



ROYTON COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING
Monday 16 January 2017
6.30pm
Royton Town Hall, Rochdale Road, Royton

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 A Chadderton	Royton South
Partners in attendance	
Liz Fryman	R, S & C District Coordinator
Jen Downing	R, S & C Case Worker
Craig Dickinson	GMP
Linda Cain	Business Support Officer
Members of the public x 15	
Apologies	
Cllr T Larkin	Royton North
Bruce Penhale	Head of Service

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr H Roberts thanked everyone for attending and apologies were noted from Cllr T Larkin and Bruce Penhale

2. Minutes of the last meeting for approval:

Noted and agreed

3. Action Updates from previous Royton Community Forum:

8.1 - Parking issue at Rochdale Road/Firbank Road – Highways have been to site and confirm that cars are partially parking on the footway at Rochdale Road/Firbank Road but suggest that a buggy or wheelchair could get through. Highways could put down yellow lines but this has been approached previously and there were too many objections and would only move the parking issue to another area of Royton.

Craig (GMP) has been to speak to residents and has given advise around parking, where he has requested that vehicles park on the same side as the houses where possible. There have been no further sitings of parking on footpaths in this area.

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 OCT - DEC	Q4 1 st Jan -To 6 th Jan	2015 01/10/15- 06/01/16
Robbery	5	2	4	0	6
Burglary dwelling including aggravated	39	37	24	1	42
Burglary other than a dwelling	24	21	29	1	15

Theft of a motor vehicle	8	6	9	1	4
Theft from a motor vehicle	57	36	51	1	78

Violent crime statistics 18/11/16 – 06/01/17		
	2015/2016	2016/2017
Violent crime (includes GBH and sexual assault and harassment)	16	26
Assault without injury	25	24

ASB related statistics		
	18/11/15 – 06/01/16	18/11/16 – 06/01/17
Royton North		
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	61	29
Youth Related (Under 18)	29	10
Royton South		
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	25	29
Youth Related (Under 18)	8	16

REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY RINGING 101

- Business burglaries in Royton, Lees and Springhead, early hours of the morning – If members of the public see anything please call the Police
- Defib stolen from Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre – A young person has been charged and remanded. We hope to recover this defib
- Seasonal Threats
- Chadderton Public Enquiry Counter closing from February 2017
- None for the Road
- Fraud Alert – To be aware of an email scam regarding a speeding fine

5. *Standing items:

Greater Manchester Spatial Framework

- Local councillors are working with the Council Leader and a submission will be presented this evening detailing Royton councillors objections to the proposals
- Cllr Bashforth stressed that members were not opposed to development in Royton as long as it was in the right place.

Royton Regeneration Projects

- Byron Street due for demolition very soon. Certain artefacts will be kept.
- Doctor is taking over the old Royton youth centre on Chapel Street. To keep an eye on any parking issues that may arise here.

6. Councillor Updates:

Cllrs gave a flavour of the work Cllrs have been involved in since the last meeting.

Royton North:

Cllr Roberts:

- The Royton Hall site sign is now up
- Allocated some of councillor budget to reading schemes in Royton North schools
- Holocaust Memorial Day – Friday 27th January, 10.30am at Royton Park memorial

Cllr J Larkin:

- Noticed an increase in case work
- No. 402 bus route – To go around Garden Terrace from 30th January 2017
- Road near the Hope and Anchor to be resurfaced

Royton South:

- Case work is very busy with speeding issues – Firbank Road requires analysing, Broadway and the streets that back onto Boundary park.
- Greater Manchester Spatial Framework is still on everyone's mind
- Pool stonework is now being done near the car park at the rear of Royton Town Hall
- A local family who were burgled before Christmas received contributions from local businesses including a hamper, Christmas tree and gifts for the children

7. Royton Regeneration Projects

Nothing to note

8. Public Questions

8.1 Is the council selling land at Castleton Road

A: Yes (opposite the Puckersley)

8.2 The wedding that was held at The Spindles were told they couldn't take photographs. It is a shame and would have been great for Oldham. Why were they not allowed to take photographs.

A: Spindles is privately owned and it is their decision

8.3 If Thornham Mill came down, would that be brown land

A: Yes it would. Environmental have already been in here and this could be put down for rebuild but it's not in their interest

8.4 How much brown field do we have

A: Unsure and this is being looked at. Royton councillors have been pushing on this. Planning department say that all brown field has been accounted for. The Council cannot force people to sell any old building or land, this is a hugely complex area said Cllr Steve Bashforth

8.5 What would be built on the Byron Street land

A: Houses. Royton councillors have been clear about how many and what type of homes are to be built here as much as they are able.

8.6 Angela Avenue – Garages on private land. Issues with cars parking up, blasting music, leaving litter, smoking, possibly drugs. Residents have requested help to put up a barrier, they are willing to contribute to this.

A: The issue here has been reported many times. Royton councillors cannot fund as this is private land but Cllr B Brownridge has said that help can be given to residents if they are getting some money together.

Craig will give his details to residents and will try to come out almost immediately if able. Craig and Paul (GMP) to call next Wednesday to give this area some attention.

Action: Resident to give her details to Liz Fryman regarding Angela Avenue issues/barrier

8.7 St Philip's Drive needs resurfacing. Told by Highways that there is an issue with the cobbles, so the hole isn't large enough.

A: Cllr Chadderton to request Highways revisit and report back to members

8.8 Fly tipping at Angela Avenue/St Phillips Drive

A: A barrier could stop this problem

8.9 What is happening with the Football cages (MUGA) on Chapel Street

A: The MUGA has been sold with the site. It is believed that this will be taken down and sold by the new owner and the site will become a car park

8.10 What will happen to the old medical centre

A: This is a privately owned building

9. Any Other Business

Nothing to note

10. Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 13 March 2017, 6.00pm at Royton Town Hall