

Minutes

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Councillors in Attendance	
Cllr D Williamson	Crompton Ward (Chair)
Cllr C Gloster	Shaw Ward (Vice-Chair)
Cllr H Sykes	Shaw Ward
Cllr R Blyth	Shaw Ward
Cllr D Murphy	Crompton Ward
Cllr J Turner	Crompton Ward
Partners in Attendance	
Liz Fryman (LF)	RSC District Co ordinator
Elizabeth Drogan	Head of Constitutional Services
Jill Beaumont	Director of Community Services
Parish Cllr L Hamblett	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
Richard Outram	Policy and Research Advisor to the Leader of the Opposition and the Liberal Democrat Group
Jen Downing (JD)	RSC District Caseworker
Linda Cain (LC)	RSC District Support Worker
Members of the public	7
Apologies	
Dawn Blackburn	Shaw and Crompton Parish Councillor

Cllr Diane Williamson (Chair) thanked all for attending and introductions were made.

2. Notes from previous Shaw and Crompton Community Forum:

Minutes from 6 December 2016 were agreed as a true record

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

3.1 Update on: Check on all businesses and offices on Market Street to ensure there are trade waste agreements in place – District Team have contacted Environmental Enforcement and Waste Teams to identify which businesses currently have Trade Waste Agreements with Council and which have private Trade Waste Agreements. Oldham Council removes waste from Charity shops for free, but they still have a duty of care to ensure waste is stored safely and effectively. TWA are not a legal requirement, but all businesses have a duty of care to ensure their rubbish is kept tidy.

3.2 Update on: Ian Monaghan (IM) to speak with trade waste management regarding bins with metal lids – IM advised: He has spoken with refuge; where businesses use the smaller 110 / 240ltr size similar to domestic ones then there is no facility for a lock. Refuge advise that should a business require a lock then they have no problem with them drilling and fitting padlock and chains. On the large commercial bins 360ltr upwards lids are plastic and metal with lockable lids if required. Businesses that have trade waste agreements with OMBC need to request that type when ordering a bin. If they need to change then there would be a small charge for the locking type. Please note that full responsibility to safeguard the waste remains with each business and not with the waste removal provider.

Action: Parish Councillor Louie Hamblett to provide JD with a list of businesses that may require a lockable bin with metal lid

3.3 Update on: IM and Cllr Sykes to meet and discuss re-site/removal of bins in Shaw – IM advised no meeting arranged but he did attend Cllrs Briefing in January and will return to update on bin review in March.

Action: IM and Cllr Sykes to meet and discuss re-site/removal of bins in Shaw. This action is to be carried forward until Cllr Sykes is satisfied with outcome

3.4 Update on: IM to chase enforcement team for a response regarding trade waste in the alleyways behind businesses in Shaw – JD spoke with Chris Mott of Enforcement Team who advised he is in discussion with the owners of the car park – Eddisons - and that this is ongoing and he will update

3.5 Update on: LF to draft a letter to the team that renovated the monument, thanking them for their work – LF confirmed that letter was sent to team to thank them.

Action: Slabs are very slippery with moss – District Team to request that the slabs at the memorial are treated and gritted for Holocaust Memorial Day on Friday 27th January

3.6 Update on: Cllrs Blyth and Murphy to let LF have examples of where the policy is not being followed. LF will then write to FCHO on behalf of the DE, regarding their policy on dogs in properties – Sara Smith from FCHO advised LF: *there are some exceptions to the rules for example is a customer has moved from an FCHO house to a flat with a communal entrance and they have had the dog for a long period we would advise that they can take the dog with them but not replace if the dog passes away. If the dog causes a nuisance we would deal with this accordingly. As advised dogs in communal is very difficult to monitor and we rely on the support of our customer coming forward and giving us information.*

Action: Cllr Blyth requested that someone from FCHO be invited to the next Community Forum meeting on 7th March to discuss their dog policy

3.7 Update on: Sgt Neild to ensure Facebook page is updated as soon as possible. Completed.

3.8 Update on: 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 – LF confirmed that letter has been sent to S and C Events Group.

