

# Minutes

<b>Councillors in Attendance</b>	
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
<b>Partners in Attendance</b>	
Liz Fryman (LF)	District Co-ordinator
Jill Beaumont	
Sian Walter-Browne	Principal Constitutional Services Officer
Jen Downing (JD)	District Caseworker
Parish Cllr L Hamblett	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
Members of the public	4
<b>Apologies</b>	

## 1. Welcome and Apologies

Cllr Williamson welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that Cllr Blyth has sent apologies for lateness

## 2. Notes from previous Shaw and Crompton Community Forum

Minutes from 25 July 2017 were agreed as a true record

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

**3.1 Update on:** *First Choice Dog Policy: Sarah Crowe to pick up issue around whether FCHO Neighbourhood Caretaking Team will clear up dog mess* – Sarah Crowe confirmed that where FCHO customers pay a service charge as part of the caretaking routine maintenance, should dog mess be there, they will clear it and report back to the Neighbourhood Officer. Should dog mess be there in between the fortnightly maintenance cycle they will not remove it

**3.2 Update on:** *Resident queried number of bins in High Crompton. Cllr D Murphy to update Environmental Improvement Team* - Ian Monaghan confirmed that they currently service Rochdale road with the district centre dandy. However he currently only goes as far as the post office. We will look to amend his route and take him as far as the Chinese chippy at the roundabout. The area has a bin located to the rear of the post office and then again at the chippy. There had previously been one at the shop but it was requested to be removed by residents who complained it was outside his house and also was being used by shop to dispose of some of his shop waste. Paul Martin has spoken with John Ogden regards the member of staff in the park carrying out a clean of that short section of road. Rochdale Road is covered by the District centre sweep on a weekend however there are 3 large plastic planted located direct outside the shop which may be restricting access for the small sweepers adding to a lack of cleaning. I will reiterate to the two shift sweeper team leaders about sweeping all way u Rochdale Road to the mini roundabout. Bins up to the post office are done once weekly by the dandy on a Tuesday. This is further supported by the mobile team who empty once over a continuous 8 day schedule; no specific day as this is a continuous

changing 8 day schedule. I have not provided copy of schedule for dandy as whilst these are our target schedule they remain a live document and are changed as the need arises to accommodate needs and the changes within areas. Some streets whilst on route do not always need the frequency as per schedule so may not always be done on the set days and other streets covered instead.

**Action: Cllr Murphy asked colleagues for the address of the resident who brought this issue up so he can update them.**

**3.3 Update on:** *Letter to be sent to GMP & Andy Burnham regarding problems accessing the 101 number* – A letter was sent out and copies to all Councillors. Superintendent Danny Inglis was due to attend this meeting but unfortunately was unable to attend due to being on Silver Command across GM at the last minute.

**Action: Cllr Sykes requested that a copy of the original response from GMP be printed out and provided for the public at the next meeting and for DE to request that Andy Burnham or his representative attend the next meeting**

**3.4 Update on:** *Liz Fryman to follow up slippery flags at the memorial and grass cutting issues with Glenn Dale* – Paul Byrne advised that in his opinion there is no evidence of an algae problem. Cllr Blyth believes that the problem is that the flags are machine cut and have an extremely smooth finish.

The current state of maintenance is of a good standard, and the rear banking around the gardens have been cut. The beds will be spot treated for weeds shortly.

**Action: Jill Beaumont was asked to raise the matter of the slippery flags at the War Memorial with Carol Brown, Director of Environmental Services.**

**3.5 Update on:** *Hole in the roof of toilets at High Crompton Park, Liz Fryman to discuss grant offer with Property Services and the bowling group.* The bowling group did not feel that the grant offer of £1000 would go very far to improve the toilets and so did not feel able to accept it. Cllr Murphy and Eve Edwards are continuing to work on this issue.

**3.6 Update on:** *Jen Downing to follow up with Environmental Enforcement team regarding bricks left behind shops on Market Street* – Ian Monaghan confirmed that a fridge was removed and bricks have also been removed.

**Action: Cllr Murphy complained that the state of the backings behind Market Street and Eastway has been an issue that he has brought up before, but it continues to be a problem. JD to investigate the issue with Environmental Enforcement to establish if there is any stronger enforcement action that can be taken.**

#### **4. Items for noting:**

- Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting held on 20 Sept 2017 to be circulated with minutes of this meeting
- Minutes for the Crompton Moor Subgroup meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> October will be presented at the next Community Forum meeting.
- Cllr Louie Hamblett provided a brief update on Parish Council issues since no report was provided.
  - Cllr Murphy asked Parish Councillors if there is a proposed move of the Christmas tree – Cllr Hamblett advised that there are no plans to move the tree from Wren's Nest at this current point in time
  - Cllr Williamson requested that Cllr Hamblett feedback to the Parish Council Clerk that if there is no report available to let the District Team know

**Action: Cllr Williamson to write to the Parish Council regarding the lack of a written report in advance of the meeting.**

**5. Police Update:**

- NBO Rob Fitzgerald attended the meeting to update. Report was reviewed with a drop in youth crime noted

**Action: NBO Rob Fitzgerald to provide information on hate crime rates at the next meeting**

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

1. Mrs Kay asked about kitten & puppy farming – Cllr Sykes has confirmed that puppy farming is being cracked down on and a Shaw resident has been sent to prison for doing this. He advised that this law doesn't apply to cats
2. Cllr Gloster reported on the Resident First Scheme which is a new system for residents to raise issues online directly with the council
3. Cllr Murphy highlighted that he hasn't had a response on his query about the hole in the toilets at High Crompton Park from Property Services

**Action: LF to look into this issue and for an officer from property services attend the next meeting**

**7. AOB:**

- NBO Fitzgerald has been working with the GMFRS to have the football cage again on Sunday 29 October 11am – 5pm
- Looking into where the cage can go due to problems with the surface condition of site used previously. Needs to be a site visible to young people. PC Fitzgerald added that it needs to be in the centre to encourage young people to use this – especially the target young people.

**Agreed: It was agreed that the preferred site was the former market site car park on Westway.**

**8. Date of next meeting:**

5 December 2017, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre