

Minutes

| Councillors in Attendance | |
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| 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) | District Co ordinator |
| Sian Walter-Browne | Principal Constitutional Services Officer |
| Sara Crowe | Neighbourhood Manager First Choice Homes |
| Jill Beaumont | Director Children's Social Care and Early Help |
| Parish Cllr L Hamblett | Shaw and Crompton Parish Council |
| Parish Cllr D Blackburn | Shaw and Crompton Parish Council |
| Jen Downing (JD) | District Caseworker |
| Members of the public | 6 |
| Apologies | |
| Cllr D Williamson | Crompton Ward (Chair) |

1. Welcome and Apologies

Cllr Gloster (Vice Chair) thanked all for attending and apologised for the late change in venue.

2. First Choice Dog Policy

Sarah Crowe attended to discuss the policy. If no communal front door having a dog is permitted but not if the property has to be entered via a communal front door. This policy also applies to leaseholders.

Anti-social behaviour of dogs means that eventually a court order would be made. If no antisocial behaviour takes place then courts would not approve enforcement.

All new tenants are informed when moving in of the policy within their tenancy agreement.

SC advised that courts need evidence of the anti-social behaviour affecting the people who live in the locality which is why First Choice ask neighbours to report any incidents.

Action: SC to pick up issue around whether FCHO neighbourhood caretaking team will clear up dog mess

3. Notes from previous Shaw and Crompton Community Forum

Minutes from 13 June 2017 were agreed as a true record

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

4.1 Update on: *IM and Cllr Sykes to meet and discuss re-site/removal of bins in Shaw* – Cllrs met with Head of Service for Environmental Improvement to discuss the bins in the district. Cllr Sykes advised that discussions are ongoing about the bins and the frequency of removal of the rubbish. Resident queried why bins in High Crompton have been removed and Cllr Murphy updated him on the recent bin review. Only 1 bin between Marlfield Road to Whitehead Street.

Action: Cllrs requested that this situation be considered in the bin review. Cllr Murphy to update Environmental Improvement team

4.2 Update on: *HS requested a plan/map of Jubilee Street/Beal Lane for the Councillors Briefing scheduled for 20 June 2017-* This has been received and Cllr Gloster to pick this up via a public consultation.

4.3 Update on: *LF to check if dandy man can report the items he is sweeping up daily around the Shaw market area - Ian Monaghan has agreed to request that this happen but no report as yet – ongoing.*

4.4 Update on: *Letter to be sent to GMP and Andy Burnham regarding problems accessing the 101 number - Letter to GMP about the 101 number has been responded to advising 999 calls are priority. Full response from GMP will be circulated with the next set of community forum minutes. Cllr Sykes requested that printed copies be provided for community forum and provided with papers going out.*

Action: Cllr Blyth wants to write to the police again to ask what they are doing about this and to ask them to attend the next meeting

4.4 Update on: *LF to check schedule for grass cutting at Crompton Memorial and ask when the wreaths will be removed - Now been agreed that this will be cut fortnightly*

- Cllr Blyth stated that it's been 3 weekly and that the corners are not being cut.
- The rear banking has also not been cut
- The policy regarding the length of time wreaths are in place is being looked at by Glenn Dale, Head of Environmental Management.
- Cllr Blyth suggested that when they are removed from the cenotaph then we should remove

Action: LF to look into issues around grass cutting

4.5 Update on: *LF to check what work has been done on the memorial paving and what else can be done to prevent these being slippy - Flags are being treated on a regular basis*

- Cllr Blyth advised that the flags are still slippy and requested this was looked into further

Action: LF to follow up with Glenn Dale

5. Items for noting:

- Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting held on 21 June 2017 were noted.
- Next meeting scheduled for 19 July 2017

- Minutes from Crompton Moor sub group meeting held 17 July 2017 were noted.
- Next meeting scheduled for 9 October 2017

6. Police Update:

- Report was noted

7. East Crompton St James food project update

- LF advised that a grant was provided to St James to update the kitchen
- A monthly soup day is being run providing support and food to local residents
- Slow start off at first but is picking up now and going well

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

8.1 White access markings outside driveways – with vehicles parking right up to the lines the resident has concerns around sight line for leaving driveway

A: Cllr Gloster advised that the white lines have no legal bearing but advised that he should contact the police with regards to any obstruction of his driveway.

8.2 Hole in the roof of the toilets at High Crompton Park. Resident has tried to contact various people at the Council to ask why it hasn't been fixed yet and had no response

Response: Cllr Murphy proposed that DE offer a grant of up to £1000 to improve the conditions of the toilets. Cllr Turner seconded this and all Councillors agreed.

Cllr Sykes asked that the condition of the grant is that the Bowling Club put up a sign to say that the key is available from the bowling club for the toilets to be used by the public. Cllr Murphy agreed

Action: Liz Fryman to discuss the grant offer with Property Services.

8.3 Do Councillors feel that the new GM Mayor will come through with the commitments that he proposed about building on the greenbelt?

Response: Cllr Sykes spoke of the importance of residents responding to the current consultation regarding Oldham's Local Plan and urged residents to make sure they have their say, before consultation closes on 21 August. Information was provided to residents about how they can do this.

8.4 What kind of housing is going to be included in the local plan? Private or social?

Response: Councillors advised that this can't be answered at the moment since the plan is being created and advised all residents to put in their representations to the consultation

9. AOB:

9.1 Cllr Sykes – Dunwood Park, Pencil Brook

Works to stop flooding have been ongoing for some time, as when they excavated the tennis courts extra utilities were discovered underneath. Rectification has taken place and courts will be opened by this Friday night. Temporary lines will be painted on the court for the summer holidays and then the final fix will be done in September.

Further work is also needed on Duchess Street cellars and a traffic order will need to be put in place whilst this is undertaken.

9.2 Cllr Murphy- Behind the shops on Market Street

Advised that there are loose bricks the land at the back of Market Street along with a fridge.

Requested that the bricks are removed as soon as possible

Action: JD to follow up with Environmental Enforcement team

10. Date of next meeting:

10 October 2017, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre