

Minutes

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
Sian Walter-Browne	Principal Constitutional Services Officer
Parish Cllr L Hamblett	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
Parish Cllr D Blackburn	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
Jen Downing (JD)	RSC District Caseworker
Linda Cain (LC)	RSC District Business Support Officer
Members of the public	12
Apologies	
Jean Kay	Resident
Jill Beaumont	Director of Community Services

1. Welcome and Apologies:

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

2. Notes from previous Shaw and Crompton Community Forum:

Minutes from 24 January 2017 were agreed as a true record with an amendment of Louise to Louie

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

3.1 Update on: *Parish Councillor Louie Hamblett to provide JD with a list of businesses that may require a lockable bin with metal lid - Completed*

3.2 Update on: *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*

3.3 Update on: *Slabs at the Memorial 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 – Completed.*

3.4 Update on: *Cllr Blyth requested that someone from FCHO be invited to the next Community Forum meeting on 7th March to discuss their dog policy– A senior officer was unavailable to attend tonight's meeting and this has been deferred until the next Community Forum.*

There followed a discussion regarding the policy FCHO have regarding dogs and the enforcement of this policy, on their land.

3.5 Update on: *JD to draft a letter for Cllr Blyth to the resident who raised the resident's parking issue - Completed*

3.6 Update on: *LF to ask about a wifi shield in the Lifelong Learning Centre – The Building Manager discussed this with staff and as ASB is not an issue at this moment, this was deemed unnecessary. However, ASB has been a problem in the past and so the building manager is working with ITC services to understand the options. There is an ongoing programme of works around this issue in a number of buildings. Note that nothing will happen in the immediate future.*

3.7 Update on: *JD to draft a letter to JD Williams regarding their alarm going off at all times of the day and night - Letter drafted and sent on 14 February. Response received and shared with Cllrs.*

3.8 Update on: *Jill Beaumont will follow up the offer of funding for body cam for youth detached team with Neil Consterdine - Neil Consterdine is attending Cllrs Briefing on 21st March to discuss.*

4. Items for noting:

- Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting held on 01 February 2017 were noted. Next meeting scheduled for 8th March 2017

- Minutes from Crompton Moor sub group meeting held 31 January 2017 were noted. Next meeting scheduled for 25th April 2017

5. First Choice Homes Dog Policy

An appropriate officer is unavailable at present. This item has been deferred until the next Community Forum

6. Police Update:

There were no Police in attendance. LF suggested that the rise in figures may be due to GMP targeting young people who have been involved in more extreme Anti-Social Behaviour over the last 4 weeks.

Crime statistics - 16.01.17 – 20.02.17					
	Q1 APR - JUN	Q2 JUL - SEPT	Q3 OCT to DEC	Q4 01/01/17 to 20/02/17	2016 01.01.16 to 20.02.16
Robbery	4	3	7	3	1
Burglary dwelling including aggravated	41	38	48	20	22
Burglary other than a dwelling	13	24	40	22	14
Theft of a motor vehicle	7	6	8	9	1
Theft from a motor vehicle	22	42	29	23	10

Violent crime statistics 16.01.17 – 20.02.17		
	2016	2017
Violent crime (includes GBH and sexual assault and harassment)	18	27
Assault without injury	17	17

ASB related statistics 16.01.17 – 20.02.17		
SHAW	16.01.16 – 20.02.16	16.01.17 – 20.02.17
Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour	29	33
Youth related (Under 18)	7	16
CROMPTON	16.01.16 – 20.02.16	16.01.17 – 20.02.17
Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour	14	12
Youth related (Under 18)	5	9

Crompton Moor – Last incident reported 19.12.16 – Abandoned vehicle

Messages

- A few weeks left to get involved in the consultation to develop the first Citizen's Contract for Greater Manchester Police. This is to encourage members of the public to voice what they want from the Police. The questionnaire requires completing before 31st March 2017
Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Citizenscontractsurvey>
- Police are holding a joint surgery with Shaw and Crompton councillors on Thursday 23rd March, 7.30pm at Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre. Further Police surgeries will be held on 09 March and 16 March at Crompton Library, 10am – 11.00am
- Police would like to hold youth surgeries with young people and are in talks with Shaw Parish Council at present.
- Councillor Blyth was unhappy regarding the time it takes to get a response from the 101 number. He said that the waiting time was unacceptable and people are dialling 999 inappropriately because of this.

Action: Councillor Blyth requested a letter be sent to Tony Lloyd from Shaw and Crompton District Executive to request improvements to the 101 number.

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.

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

7.1. What can be done about parking notices being given out on Jubilee Street. The street sign has now been blocked out and more definition is required to show the businesses parking area. The resident also asked if the land being used for parking belongs to the business in question and are they paying business rates.

A: Highways have said that the car park doesn't have planning permission but is clearly shown on Google over a 10 year period. Highways state that they cannot enforce anything. Actions that may be taken were discussed. Cllr Sykes had copies of the land registry information should anyone like a copy.

Action: The Council to contact the ticketing company that is being used to ensure that they understand not to ticket people actually parked on the highway

Action: District Team to report that the street sign has been blacked out

Action: Highways to be notified that the tarmac on car park infringes on the highway. Clarification of the boundary is required

Action: District Team to request Yodel remove signage from their fencing

Action: Sergeant Arron Cooper be informed regarding the escalation of this issue and the distress that the parking issue is causing to residents and businesses on Jubilee Street

7.2. Resident is concerned about people parking outside his home from JD Williams and Yodel making a lot of noise, dropping litter and taking drugs.

A: LF advised the resident that both JD Williams and Yodel are responsive to number plates and requested the resident pass on information so that she could take up with these businesses. JD gave the District Team contact details to the resident. The resident was advised to call 101 regarding the drugs issue as this is criminal activity.

8. Date of next meeting:

13 June 2017, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre