



Minutes

Present	
Cllr H Roberts	Royton North
Cllr J Larkin	Royton North
Cllr C Phythian	Royton North
Cllr M Bashforth	Royton South
Cllr S Bashforth	Royton South
Cllr A Chadderton	Royton South
Liz Fryman	R,S & C District Coordinator
Jen Downing	R,S & C District Caseworker
Members of the public x 8	
Apologies	

1. Welcome and Apologies:

- Cllr James Larkin welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Minutes of the last meeting for approval:

- Noted and agreed

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting

- **Action 4a** – Junction of Bamford Street & Shaw Street – Highways observed at various times and didn't feel any further action needed
- **4b** – Latics car park – Craig Dickinson visited Latics Car Park and confirmed that a lock has been installed but some nights the owners do forget to lock it. Issue seems to have calmed down now though – NBO Dickinson will monitor.
- **4c** – Cllrs are now attending the GMP surgeries in Royton North when possible.
- **7a – Summit Inn** renovation work. No additional applications have been made to Planning Department or licencing.
- **7b - Cecil Street** – is council owned. GMP to keep patrolling the area to stop asb
Action: JD to check out whether this is a public right of way and advise ward members and NBO Dickinson.

4. Police Update:

NBOs Craig Dickinson & Paul Rainsford attended the meeting to provide an update:

- Increase in crime figures due to changes in the reporting system
- Discussed police contact numbers and the new policy from GMP to ask residents to consider contacting other bodies before contacting 101 or 999.
- Burglary during darker nights was discussed with residents being asked to be vigilant, locking doors and using light timers.
- Operation Treacle - GMP and Community Safety Officers are patrolling to highlight firework issues to young people. Residents were encouraged to flag up any shops that they think are selling fireworks to underage children to Trading Standards.

5. Royton Regeneration – Royton Town Hall & Library

- Priority of the Council to regenerate the Town Hall and Library
- Aiming for planning permission to be submitted in December 2017
- Library to be rented out to a suitable commercial partner, **not sold**.
- £2million to be invested into the building providing a brand new library provision, District Office and meeting rooms.
- Character of building will be retained as much as possible
- Public engagement sessions will be arranged for mid-November

6. Councillor Updates:

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

Royton North:

Cllr Roberts:

- Extra ward surgery on 2nd Thursday of each month at the Methodist Church on Radcliffe Street
- Christmas lights – agreed for something on afternoon of Saturday 25 November with lights being switched on at the evening
- Remembrance Sunday – Cllrs are meeting with residents worried about the state of the Tandle Hills Memorial – looking into improvements
- Looking for volunteers for Remembrance Sunday - residents to contact District Team if they want to assist
- Issues around implementation of Universal Credit were discussed – this is becoming a pressing issue

Cllr J Larkin:

- Planning application for Thorpe Road has now been approved – working with First Choice to ensure promises made are met
- 402 bus route to be re-instated following TfGM Committee meeting
- Update on ATMs in Royton - new one has been installed at the old Natwest bank
- Cllr Larkin updated on Fir Bank Estate speed survey being set up
- Hall Street Parking – First Choice not willing to put bollards in
- **Action: JD to look into Church Street resurfacing**

Cllr C Phythian:

- Appointed as foundation governor at St Paul's School
- Casework coming in and being dealt with

Royton South:

Cllr S and M Bashforth:

- Interesting planning applications coming through on the Planning Committee
- Both Cllrs busy with casework
- Preparing for Remembrance Sunday
- Wanted to thank District Team for their work during time following the Manchester Arena bombing

- Cllr M Bashforth receiving more casework through on problems with private housing. Working with Chair of Health & Wellbeing board on these issues

Cllr Chadderton:

- Looking at Social Mobility – investment being provided by government to deal with priorities like Early Years & levels of development
- Royton South has been determined as an area where funding will be used

7. Public Questions

- Query around the problems at the Entrance to Lidl, Cllrs advised this is being looked into but nothing can be done at this time

8. Any Other Business

Nothing to note

9. Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 27 November 2017, 6.00pm at Royton Town Hall