

**SHIPLEY AREA COMMITTEE AND SHIPLEY CONSTITUENCY AREA PARTNERS'
ADVISORY GROUP (SCAPAG)
WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2018
DENHOLME MECHANICS INSTITUTE**

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NOTES OF SCAPAG CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING

Present: Trevor Dufton (Wilsden Parish Council), Geoff Winnard (Bingley Town Council), Peter Ashton and Joe Ashton (Baldon Town Council), Marshall Owen (Gilstead Village Society), Gianfranco Sabelli (Windhill Community Association)

Apologies: David Jessop (Wrose Parish Council), Gordon Lakin (Eldwick and Gilstead Neighbourhood Forum), Stuart Eteson (Cottingley Community Association)

Item 7: SCAPAG MEETING NOTES – 27 JUNE 2018

No comments.

Item 8: YOUTH SERVICE – SHIPLEY AREA

Presenting Officer: Carys Bose

Peter Ashton: The report contains some useful information. You mentioned the cuts and maintaining good value for money. As we move on, there may be further partnership work with parish and town councils. It would be useful to have a report on which partners are involved.

Item 9: NOMINATION TO LIST PROPERTY AS AN ASSET OF COMMUNITY VALUE – HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL

Presenting Officer: Damian Fisher

No comments.

Item 10: PARKS AND GREEN SPACES ANNUAL REPORT

Presenting Officer: Ian Wood

Geoff Winnard: Does the service receive any funding from event organisers to cover the extra work involved?

Ian Wood: For bigger events we get some to cover staff overtime. For the smaller events we do the admin side for a small charge and we can also assist with the site and infrastructure. Generally events are base budget funded.

Geoff Winnard: In terms of the merger and the five new roles, are you satisfied that those in the management roles will have the requisite skills for the job?

Ian Wood: It will be a challenge at first but in terms of Parks, these managers will have good teams below them and good admin support.

Marshall Owen: The report doesn't mention the donation of plants and bulbs which is very helpful to small community organisations.

Item 11: THE ALLOCATION OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS GRANTS (EXTENDED COMMUNITY CENTRE CORE COSTS)

Presenting Officer: Damian Fisher

Trevor Dufton: Can we get the application details out as soon as possible? It's a very small timeframe and it's over Christmas.

DF: Yes, I will feed that back.

Item 12: STREET CLEANSING SERVICE, ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT AND COUNCIL WARDEN SERVICES

Presenting Officer: Damian Fisher

Marshall Owen: There is an overwhelming concern that in Bingley, where there is a lot of voluntary work done, this will be used as an excuse to redeploy resources to other parts of the district. Will there be fair allocation?

DF: All areas will need a basic level of service. The criteria are based on population, length of highway and levels of detritus. We will need to do something to change behaviour and have a number of initiatives we intend to carry out, in the New Year to tackle environmental crime.

Gianfranco Sabelli: Have you approached takeaways to fund bigger bins and clearing grot spots? I see children on their way to school throwing rubbish, especially at bus stops and rubbish is left in the bus shelters.

DF: Some of the larger companies such as McDonald's have their own litter pickers. It's difficult to link packaging to the smaller takeaways as their packaging isn't usually branded. There will be some work to do next year when environmental wardens will have more capacity to do this kind of proactive work.