

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 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
Linda Cain (LC)	RSC District Business Support Officer
Members of the public	4
Apologies	
Jill Beaumont	Director of Community Services
Cllr D Murphy	Crompton Ward
Parish Cllr D Blackburn	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council

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 07 March 2017 were agreed as a true record

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

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: Letter sent to Tony Lloyd from Shaw and Crompton District Executive to request improvements to the 101 number – Completed. No correspondence from Tony Lloyd

Action: RB requested the same letter regarding improvements to the 101 number be sent to the new Mayor

3.4 Update on: 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 - Completed

3.5 Update on: District Team to report that the street sign has been blacked out - Completed

3.6 Update on: Highways to be notified that the tarmac on car park infringes on the highway. Clarification of the boundary is required - Completed

3.7 Update on: District Team to request Yodel remove signage from their fencing - Completed

3.8 Update on: 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 – Completed

CG stated that there was still a problem around parking at Jubilee Street/Beal Lane and suggested a limited waiting sign – This issue is to be discussed further at Councillors Briefing 20 June 2017

Action: HS requested a plan/map of Jubilee Street/Beal Lane for the Councillors Briefing scheduled for 20 June 2017

4. Items for noting:

- Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting held on 10 May 2017 were noted. Next meeting scheduled for 21 June 2017

- Minutes from Crompton Moor sub group meeting held 25 April 2017 were noted. Next meeting scheduled for 17 July 2017

5. Police Update:

PCSO Alex Hoey and PCSO Donna Wheeler attended the meeting to provide an update:

- As of May 2017 GMP went to a new working model with changes to staffing levels along with an inspections carried out by HMIC which found that the whole GMP force needed to improve their crime reporting statistics

- Now Police must create a crime report from the moment of contact from a resident meaning that every call has a crime reference number which is allocated to the relevant officer

- On a monthly basis 12,000 more crimes are being reported monthly now due to the change in reporting

- PCSO Donna Wheeler advised that malicious communications are included now under violent crime which can include unpleasant comments on Facebook

5.1 Resident raised the issue of gangs of young people around the market at all hours. RB said that residents must call 101 to report

DW said that this Summer provision provided by Full Circle might be able to engage with them. Suggested that the Detached Team and PCSO's need to work with young people before the Summer break.

5.2 RB asked if the dandy man could report what he is sweeping up every day regarding the canisters in particular around Shaw market

Action: LF to check if dandy man can report the items he is sweeping up daily around the Shaw market area

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

No public questions

Members Issues:

HS asked why the wreaths were still at the memorial and stated that the grass at the memorial required cutting. HS said that if services were cutting less then councillors needed to know this.

DW said that the wreaths stay for 6 months and she had noticed that people had also left flowers after the arena incident.

RB said that leaving the wreaths lessens the impact of Remembrance Sunday according to older residents and some of the flowers were now dead

Action: LF to check schedule for grass cutting at Crompton Memorial and ask when the wreaths will be removed

RB spoke of the paving at Memorial site still being slippy. He said that the area is dangerous in wet weather, not safe to walk on.

Action: LF to check what work has been done on the memorial paving and what else can be done to prevent these being slippy

7. Date of next meeting:

25 July 2017, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre