

# Minutes

<b>Councillors in Attendance</b>	
Cllr C Gloster	Shaw Ward (Vice-Chair)
Cllr H Sykes	Shaw Ward
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
John Rooney	Head of Housing, Response Services and Districts
Parish Cllr L Hamblett	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
Members of the public	6
<b>Apologies</b>	
Cllr D Williamson	Crompton Ward (Chair)

## 1. Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr Chris Gloster (Vice Chair) thanked all for attending and introductions were made. Apologies from Councillor Williamson

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

Minutes from 18 October 2016 were agreed as a true record

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

### 3.1 Update on: What waste arrangements are in place with businesses on Market Street

We have had confirmation from Environmental Services that all the business on Market St that back onto Ashworth Court, have a trade waste agreement in place. Ian Monaghan is working with Environmental Enforcement to take action against the land owner.

**Action: Cllr Blyth requested that there is a check on all businesses and offices on Market Street to ensure there are trade waste agreements in place. IM to take up with Enforcement Team**

Parish Cllr L Hamblett said that some of the bins are required to be sturdier with metal lids and locks as people are rummaging after hours. IM stated that not all of these bins are OMC and has previously suggested to businesses that they chain their bins to their premises.

**Action: IM to speak with trade waste management regarding bins with metal lids**

Street bin is missing outside of Tesco/Pound Bakery – IM stated that not all bins are used to capacity, it may be possible to move a bin from elsewhere that is not used.

Cllr Sykes requested a conversation with IM regarding which bins to remove or resite

**Action: IM and Cllr Sykes to meet and discuss re-site/removal of bins in Shaw**

Cllr Murphy stated that alleyways behind businesses on Market St are a disgrace. IM has looked at this with the Enforcement Team, IM will chase a response

**Action: IM to chase enforcement team for a response regarding trade waste in the alleyways behind businesses in Shaw**

**3.2 Update on: Cones and barrier/fencing equipment is still in the caged area behind Tesco**

Used by markets, they will check that nothing is left out.

**3.3 Update on: Writing to Adam Murphy for his support during his time in Shaw and Crompton. Completed**

**3.4 Update on: Is Operation Treacle is to happen this year**

GMFR was the lead agency .Lower profile/smaller operation this year. Completed

**3.5 Update on: Feedback from Highways regarding the idea of line markings from a resident. Resident has received a letter**

**3.6 Update on: If the walkway on the old market car park area can be hatch marked**

Completed

**3.7 Update on: Check that the memorial will be ready for Remembrance Sunday**

Completed. Members requested that the team who renovated the monument be written to and thanked. The monument looks amazing and was completed on schedule.

**Action: LF to draft a letter to the team that renovated the monument, thanking them for their work**

**3.8 Update on: Policy on dogs in FCHO property**

FCHO policy was provided. FCHO will write to the complainant.

Cllr Blyth stated that FCHO turn a blind eye to dogs in properties, he suggested that FCHO are paying 'lip service' to the Community Forum with their response. Cllr Blyth suggested writing to FCHO saying that if they keep these rules then they require enforcing otherwise dispose of this rule.

**Action: Cllrs Blyth and Murphy to let LF examples of where the policy is not being followed. LF with then write to FCHO on behalf of the DE, regarding their policy on dogs in properties.**

**3.9 Update on: Make FCHO aware of a tenant at Britannia Avenue, who is throwing food out onto the grass. FCHO will write to this tenant.**

Parish Cllr L Hamblett said that he had some resistance when contacting FCHO. Cllr Murphy suggested that he didn't act as an intermediary in any issues with tenants and gave him some advice around contacting FCHO

**4. Minutes of Sub Groups:**

Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting held on 16 November 2016 were noted.

## 5. Police Update:

Sgt Laura Neild and Neighbourhood Beat Officer Rob Fitzgerald presented the Police update and took questions.

