

SHAW & CROMPTON TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Draft Minutes of the meeting held on the 2 July 2024
in the Matthias Pilling Room, Parish Council Offices,
1 Kershaw Street East, Shaw

Present: Councillors Baker, Dunne, Sarah Hince (Chair), Lisa Navesey and Reilly.

Administration Officer and Martin Riley were also present.

Councillor Sarah Hince in the Chair.

The meeting started at 7:00pm

- 1 Apologies:** Councillors Lee Navesey and Marc Hince.
- 2 Declarations of Interest:** None
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting:**
The draft minutes of the meeting held on the 4 June 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Committee Chair.
- 4 Public Participation:** None
- 5 Budget Report: 1 April 2024 – 30 June 2024**
Committee approved the report and asked that the Chief Officer chase OMBC regarding the floral display and copy in First Choice homes.
- 6 Footpath, Rights of Way and the Crompton Circuit – Martin Riley**
Martin Riley reported that Footpath 96 has been attended to by Oldham Ramblers Footpath Team and they have also attended Footpath 29
Footpaths 91/92 are overgrown and are on the Ramblers list to do.

Councillor Lisa Navesey advised that she has contacted the environment team at OMBC regarding the bin at the Jubilee Colliery. Councillor Lisa Navesey will report back with update.

- 7 Footpaths – High Crompton Park : Councillor Sarah Hince**
It was agreed that Councillor Dunne would attend the park and see whether there are any problems regarding the pathways.

Councillor Sarah Hince advised that she make enquiries with Oldham Council regarding the 'Don't trash Oldham' and the 'Kerbside Collection' scheme.

It was agreed that we would look at possible grants.

8 Groundwork reports – Adam Holt on annual leave – provided a report as follows:

(i) Resident complaint at Durden Mews regarding overgrown bushes and trees;

The Committee agreed to confirm land ownership via the Land Registry prior to any decision regarding carrying out work on the trees in question.

(ii) Buckstones Primary plan to complete the engagement activity with Groundwork (27 June 2024).

Committee resolved agreed that we should contact Suzanne Walton to see whether she has received permission to share photographs.

9 Bridge and fencing repairs update.

It was agreed that Councillor Sarah Hince and the Chief Officer would chase up with Steve Jones for feedback regarding the repairs.

10 NHS Bench

Committee agreed that making the bench safe was urgently required and as such approved Kenmow to undertake the work at the cost of £80.00.

11 Grant applications/funding bids

Greater Manchester Environment Fund – Committee agreed to explore the GMEF fund for relevant grants and the Chief Officer would check the criteria and report back to the next meeting.

12 Dates and times of future meetings

7:00pm on Tuesday 3 September, 1 October, 5 November, 3 December 2024; 7 January, 4 February, 4 March and 6 May 2025.

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and contributions and closed the meeting at 8:15pm

Meeting duration : 1 Hour and 15 Minutes