

**SHIPLEY AREA COMMITTEE AND SHIPLEY CONSTITUENCY AREA PARTNERS'
ADVISORY GROUP (SCAPAG)
WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2020
SHIPLEY TOWN HALL**

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NOTES OF SCAPAG CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING

Present: Trevor Dufton (Wilsden Parish Council), Joe Ashton (Baildon Town Council), Chris Turner (Burley-in-Wharfedale Parish Council), Howard Clough (Bingley Town Council)

Apologies: David Jessop and Gillian Thorne (Wrose Parish Council)

Item 5: SCAPAG ISSUES

None.

Item 6: SCAPAG MEETING NOTES – 17 JULY 2019

No comments.

Item 7: NOMINATION TO LIST PROPERTY AS AN ASSET OF COMMUNITY VALUE – SUN INN

Presenting Officers: Nigel Gillatt

No comments.

Item 8: YOUTH SERVICE UPDATE - SHIPLEY

Presenting Officers: Damian Fisher, Carole Bywater, Emily Ralph

Trevor Dufton: Thanks for the excellent work and to the Council for not cutting this essential budget.

Joe Ashton: I can confirm that we are hoping to meet in early February regarding Ian Clough Hall. We have put aside £7k to assist with the transition.

Joe Ashton: Just to clarify, the Youth Council is a Town Council project supported by the Council rather than the other way round. Also, Baildon Parish covers the area around St Hugh's even though it's in the Shipley Ward.

Joe Ashton: I agree that somewhere in middle Baildon would be ideal. It's finding the right facility that's available on the day and time we require it. It would be good if the District Councillors could attend the meeting in February regarding Ian Clough Hall.

Item 9: UPDATE ON FAMILY HUBS IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOMES FROM THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE ESTATES CONSULTATION

Presenting Officers: Elke Crunden, Cath Dew, Mandy Lakes

Joe Ashton: Baildon Town Council would have liked to take over the children's centre to use for their office and the library. However, there are some obstacles to overcome and these won't be resolved in time to get the CAT through.

Item 10: BRADFORD OPPORTUNITY AREA: SHIPLEY BRIEFING

Presenting Officer: Lee Turner

No comments.

Item 11: PARKS AND GREEN SPACES ANNUAL REPORT

Presenting Officers: Damian Fisher, David Cansfield

Joe Ashton: Roberts Park is absolutely brilliant and a credit to everyone involved. The 'Friends Of' events at the bandstand are very good.

Joe Ashton: There have been three major events in the last year, some of which have grown considerably over recent years. I'm not sure if residents have been consulted but they have raised concerns over issues such as litter and noise. They are very good events but this needs to be balanced with residents' concerns.

Joe Ashton: The shelters in Roberts Park are beautiful buildings but can be full of litter and graffiti and some of the benches have been burnt. It can be quite embarrassing when there are visitors to the park, for example at Saltaire Festival.

Joe Ashton: I would like to say that the Higher Coach Road nature trail has been a huge success, so thank you to those involved.

Joe Ashton: Baildon Town Council is working on areas to renaturalise. The issue of weeds has been raised by Baildon in Bloom. It seems they have been particularly bad this last year. Maybe the weed spraying contract could be looked at.

Joe Ashton: With regards to the small play area on Dewhirst Road, we have made a significant contribution to the improvements there and an acknowledgement would be appreciated.

Joe Ashton: The tennis courts need bringing back to life with a bit of TLC. They are lacking a net and a fence and there are a few potholes.

Joe Ashton: Thank you for the good things but can we work on the not so good?

Item 12: STREET CLEANSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL WARDENS – PERFORMANCE AND CHANGES TO SERVICE DELIVERY

Presenting Officers: Damian Fisher, Stuart Russo, Richard Colman

Chris Turner: I'm interested in the spikes relating to complaints. Was this the same in other areas?

Stuart Russo: Shipley is quite a rural area and it was more of a problem here than in most of the other areas. Initially, it took staff a while to get on board and Baildon, Burley and Bingley took a bit longer. Bradford South had similar issues. It was a major change for the service.

Cllr Heseltine: Whenever we had complaints they were dealt with swiftly and efficiently.

Trevor Dufton: Our warden is excellent so please don't move him.

Joe Ashton: I echo comments made about leaf clearance. It's been pretty bad and unpleasant under foot. The Town Council may be interested in hiring a mechanical sweeper privately.

Joe Ashton: When the UCI road race came through our area, Otley Road and Baildon Bridge were cleaned thoroughly but it was very clear to see where that started and ended.

Joe Ashton: Dave McDougall should be recognised for his fantastic work with Litter Free Baildon.

Joe Ashton: There is an issue with communal waste on Incommunities land at Southcliffe and also on the moor. The bin at Bracken Hall was the fullest I have ever seen a bin.

Joe Ashton: The Town Council has been providing a lengthsman service to maintain snickets and undertake other small jobs. We used a team from Shipley College but we are now having problems with that. We have £10k to either employ someone, pay towards a Council employee or do something inbetween.

Stuart Russo: Wilsden, Harden and Cullingworth pay for extra hours from us. We can have a look at that.