



ROYTON COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING
Monday 13 May 2013
7.00pm
Royton Youth Centre, Chapel Street, Royton

Minutes

Councillors in attendance	
Cllr B Judge	Royton North
Cllr A Chadderton	Royton South
Cllr T Larkin	Royton North
Cllr S Bashforth	Royton South
Cllr M Bashforth	Royton South
Partners in attendance	
Liz Fryman	R,S&C District Coordinator
Charlotte Gill	R,S&C Community Safety Officer
Zubair Seedat	R,S&C Community Development Worker
PC Stephen Norris	GMP
PC Jordan Robertshaw	GMP
Carol Watterson	R,S&C Case Worker
Ian Monaghan	Environmental Services
Samantha Jackson	Environmental Health
Linda Cain	Business Support
13 members of the public	
Apologies	
Liz Kershaw	Regeneration
Cllr O Chadderton	Royton North

1. Welcome and Apologies

Cllr Tony Larkin opened the meeting and thanked those in attendance.

2. Action Updates from previous Royton Community Forum

Action 1: Cllr S Bashforth to check who put out cones when football was on in Holden Fold Lane area – Update: *Council did put these cones out*

Action 2: Cllr Bashforth to check time limits and rules for parking on single line in Holden Fold Lane area– Update: *Highways to put up signs re. Yellow lines and rules/restrictions. Unable to enforce too well.*

Action A: Liz to ask for parking control to patrol around Holden Fold Lane area

Action 3: Cllr S Bashforth to find out actual percentage and figures we get from airport– Update: *Unable to get actual figures but just over £1 million this year although does vary annually.*

Action 4: Cllr S Bashforth to take up threats of compulsory purchase from the developers– Update: *Negotiations are ongoing with individuals. People who rent should have been spoken to by their landlord, not Council responsibility. The precinct goes to planning 29th May, Steve asked if anyone had any questions, to let him know and he will take to planning.*

Action 5: Cllr S Bashforth to invite the Police Commissioner to the next meeting to discuss police presence in Royton and reassure the public– Update: *The Police Commissioner was unable to make it this month, but will come at some point this year.*

Action 6: Cllr T Larkin to look at road issues/potholes– Update: *Being done all over the borough. Council doing the best we can can/where we can for now. More schemes ongoing in the next 12 months.*

Action B: Cllr T Larkin requested that the High Street pothole be looked at again near the pub

Action C: Cllr A Chadderton requested to advise what the increase in potholes is over the last year

Action 7: Cllr B Judge said that he would look into highlighting the Rainshaw Street bollards in some way or painting them a different colour. – Update: *Have had a reflective strip put on the bollards. Resident says these should be a different colour or moved as the lighting casts shadows and you don't see the bollards until you walk into them. Will not be moved, but may be possible to repaint these.*

Action 8: Cllr S Bashforth to raise lack of Police attendance at Community Forum meetings– Update: *Police attended tonight's meeting*

3. Issues effecting Royton resident

3.1 Traffic calming at Fir Lane/Dogford Road - Cllr A Chadderton is already dealing with this issue. Highways will be monitoring the speed of the traffic and then we can see what can be done.

3.2 When will we get the markings back on the road? – Cllr S Bashforth said that this was being done in certain areas; he will ask to extend to this area.

3.3 Any hope of improved bus services from Royton North to Manchester during peak hours of the week? – The council doesn't run the bus service explained Cllr A Chadderton who recommended that the public lobby GMPTE

3.4 Facility to charge electric vehicles in Royton centre? – Cllr B Judge has requested for points in the centre, it's on the agenda. Cllr S Bashforth will bring this up at planning meeting.

3.5 Will there still be a view of the Town Hall when precinct is done? – Cllr S Bashforth says yes. Also interested in a virtual tour of the Town Hall that Rochdale has done and would like to do this in Royton as well as Alexandra Park and some other areas. Someone has already been contacted for a quote to do this video.

3.6 Grids need doing again on Shaw Road near The Angel pub – Cllr S Bashforth explained that this was down to United Utilities to rectify.

Action D: Cllr S Bashforth will get on to United Utilities again to repair/replace the manhole cover on Shaw Road near The Angel pub

3.7 Will the historic market site be incorporated into the regeneration – Cllr S Bashforth says that the person asking this question has already been signposted to lots of other craft markets on different days/areas etc. He went on to say that we would need at least 20/30 specialised stalls to do a specific market for crafters and it's not possible to do this.

3.8 When is the parking to be sorted at Prestbury Drive - Cllr S Bashforth says that this is Coldhurst ward really, but he has helped residents to get residents parking scheme.

3.9 Traffic control at Holden Fold/Broadway – This is a bad junction anyway. The crossing for the new school is too far away from the new school.

Action E: Cllr S Bashforth to ask Highways to look at Holden Fold/Broadway junction

3.10 Crossing in a stupid place for the new school – After consultation with residents, it was decided that this would be the best place.

Action F: Cllr S Bashforth to look into the timing of the lights at Shaw Road

3.11 Who is the council member for GMPTE? – Cllr Peter Dean or Cllr John Dillon

3.12 Grass verge outside Royton Youth Club – Ian says that United Utilities have put this right

3.13 Real food market, only selling food? – There was a bouncy castle that was charging last week. Seems to be coming a fast food market and we don't want this.

Action G: Cllr S Bashforth to find out who okayed the bouncy castle at the Real Food market

3.14 Tree behind St Paul's church – Looks like it is being hacked, branches have been taken off and are lying on the footpath.

Action H: Ian will speak with colleagues to find out who is trimming the tree behind St Pauls

4. Police Update

- Steve Norris is now working from Oldham. Explained that Royton may not see the same faces but should be more PCSO's.
- Three month period (March to May) 2012/2013 comparison

Issue	2012	2013
Burglary dwelling	21	14
Robbery	7	7
Motor	29	25
Theft of motor	6	2
ASB	105	46

- A resident spoke of police surgery at Holy Trinity Church and the lack of police presence.
Action: Steve will feed this back.
- It was commented that police presence is not seen so much in Royton.
- It was asked if the police would move into Royton Town Hall at some point – Cllr S Bashforth said that this is at the top of our list, advised that we would be asking residents what they wanted to see in Royton and what in the Town Hall. Cllr S Bashforth explained that there were no plans for the Town Hall in planning to date.

5. Improving our Environment – Changing Behaviour - Sam Jackson, Principle Environmental Health Officer

- New project to tackle household rubbish. Ensure people are using the correct bins and have the correct bins.
- Notices to be served if not adhering to correct usage.
- Trying to change behaviours through enforcement. Make people responsible for their rubbish
- Bulky Bob charging £15 for 3 items to be picked up – Has this increased fly-tipping. Sam said that nothing had been seen as yet.
- Bulky Bobs will now enter the house to pick up large items.

6. AOB – Mark from I Love Royton

- Idea for flags in Royton, reflecting the different nationalities within the District.
- Support from local businesses, schools and residents
- Costings were spoken of: Vertical PVC banner £20, Ian said that brackets could cost £125 per pair with installation at £80-£100 and flags approx. £46
- Give the Town centre a splash of colour
- Can be achieved on a relatively low budget
- Mark was looking for feedback and support
- Cllr S Bashforth said that he likes the idea and would welcome being able to put up St George's day flag, Union flag for remembrance day and possibly Royton crest outside the Town Hall
- The group said that more discussion was required

Action I: Cllr S Bashforth, Mark and Liz to work together to find costings for flag idea

7. Future meeting date:

Monday 09 September 2013, 7.00pm, Royton Youth Club

Actions:

Action	Who	Comment
A.	Liz Fryman	Traffic enforcement patrols around Holden Fold Lane area
B.	Cllr Larkin	Requested that High Street pothole be looked at again near the pub
C.	Cllr Chadderton	Advise what the increase in potholes is over the last year
D.	Cllr S Bashforth	Get on to United Utilities again to repair/replace the manhole cover on Shaw Road nr The Angel pub
E.	Cllr S Bashforth	to ask Highways to look at Holden Fold/Broadway junction
F.	Cllr S Bashforth	to look into the timing of the lights at Shaw Road
G.	Cllr S Bashforth	find out who okayed the bouncy castle at the Real Food market



H.	Ian Monaghan	speak with colleagues to find out who is trimming the tree behind St Pauls
I.	Cllr S Bashforth, Liz Fryman and Mark	Cllr S Bashforth, Mark and Liz to work together to find costings for flag idea