

# Minutes

Councillors in Attendance	
Cllr D Williamson	Crompton Ward (Chair)
Cllr C Gloster	Shaw Ward (Vice-Chair)
Cllr H Sykes	Shaw Ward
Cllr D Murphy	Crompton Ward
Cllr J Turner	Crompton Ward
Partners in Attendance	
Liz Fryman (LF)	District Co-ordinator
Jill Beaumont	Director Children's Social Care and Early Help
Sian Walter-Browne	Principal Constitutional Services Officer
Danny Inglis	Superintendent of Police
Glenn Dale	Head of Environmental Services
NBO Rob Fitzgerald	GMP
Linda Cain	Business Support Officer
Parish Cllr L Hamblett	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
Parish Cllr A Farrell	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
Members of the public	5
Apologies	

## 1. Welcome and Apologies

Cllr Williamson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

Minutes from 10 October 2017 were agreed as a true record

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

**3.3 Update on:** *Letter to be sent to GMP & Andy Burnham regarding problems accessing the 101 number* – 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 – Danny Inglis attended to explain the contents of the letter, which was provided to all attendees.

**3.4 Update on:** *Slippery flags at the War Memorial* – Glenn Dale, Head of Environmental Services, attended the meeting and stated that the flags are a natural surface, which were approved at the planning stage. The flags have been treated with a mild acetic acid and will be monitored and treated as required.

**3.6 Update on:** *Backings behind Market Street and Eastway* - Chris Mott advised that notice was served on the land owners and all waste removed in default, as to the building work this is ongoing and they have put Heris fencing around the site to stop persons entering or injuring themselves. Much of the backings are not registered land and not enforceable so Ian Monaghan's team will carry out a clean up of the backings when they have capacity. Cllr Murphy was unhappy with this response saying that the areas causing the problems are definitely someone's back yards.

**Action 3.6: Cllr Murphy to meet on site with Ian Monaghan and Chris Mott to identify the area.**

**4.1. Update on:** *Cllr Williamson to write to the Parish Council regarding the lack of a written report in advance of the meeting* – Letter sent to Parish Council on 16th October 2017.

**5.1. Update on:** *NBO Rob Fitzgerald to provide information on hate crime rates at the next meeting* – Information has been provided in the Police Report.

**6.1. Update on:** *LF to look into this issue and for an officer from property services attend the next meeting* – Cllr Murphy felt all points were covered in the report provided to Cllrs and advised that no officer was needed at meeting.

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

- Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Group meeting held on 06 November 2017. All councillors gave thanks to the group for a great Christmas event. Well Done to Sue Banks who attended tonight's meeting.
- Minutes for the Crompton Moor Subgroup meeting held 09 October 2017 were noted.
- Report of Shaw and Crompton Parish Council - no report provided.

#### **5. Police Update:**

- NBO Rob Fitzgerald attended the meeting and presented the latest Police Report.
- Cage football event was a great success. GMFRS are now looking for other venues and welcome any suggestions?
- NBO Rob Fitzgerald advised that PCSO Donna Wheeler is leaving after many years of service in the District. Councillors paid tribute to Donna's massive contribution to policing and to the community and agreed to write a letter of thanks.

**Action 5: Cllr Diane Williamson to write to Donna and thank her for her years of service in Shaw and Crompton, she will be a great loss to the Shaw and Crompton area.**

**Resident comment** - Police should have a full presence and base in Shaw where residents can call in and discuss matters.

NBO Rob Fitzgerald and Shaw and Crompton Councillors agreed that this would be the ideal situation, but due to continuing cutbacks, resources are just not available. Furthermore, GMP staff use equipment that require storage in premises that meet stringent security measures, which adds to the expense of district based premises.

**Resident question** - Most ASB issues used to be caused by young people from outside of Oldham, is this still the case?

NBO Rob Fitzgerald said that whilst young people do come from other areas, most ASB in Shaw and Crompton is being caused by young people from Shaw and Crompton and occasionally Royton.

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

- No public questions noted
- No Members issues noted
- No Members updates noted

**7. AOB:**

Sue Higham, High Crompton Ladies Bowling asked what is happening with the toilets at High Crompton Park. Cllr Murphy advised that funding had been offered to the bowlers to do some works on the toilets but this was not taken up.

The Council is currently undergoing a process to dispose of the property and have ensured that public toilet will be provided in any new use of the building.

**8. Date of next meeting:**

23 January 2018, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre