman	R, S & C District Coordinator
John Rooney	Head of Housing, Response Services and Districts
Paul Rainsford	GMP
Craig Dickinson	GMP
Linda Cain	Business Support Officer
Members of the public x 15	
Apologies	
Cllr A Chadderton	Royton South

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr T Larkin thanked everyone for attending and apologies were noted from Cllr Amanda Chadderton

2. Minutes of the last meeting for approval:

Noted and agreed

3. Action Updates from previous Royton Community Forum:

4.1 *Liz to liaise with youth providers and GMP regarding possible options for youth bus* - A Youth Work Session has been arranged to run from the RASCA building on Thursday evenings. Mahdlo felt that this is a more sustainable approach.

6.6 *Councillor Steve Bashforth to look at the overgrowth at the cut through from Shaw Road to Balmoral* - An inspection has taken place and letters have been sent out to relevant residents requesting the home owners to cut back vegetation/trees.

6.7 *Councillor Steve Bashforth to look at the overgrowth at Kings Gate Way/Edge Lane Street* - North West Energy were contacted since vegetation was growing from the Sub-station site. They attended the site and cut back all overgrowing vegetation

6.9 *Liz Fryman to enquire about bin collection for Hanover Housing* - Will stay on a weekly collection for the foreseeable future.

6.11 *Liz Fryman to enquire on comparative yearly figures for last 10 years showing the proportion of non-payers regarding Council Tax* - The table below shows the collection levels for the financial years 2006/07 to 2015/16 together with the amount outstanding at the 31st March for each of the years.

It should be noted that from 2013/14 the Council Tax Reduction scheme was introduced (the years denoted with (*)). As a consequence customers in receipt of Benefits now have to pay Council Tax. It has proved more difficult to maintain collection levels since the revision to the Council Tax regulations

	% Collection	Balance outstanding as at 31 st March of the appropriate financial year
2006/07	96.1	£2.85m
2007/08	95.82	£3.14m
2008/09	95.59	£3.35m
2009/10	96.21	£2.90m
2010/11	95.86	£3.19m
2011/12	95.89	£3.18m
2012/13	95.45	£2.87m
*2013/14	93.77	£5.43m
*2014/15	93.13	£6.06m
*2015/16	94.45	£4.92m

4. Police Update:

PC Craig Dickinson attended the meeting to provide an update:

Crime statistics 01.04.16 to Date				
	Q1 Apr - Jun	Q2 Jul - Sept	Q3 1.10.16 – 18.11.16	2015 1.10.15 – 18.11.15
Robbery	5	2	1	3
Burglary dwelling including aggravated	39	37	17	26
Burglary other than a dwelling	24	21	14	5
Theft of a motor vehicle	8	6	4	2
Theft from a motor vehicle	57	36	23	42

ASB related statistics (Cumulative YTD)			
	01.10.15 – 21.11.15	01.10.16 – 18.11.16	Inc/Red on last year
Royton North	55 includes under 18s	68 includes under 18's	13
Royton South	37 includes under 18s	25 includes under 18's	12

Hot spot Areas: Royton Town Centre

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- Promotion of the Police cadets – Available to attend any community functions/events. Contact PC Craig Dickinson
- Crime prevention advice given in the lead up to Christmas
- Mobile Police station will be at Elk Mill and Royton Precinct in the run up to Christmas
- Church Walk – Youths stopped and searched, no drugs but a bag was found on the floor. Referred to Phil Bonworth (Community Safety Officer). Patrols at Church Walk to continue.
- Request for names of elderly/vulnerable persons in Royton to be nominated for a Police hamper – Details to PC Craig Dickinson

5. District Nursing Service – Danial Lythgoe, Pennine Care Foundation Trust

- Modernising the teams
- Integrating Health and Social Care Teams
- Working with CCG to design a new service
- Royton to have an Integrated Health and Social Care Team. Approximately 24 nurses. Located in Royton as part of the community by April 2017
- Holding patient groups, which will go live on Monday 05 December 2016
- To look at other people in the household, not just the patient
- Estates group are reviewing properties. Location to be decided before April 2017

6. Councillor Updates:

Cllrs gave a flavour of the work undertaken since the last meeting.

Royton North:

Cllr Roberts:

- Working with Guinness housing regarding Anti Social Behaviour and responding to issues
- Working with licensing and Royton precinct with regards to Anti Social Behaviour
- Slide at Dogford park to be replaced
- District Advisory Board – New way of organising services. Signs of progress

Cllr J Larkin:

- Noticed an increase in case work
- No. 402 bus route – Hope that by the end of January this will go around Garden Terrace
- Road near the Hope and Anchor to be resurfaced
- Friends of Dogford Park Christmas Fair at Royton Town Hall on Saturday 3rd December from 10.00am

Cllr T Larkin:

- Continuing to work on the Royton Town Hall regeneration plans
- Greater Manchester Spatial Framework – Councillors support the need for housing, business and employment but not on green belt land. A request was made that residents reply to the online consultation to express their views on the issue.

Royton South:

- Case work is very busy with housing issues, parking problems, flooding at Thornham and Oldham Edge
- Royal British Legion standard has had it's first outing at the Remembrance Sunday event. RBL are planning an event for St George's Day in 2017
- Christmas Festival at Bulcote Park on Saturday 3rd December from 3.00pm organised by Heyside Neighbourhood Council.

7. Public Questions

7.1 Parking on Rochdale Road/Fir Bank Road near to the railings at Dogford Park. People are parking fully on the pavement, leaving no space for prams, wheelchairs or pedestrians; making this very dangerous.

A: Suggested that residents call the Police to report any parking issues here so that it is logged. PC Paul Rainsford said that whilst the Police may not attend, they are least getting reports and this could lead to an operation to curb this issue.

Action: LF to look into the parking issue at Rochdale Road/Fir Bank Road

7.2 Now that Marks and Spencer have pulled out are there any thoughts on what will happen to this site.

A: Talks are ongoing with businesses to fill the space. Regeneration officers are looking at other options.

8. Any Other Business

PC Craig Dickinson thanked local councillors and the District Team for the Christmas Lights saying that they were a huge success in Royton and Shaw. Craig also reminded anyone who would like to become part of the Christmas lights community group for 2017, should contact Eve Edwards in the Town Hall 0161 770 1680.

Cllr Tony Larkin also thanked the District Team for the success of Royton's Christmas Lights

Cllr J Larkin gave thanks to team members for their dedication to Royton in 2016

9. Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 16 January 2017, 6.00pm at Royton Town Hall