

**SHIPLEY AREA COMMITTEE AND SHIPLEY CONSTITUENCY AREA PARTNERS'
ADVISORY GROUP (SCAPAG)
WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2019
SHIPLEY TOWN HALL**

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NOTES OF SCAPAG CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING

Present: Gianfranco Sabelli (Windhill Community Centre), Trevor Dufton (Wilsden Parish Council), Geoff Winnard (Bingley Town Council), Joe Ashton (Baildon Town Council), Gillian Thorne (Wrose Parish Council); David Jessop (Wrose Parish Council); John Grimshaw (Burley-in-Wharfedale Parish Council)

Apologies:

Item 6: SCAPAG MEETING NOTES – 16 JANUARY 2019

No comments.

Item 7: SHIPLEY AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM ACTIVITY TO ADDRESS THE 'SAFER COMMUNITIES' PRIORITIES WITHIN THE SHIPLEY CONSTITUENCY WARD PLANS FOR 2017-19

Presenting Officers: Inspector Julie Deacon

David Jessop: In the past we've had contact details for the Police Constable which have been displayed on community noticeboards. Would it be possible to have these again, now we have a new PC?

Insp Deacon: Contact details should already have been sent out. I will sort that out.

David Jessop: I observed four ambulance-type vehicles with 'incident support' on them recently. Do you know what they are for and why they were about?

Insp Deacon: We have specific responses for terrorism but I'm not aware of any practice recently.

Geoff Winnard: I'm concerned by a recent spate of burglaries and car crime, often related, particularly around Eldwick and Gilstead. Could anything be done to address this? Do you think there are a small number of perpetrators or people just coming into the area opportunistically?

Insp Deacon: Criminals do travel but recently we have narrowed it down to two or three gangs. We have an idea of who they are but catching them is the problem. I don't believe there are lots of random people coming into the area. We do check to see who's come out of prison and target them. We also give out crime prevention advice but this is unlikely to stop burglars if they really want car keys. If there's an incident people need to ring 999

immediately so we can get to the area as soon as possible. We have tasking meetings where we will identify specific areas and streets that we think could be targeted. We try to gather as much information as soon as possible after the event eg CCTV and statements taken at the time.

Gianfranco Sabelli: I would like to thank PC James Preston for all his hard work and welcome the new sergeant. Could we invite the new PC to a SCAPAG meeting to meet people?

Item 8: CONSULTATION ON THE PREVENTION AND EARLY HELP ESTATES STRATEGY PROPOSAL

Presenting Officers: Jenny Cryer, Cath Dew, Gillian Mayfield

David Jessop: Can I just clarify – is your consultation about Council buildings? There are a lot of groups for mums and children in the private sector and they are very good. When we lost Wrose Community Centre we tried to get other organisations with buildings on board. Buildings which are multi-functional are much more cost effective.

Geoff Winnard: My interest is in 5-Rise in particular. On reflection it is difficult to make a judgement. How can we compare before and after and decide whether Bingley will be disadvantaged than other areas?

Cath Dew: We need to find information on the conversations already had and you can add to that.

Item 9: ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY BUILDINGS GRANTS FOR 2091-21

Presenting Officer: Damian Fisher

No comments.

Item 10: STREET CLEANSING

Presenting Officers: Damian Fisher

Trevor Dufton: How will the process be reviewed?

Damian Fisher: We will be able to performance manage on a daily basis and we will also ask people to let us know if they think it's not working. There will be a formal review in six months.

John Grimshaw: It would be good to see a documented schedule which will demonstrate there is a system. We currently have a litter picker in Burley who is very popular. Will he be part of a team or will he remain in Burley?

Damian Fisher: He will be part of a team that moves around but Burley will get daily attention.

David Jessop: Could you let us know how many hours/days you will be doing in Wrose? With regards to Wrose Gala, are they expected to contribute towards the cost of cleaning up?

Damian Fisher: Yes, a gateway team will cross Wrose every day. In terms of Wrose Gala this forms part of the emergency planning documentation they sign beforehand.

David Jessop: I've worked with the clean teams since 2004 and they are very very good. I've noticed the amount of litter thrown from vehicles. Would it be possible to display something on the electronic noticeboards around the area, such as "don't throw litter from cars, it's illegal" or mention a fine?

Gianfranco Sabelli: How many points do drivers get for littering?

Damian Fisher: None.

David Jessop: Wrose Parish Council works with Bradford Works for two hours a fortnight, street cleaning and clearing footpaths. This is something that other parish councils might want to take on board.

Item 11: WARD PLANS

Presenting Officers: Damian Fisher

Joe Ashton: What is the mechanism for taking things forward where other organisations are mentioned? The health and wellbeing partnerships are a mystery for most people. There will be some work to do on informing the public.

Damian Fisher: The Ward Officers drive the ward plans.

Paula Truman: There are ten partnerships across the District. I go to the Shipley one which covers Shipley and Saltaire. Other members are health practitioners and the voluntary sector. Nigel and I attend the meetings and our contribution is welcomed by the partners.