<b>Crime statistics - 18/10/16 - 29/11/16</b>				
	<b>Q1 APR - JUN</b>	<b>Q2 JUL - SEPT</b>	<b>Q3 18/10/16 to 29/11/16</b>	<b>2015 18/10/15 to 29/11/15</b>
Robbery	4	3	4	3
Burglary dwelling including aggravated	41	38	15	25
Burglary other than a dwelling	13	24	23	7
Theft of a motor vehicle	7	6	2	2
Theft from a motor vehicle	22	42	10	18

<b>Violent crime statistics - 18/10/16 - 29/11/16</b>		
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Violent crime (includes GBH and sexual assault and harassment)</b>	26	26
<b>Assault without injury</b>	16	22

<b>ASB related statistics 18/11/16 - 29/11/16</b>		
<b>SHAW</b>	18/10/15 – 29/11/15	18/10/16 – 29/11/16
Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour (Incl's under 18's)	36	47
<b>CROMPTON</b>	18/10/15 – 29/11/15	18/10/16 – 29/11/16
Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour (Incl's under 18's)	13	29

### **Hot Spot Area: High Crompton Park**

**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.

### **Crime prevention advice given for the Christmas period**

**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.

**Burglaries** - Police said that a number of arrests had been made in relation to burglaries in the area saying that these people had wreaked havoc on local businesses. With local businesses and the Police working together for a positive result. Police will continue to patrol on Market Street. Cllr Gloster requested a brief update regarding numbers and who has been charged; Laura explained that an update will go on the GMP Royton & Shaw facebook page.

**Action: Sgt Neild to ensure facebook page is updated as soon as possible.**

**Anti-social behaviour at High Crompton Park** – The park will be policed at weekends and parents of some known offenders will be visited. The Police are working closely with the Detach Team to curb asb in the park.

Extra funding is available for officers to patrol more over the Christmas period.  
A resident gave thanks to the Police for all their hard work

**Drug use in local pubs** – GMP advised that Police are to go into local pubs this weekend. John Rooney said that there was an operation in place for Uppermill public houses where drugs appear to be a problem.

**Police Station** - A resident asked if the Police station could be re-instated in Shaw. Cllr Gloster said this had closed due to budget cuts and would not re-open.

Cllr Gloster thanked the Police for attending tonight's meeting and the meeting thanked the local Police Team for all their hard work.

## **6. Farewell and thanks**

John Rooney – Head of Housing, Response Services and Districts is leaving Oldham Council. Cllr Sykes thanked John on behalf of all members for the work he had put in, saying that he had made a real difference to the district team. Cllr Sykes went on to give thanks and appreciation for his hard work, patience and attendance. John was wished good luck in his future role.

John responded saying that members work hard with residents and the community in Shaw and Crompton. He stated that it was a pleasure coming here and thanked members for what they do in their area.

John Rooney thanked members and the District Team for the Christmas event and Remembrance Sunday saying that all had worked very hard with the community group and members of the community to make these happen.

**Action: LF to write to the Shaw and Crompton Events Group on behalf of the DE thanking them for their hard work at Shaw Christmas Lights event**

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

### **7.1. Do members have any views on green belt, with the view that there are only 26 for Saddleworth.**

Cllr Sykes said that members were very concerned and urged residents to give their comments and views in a constructive way. There will be another drop-in session on 15<sup>th</sup> December at Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre, 3-7pm

## **7.2. Residents parking charges consultation – Any feedback on this consultation as yet?**

Cllr Sykes stated there was to be a full council meeting next week where they there will be an update on the resident's parking scheme charges consultation.

**Action: LF will seek feedback to date regarding resident's parking charges and will update the resident**

## **7.3. Keep Cowlshaw Green group submitted questions for District Executive.**

These had not been received prior to the meeting.

Questions to be presented below:

1. Please could you tell us where we can find the information for all of the current brownfield sites in the borough at this present time? We have downloaded the Pilot brownfield register and this only appears to show 21%of the number of dwellings that are included in the current housing land supply.
2. Please could you explain why the sites selected in the draft GMSF document are disproportionately placed on Shaw & Crompton, whilst other parts of the borough in particular Saddleworth and Failsworth remain unscathed from this greenbelt assault. Would it not have made more sense to spread the sites across the whole of Borough?
3. When will all the infrastructure i.e. schools, health centres, hospital services, dentists, extra policing, leisure facilities, transport networks be put in place to cope with the consequential demand of such large scale housing developments and who is going to meet this cost?
4. How many businesses have expressed an interest or committed to occupying the facilities planned for the area between Burnedge and Dunwood Park?
5. Please can you advise the percentage of the total greenbelt in the Shaw and Crompton wards only, that could be affected by the proposals?

**Action: LF to liaise with Stephen Irvine and ensure replies are sent to the Keep Cowlshaw green group.**

## **7.4. What will councillors be asking at full council regarding the Link Centre?**

Local councillors are against the closure of the Link Centre. Councillors don't know of any proposals at this stage but understand that any alternatives would need to have viable funds.

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

24 January 2017, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre