

**SHIPLEY AREA COMMITTEE AND SHIPLEY CONSTITUENCY AREA PARTNERS'  
ADVISORY GROUP (SCAPAG)  
WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2016  
SHIPLEY TOWN HALL**

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**NOTES OF SCAPAG CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING**

**Present:** Dorothy Davy (Bingley Neighbourhood Forum); David Jessop (Wrose Parish Council); Joe Ashton (Baildon Town Council); Peter Beaumont (Burley Parish Council); Pam Laking (Harden Parish Council); Gillian Thorne (Wrose Parish Council)

**Apologies:** Alison Swischowski (Denholme Town Council); Howard Clough (Cottingley Community Association)

**Item 5: SCAPAG ISSUES**

A question was raised by Pam Laking (Harden Parish Council) as follows:

**Question:**

I want to ask and discuss how more money could be made available to ensure the toilets are kept clean and hygienic.

**Response from Parks and Landscapes:**

The budget transferred from Neighbourhood and Customer Services for the cleaning and maintenance of the toilets was £2,800 per year. To clean and maintain them to a higher standard we estimate it would require at least £5,500 per year. To increase the toilet budget would mean reduced spending in other items on the estate. With limited funds and resources within the Council there is no easy solution.

However, one option to consider would be to utilise a proportion of car parking income to help maintain the site. The Council will be introducing car parking charges at several sites including St Ives as part of budget savings. Alternatively whether this is something Harden Parish Council could help with, or Friends of St Ives, would also be something to consider moving forward.

**Item 6: SCAPAG NOTES 30 MARCH 2016**

No comments.

**Item 7: NEW DEAL PROGRAMME: ENGAGEMENT UPDATE**

**Presenting Officer: Elaine Ayris**

David Jessop: Wrose Parish Council was established in 2004 and it was made clear to parish councils and town councils at that time that they shouldn't be involved in the things done by Bradford Council due to double taxation. Due to recent budget cuts there are so

many things that parish and town councils are now helping the Council with. I just wanted to point out that most of the parish and town councils are in the Keighley and Shipley Constituencies; there aren't many in other areas of Bradford. I'm sure each parish and town council will do what they can with the monies available.

Dave Jessop: My colleague is involved with maintaining the planters on Wrose Road. Windhill and Wrose is the only ward in the Shipley Constituency without any planting and we would like to keep them.

**Item 8: YOUTH SERVICE – SHIPLEY AREA**  
**Presenting Officer: Carys Bose**

Joe Ashton: I've been attending SCAPAG meetings for almost 15 years and this is one of the best Council reports I've read. I'm really pleased with the Youth Service in Baildon. The Town Council has invested in young people, both those from 13 to 19 years and also the junior youth club at The Link when the funding was cut. The Town Council had a youth partnership in the past and there is now a desire to get that up and running again. We now have a community affairs committee and have offered a place on the committee to a young person from the youth council. There is a lot of scope for future developments. I think there's more we can do and I look forward to developing this further.

**Item 9: DISTRICT WIDE YOUTH SERVICE PROVISION 2015-16 AND DELIVERING A NEW YOUTH OFFER FOR BRADFORD DISTRICT**  
**Presenting Officer: Carys Bose**

No comments.

**Item 10: CLEANER AND GREENER STREETS AND NEIGHBOURHOODS IN SHIPLEY – DEVOLUTION TO AREA COMMITTEE**  
**Presenting Officer: Damian Fisher**

David Jessop: In the 12 years that cleansing has been one of my remits on Wrose Parish Council there has been only one instance where I've seen a passenger throwing rubbish from a car. Hence I am absolutely annoyed about the amount of litter thrown from vehicles these days. If there is going to be a marketing campaign we need to draw attention to this. I'm heartened that an officer has been seconded to do something as I think it's one of our main sources of litter.

Joe Ashton: Baildon Town Council covers all of the Baildon Ward and about a sixth of the Shipley Ward and I would like to thank both teams for keeping the areas clean. There seems to be some issues on the main Baildon Road, Woodbottom and Cliffe Lane. It's generally the areas which were flooded. I would be grateful if they could be given a spring clean. There seems to be a particular problem where a public footpath, private road or private property meets the highway and it's not clear who's responsible.

Joe Ashton: There has been a problem for a year or so with bins overflowing at Shipley Glen and the moor car park. This would be an opportunity to replace the bins with bigger bins or a Big Belly bin. Baildon Town Council has noticed that some bins have been replaced with plastic bins of a heritage design. We are interested in making all bins the same as these so would like a conversation about the Big Belly bins before we invest.

Joe Ashton: Just wanted to draw your attention to the rubbish on Baildon Green. It only becomes apparent in the winter when the vegetation has died back. It will get accumulatively worse if not tackled.

Pam Laking: Harden looks pretty good at the moment so thank you. There is an issue about once a year on Keighley Road up from Harden when an immense amount of rubbish appears. I will make a note of the date next time.

Pam Laking: The Big Belly bins sound fantastic. Is there any chance of putting one near the playground at St Ives? There is rubbish everywhere when the weather is good. Could there be a problem with squirrels getting in?

Damian Fisher: It would be very difficult for a squirrel to get into the bins.