

Minutes

Councillors in Attendance	
Cllr H Gloster	Shaw Ward (Vice-Chair)
Cllr C Gloster	Shaw Ward
Cllr H Sykes	Shaw Ward
Cllr D Murphy	Crompton Ward
Cllr J Turner	Crompton Ward
Cllr D Williamson	Crompton Ward (Chair)
Partners in Attendance	
Jill Beaumont	Director Children's Social Care and Early Help
Eve Edwards	Community Development Officer
Linda Cain	RSC District Caseworker
Parish Cllr Louie Hamblett	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
GMP	Insp. Stewart Wilson
GMP	Sgt. Steve Hall
GMP	PC Rob Fitzgerald
Members of the public	5
Apologies	
Liz Fryman (LF)	District Co-ordinator

1. Welcome and Apologies

Cllr Hazel Gloster welcomed everyone to the meeting, introductions were made and apologies accepted

2. Notes from previous Shaw and Crompton Community Forum

Minutes from 13 March 2018 were agreed as a true record

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

5.1: *LF to enquire whether the council has a schedule of maintenance for the footpaths in the Shaw and Crompton District and advise the associated costs of this maintenance of each district within the Borough* – Parish Councillor Dawn Blackburn was sent a letter 20 April with details.

4. Police Update:

- Report with figures provided
- Assault without injury is up. Rob Fitzgerald explained that this is due to the different way of recording incidents
- Serious acquisitive crime is down, compared to the same period last year
- Anti-Social behaviour is down, compared to the same period last year

Priorities: Dunwood Park, Crompton Moor. Cllr Dave Murphy requested High Crompton Park also be a priority.

A resident spoke of the ASB at Queen Street where behaviours are escalating. He would like to create a monthly Focus Group to include GMP and local councillors, as residents want to do more in this area. Queen Street residents have been requested to report all incidents to the 101 number.

Quad bikes are also an issue on Queen Street with the young people not wearing helmets. Rob Fitzgerald asked if residents knew addresses of these young people, to pass on to GMP for investigation.

Councillor Chris Gloster has ordered a new street name sign for Queen Street and requested bushes be cut back, fencing reinstated in an area concerning line of sight at Longley St.

The resident was requested to leave contact details with Eve Edwards – Community Development Officer

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

5.1: Notices about Community Forum meetings are not clear, they need to be bigger and a poster up in Asda or Tesco.

A: Eve Edwards explained that notice boards only allow a certain size poster, A4. Asda and Tesco have been approached previously but will not put up posters. Eve said that A4 posters are at Crompton Library, Lifelong Learning Centre, Royton, Shaw and Crompton Facebook page and details are emailed or posted to residents in time for these meetings.

Cllr Murphy asked if posters still go in the local noticeboards – No, as these now hold maps of the town

5.2: Cllr Dave Murphy requested that Shaw and Crompton Community Forum write to DVSA to ask assistance with Sherwood Way re. Learner drivers who are blocking driveways and idling etc. as a number of residents are complaining.

Action 5.2: Letter to be sent to DVSA on behalf of Shaw and Crompton Community Forum regarding learner drivers on Sherwood Way

5.3: Parish Councillor Louie Hamblett gave a brief report from Shaw and Crompton Parish Council

- Major local event this Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June - the annual Family Fun Weekend. There will be a funfair on Kershaw St East car park outside the Parish Council Offices – (the car park will be closed on Thursday through to Sunday).
- Saturday and Sunday - Market Street closed for activities ranging from a touring pantomime company, street theatre acts, Revolution Radio pop and DJ and Classic Car vehicle rally to name but a few attractions for what should be another family fun extravaganza for the whole community, organised and managed by the Parish Council.
- From an Environment point of view, we have been working hard with Groundwork, local ramblers and OMBC partners who assist the Parish Council in maintaining footpaths and sites the council maintains along with developing areas such as Crompton Hall Wood Pond and Living Spaces (situated on High St).
- At the Annual Parish Council meeting in May, Cllr David Bibby was elected as the Chair whilst Councillor Chris Stephens was elected as Vice Chair.

Action: A request was made that in future a report is submitted ten days before the CF meeting in order for it to appear on the agenda.

6. District priorities

A draft of District priorities was presented and residents were asked to read through and advise if they wanted to add any other priorities for Shaw and Crompton. Comments were requested to be sent to Eve Edwards by the end of the June. Eve.edwards@oldham.gov.uk

7. Date of next meeting:

17 July 2018, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre