

**SHIPLEY AREA COMMITTEE AND SHIPLEY CONSTITUENCY
AREA PARTNERS' ADVISORY GROUP (SCAPAG)
WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2016
WINDHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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NOTES OF SCAPAG CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING

Present: Trevor Dufton (Wilsden Parish Council); Gillian Thorne (Wrose Parish Council); Peter Ashton (Baildon Town Council); Dave Jessop (Wrose Parish Council); Vanessa Pilny (Saltaire Village Society); Joe Ashton (Baildon Town Council); Howard Clough (Cottingley Community Association)

Apologies: Alison Swiszczowski (Denholme Town Council); Chris Hartley (Menston Neighbourhood Forum); Gordon Lakin (Eldwick and Gilstead NH Forum)

Item 6: SCAPAG ISSUES

None.

Item 7: SCAPAG NOTES 28 OCTOBER 2015

No comments.

Item 8: SHIPLEY AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM UPDATE APRIL TO DECEMBER 2015

Presenting Officer: Inspector Hugh Robinson

Wilsden PC: There is real concern in the village about the increase in crime. Residents feel like a vulnerable minority and that they are being targeted. It's becoming a major issue. I would be grateful if you can devote whatever resources you have to the village.

Insp Robinson: There is a meeting on Monday night with senior officers to look at the issues in Wilsden.

Cottingley Community Assoc: There has been an increase in crime in Cottingley also. There has been a Police contact point in the village since 2004 but there has been no presence since last September and there's been no sign of a PC or PCSO. Can you tell me why?

Insp Robinson: I was unaware of this. I will look into it and get back to you. The PCSO for Cottingley is Gary Fletcher.

Baildon TC: From a town council point of view our boundaries are not co-terminus with the Council boundaries. The town council area includes part of Shipley Ward. Could the information be presented to fall in line with town council boundaries?

Insp Robinson: We can look at it with the statistics team but the information is only available in Ward areas at the moment.

Wrose PC: I'm fully aware of the pressures you're working under but could I suggest that the officers who cover Shipley, Baildon, Windhill and Wrose subscribe to the Shipley Photos and Memories Facebook page? Recently, information on a crime was put onto Facebook and it came out that the person was known locally. It's like a local version of Crimewatch. Maybe we could trial this.

Insp Robinson: I would guard against something like that. The person identified on Facebook in relation to the incident wasn't the person responsible so we've had some work to do on that. Social media is a very good tool but it has to be closely monitored.

Saltaire Village Society: Are there many Neighbourhood Watch schemes in this area? Is there money to promote it and are they in all areas?

Insp Robinson: Yes, it's advertised on our website and they are in all areas.

Item 9: DISTRICT PLAN AND COUNCIL PLAN DEVELOPMENT
Presenting Officer: Sam Plum

Wrose PC: I take on board that it's a first draft but it comes across as if you're looking through rose tinted spectacles. People look at me like I'm daft when I'm picking litter up from outside my house. It's clearly something that people are not going to do. There were 54 street lamp faults reported and only seven of those weren't reported by me. I know we need to have aspirations but you need to be a bit more realistic.

Wrose PC: There needs to be co-ordination between planning and schools and other infrastructures, bearing in mind that a planning application has been submitted for 700 homes in the area. The schools are already groaning so I don't know what they'll do. Something needs putting in place when a planning application is submitted. Also, the builders should contribute towards the infrastructure. Dentist and GP waiting lists are also a problem. All these things need to be looked at before planning permission is signed off.

Baildon TC: Is there a plan to consult with town councils?

Sam Plum: I will make sure something is included.

Wilsden PC: A lot of stuff in the report is very laudable and is underpinned by New Deal. There is the issue of dual taxation where residents are paying for services through Bradford Council and also paying a precept. I think it will become an issue.

Item 10: ARRANGEMENTS BY THE COUNCIL AND ITS PARTNERS TO TACKLE CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
Presenting Officer: Paul Hill

No comments.

Item 11: VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR SUPPORT: A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 2014/15
Presenting Officer: Paul Stephens

No comments.

Item 12: YOUTH SERVICE – FUTURE JOINT PARTNERSHIP WITH SHIP AREA CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE, SHIPLEY AND BINGLEY VOLUNTARY SERVICES (SBVS) AND HALE

Presenting Officer: Damian Fisher

Saltaire Village Society: Where is Hale?

Damian Fisher: It's above the Yorkshire Bank on Westgate, Shipley.

Saltaire Village Society: Shipley Film Club meets at the Kirkgate Community Centre and they are concerned about when Bradford Council introduces commercial rates and the effect it will have on the different groups who use the building. It would help if Bradford Council could use the building themselves.

Wilsden PC: The cuts to the Youth Service are so short sighted. There could be more incidences of CSE.