3.9 Update on: LF will seek feedback to date regarding resident's parking scheme charges and will update the resident – LF confirmed that the proposal has been withdrawn.

Action: JD to draft a letter for Cllr Blyth to the resident who raised the resident's parking issue

3.10 Update on: LF to liaise with Stephen Irvine and ensure replies are sent to the Keep Cowlshaw Green group – Stephen Irvine has responded to the Keep Cowlshaw Green group.

4. Items for noting:

- Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting held on 07 December 2016 were noted. Next meeting scheduled for 1st February 2017
- Crompton Moor sub group minutes – Meeting to be held 31 January 2017

5. Police Update:

Sgt Laura Neild along with PCSO Kath Crompton and Alex Hoey presented the Police update and took questions.

Violent crime statistics 29/11/16 - 16/01/17		
	2015/2016	2016/2017
Violent crime (includes GBH and sexual assault and harassment)	28	24
Assault without injury	16	37

Crime statistics - 29/11/16 - 16/01/17					
	Q1 APR - JUN	Q2 JUL - SEPT	Q3 OCT to DEC	Q4 01/01/17 TO 16/01/17	2015/2016 01/10/15 to 16/01/16
Robbery	4	3	7	1	7
Burglary dwelling including aggravated	41	38	48	10	49
Burglary other than a dwelling	13	24	40	2	18
Theft of a motor vehicle	7	6	8	2	4
Theft from a motor vehicle	22	42	29	6	33

ASB related statistics 29/11/16 - 16/01/17		
SHAW	29/11/15 – 16/01/16	29/11/16 – 16/01/17
Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour	40	32
Youth related (Under 18)	12	11
CROMPTON	29/11/15 – 16/01/16	29/11/16 – 16/01/17
Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour	15	12
Youth related (Under 18)	4	6

Hot Spot Area: Moor Street, High Crompton Park

Messages

- Do not leave vehicles unattended with the keys in the ignition while you defrost the car.
- None for the Road

- Scam speeding fine notices
- Police are holding a joint surgery with Shaw and Crompton councillors on Thursday 26th January, 7.30pm at Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre. Further joint surgeries will be held on 23 February and 23 March.
- Police would like to hold a community event with young people to educate them on their behaviour versus impact on the community. Unsure what this event will look like, requested input from local councillors

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. Include: Name, Address and Telephone number.

6. Open Public Questions, Members Issues & Members update.

6.1. Resident raised an issue relating to the minutes from the last Community Forum meeting regarding mediation for tenants of FCHO.

A: Cllr Murphy stated that local councillors would always try to help residents/tenants with any housing issues; giving FCHO a chance to respond in the first instance. The issue that the resident is raising actually concerned supporting Parish Councillor Louise Hamblett to mediate with tenants/FCHO.

6.2. Parish Councillor Louise Hamblett raised an issue regarding wifi from the Lifelong Learning building being on in the evenings and that this could contribute to young people hanging around the area. He asked if this signal could be shielded or if the wifi could be turned off at night.

A: The wifi is only in use when the building is open and could be available up to 10pm. Cllr Blyth stated that he hadn't seen any young people hanging around late at night. Cllr Sykes stated that Lifelong Learning staff should pursue their concerns through the appropriate lines in the first instance.

Action: LF to ask about a wifi shield in the Lifelong Learning Centre

6.3. Is there anything more to report about housing and Greenbelt?

A: GMSF is on the District Executive agenda as a standing item. The consultation closed on 16 January and councillors are unaware of when any results will be available. Cllr Blyth said that there is question time with a mayoral candidate in Manchester in February

6.4. JD Williams alarm going off at all times of the day and night. Please can JD Williams be written to and ask if they have had any issues with their alarm.

Action: JD to draft a letter to JD Williams regarding their alarm going off at all times of the day and night

6.5 Cllr Murphy asked if bodycams could be available for the youth detached team. Cllr Murphy would be happy to fund this.

Action: Jill Beaumont will follow up the offer of funding for body cam for youth detach team with Neil Consterdine

7. Date of next meeting:

7 March 2017, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre