

**SHIPLEY AREA COMMITTEE AND SHIPLEY CONSTITUENCY
AREA PARTNERS' ADVISORY GROUP (SCAPAG)
WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2015
IAN CLOUGH HALL, BAILDON**

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NOTES OF SCAPAG CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING

Present: Trevor Dufton (Wilsden Parish Council); Chris Hartley (Menston Neighbourhood Forum); Dave Jessop and Gillian Thorne (Wrose Parish Council); Gordon Lakin (Gilstead Village Society); Pam Laking (Harden Parish Council); John Turner & Lynne Ware (Baildon Town Council); Irene Vidler (Shipley South Neighbourhood Forum)

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

Item 6: SCAPAG ISSUES

None.

Item 7: SCAPAG MEETING NOTES

Cllr Greenwood: A decision was made by the Executive to trial a 12 month zero tolerance approach to A-boards in 4 key areas of the district (including Ilkley, and Saltaire).

Item 8: ANNUAL UPDATE ON ROAD SAFETY IN SHIPLEY

Presenting Officer: Sue Snoddy

Dave Jessop: Lots of young people are eager to pass their test and start driving but there are a number of incidents where young people are killed on the roads. There is a need for additional driver training on motorways and dual carriageways. Also, there was a recent television programme about older drivers who are required to sit another driving test. Is any assistance available to help older people?

Sue Snoddy: There are opportunities available for both young and older drivers. The Pass Plus scheme offers training for motorway and nighttime driving. We can also put older drivers in touch with instructors who will take them out for extra lessons.

Gordon Lakin: Do you do research into the cause of individual road accidents?

Sue Snoddy: We do look at what are referred to as accident causation factors. One of the most common factors is failure to look properly.

Gordon Lakin: What proportion of accidents result in a prosecution?

Sue Snoddy: This would be a Police issue.

Gordon Lakin: Are there any specific locations in Shipley where accidents occur?

Sue Snoddy: We do look at accident locations.

Cllr Heseltine: We have allocated funding to resolve issues at 4 accident hot-spots.

Item 9: INCOMMUNITIES: PROGRESS AND UPDATE

Presenting Officer: Paul Holmes

Dave Jessop: There is an area of land in Wrose between Haslam Grove and Oakdale Road and councillors are working to have this plot changed into allotments. We need a firm decision from Incommunities as to whether they will give us that part of the land which they own. Cllr Greenwood has been trying to set up a meeting. Can we move forward on this?

Paul Holmes: I will pass this on to Sue Brearley and ask her to contact the Ward Councillors and Parish Council.

Cllr Ross-Shaw: This piece of land has been designated for housing but obtaining planning permission to have the site developed may be difficult as it is enclosed by houses on all three sides. If this is the case then Incommunities may wish to consider giving it to the community.

Gillian Thorne: If Incommunities are not able to give the land to the Parish Council then they could consider a 1000 year lease.

Item 10: PARKS AND GREEN SPACES SERVICE FLOWER BEDS

Presenting Officer: John Scholefield

Trevor Dufton: Wilsden Parish Council are looking at a transfer of duties which could lead to a situation of double taxation – Wilsden residents are paying their parish council precept but there is no reduction in their Council Tax.

Gillian Thorne: We do not have any flower beds in Wrose but we do have a number of planters and we understand that we will be taking on responsibility for these. How many plants will we need to obtain?

John Scholefield: This should have been on the list. I will try and get this information for you.

Damian Fisher: We have spoken with shops and businesses in Wrose and there is an appetite for sponsorship of the planters.

Gillian Thorne: We will also need to look at finding someone to do the planting for us.