

Failsworth Community Council

Date: Monday 2nd July 2007

Time: 7.00pm

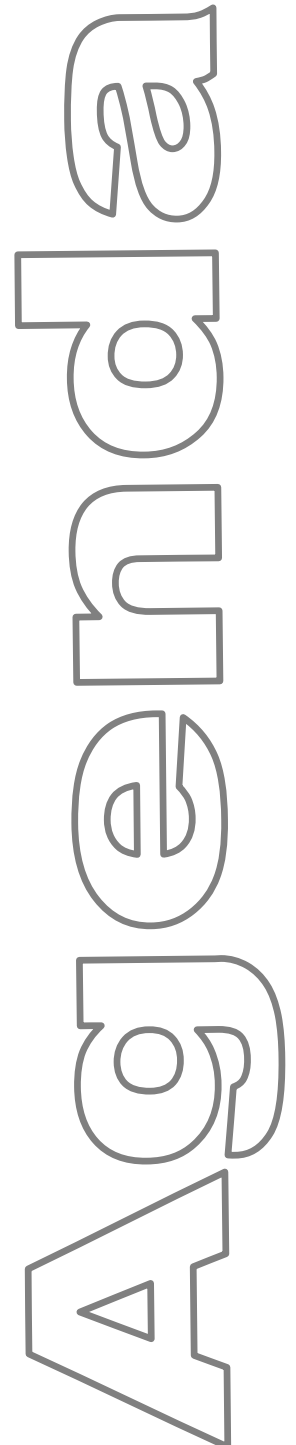
Venue: New Life Church, Thorley Street, Failsworth

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Item No:

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Introduction and welcome to Community Councils by Zaiem Khan, Area Manager.
3. Brief Presentations from Attending Services.
4. Workshop Sessions to Highlight Local Issues and Priorities.
5. Feedback.
6. Co-optee Presentations.
7. Co-optee Appointed.
8. Appointment of Chair.
9. Co-optee Nominee to Oldham Partnership.
10. Budgets – Community Council and Councillor Leadership Funds.



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11. Proposed Date and Times of Future Meetings:

- Tuesday 2nd October 2007 at 7.00pm (*venue to be decided*);
- Monday 28th January 2008 at 7.00pm (*venue to be decided*);
- Monday 31st March 2008 at 7.00pm (*venue to be decided*)

Agenda

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Present: Councillors: Bell, Butterworth, Dawson, Dean and McMahon

In Attendance: Zaiem Khan (Area Manager), Donna Parker (Principal Constitutional Services Officer) Tom Wolstencroft (Service Director, Community Well Being), Sue Eachus (Highway Maintenance Section) Margaret Tomany (Carers Forum Development Worker), Debbie Lyons (Assistant Head Youth Service), Mike Robinson (Licensing Section), Katy Lloyd (Groundwork), Kim Boughey (Failsworth Children's Centre), Alija Ashworth (Support Officer), PC Andrew Wallace and PCSO John Draper

1. Apologies for absence.

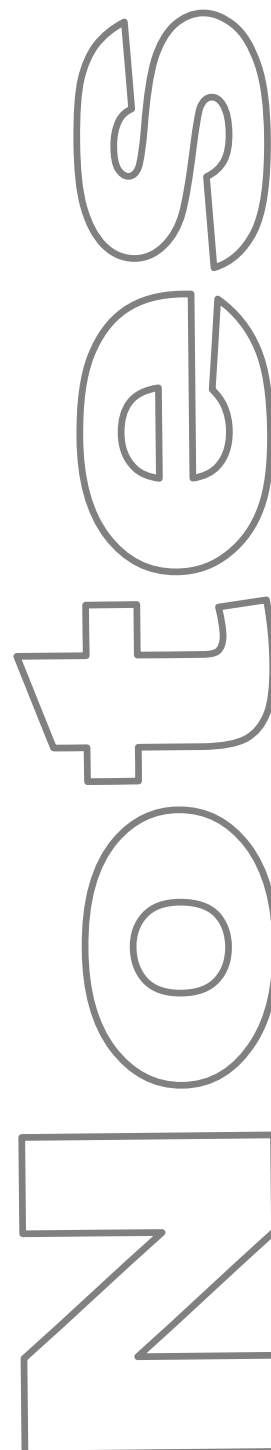
An apology was received from Councillor Johnson.

2. Introduction and welcome to Community Councils by Zaiem Khan (Area Manager), Community Champion.

Zaiem Khan welcomed everyone to the first Community Council and gave a brief outline of the role and purpose of Community Councils in the Borough of Oldham, and how the first meeting of the Failsworth Community Council would work.

3. Co-optee Presentations and Election of Co-optee

The Area Manager informed the meeting that applications had been received from 16 people who wished to serve as a Co-opted Member on the Failsworth Community Council. He pointed out that there were 14 vacancies. Each of the



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applicants gave a brief presentation to the Community Council and once all presentations had been made Elected Members voted by a show of hands. One nominee was considered at a time.

It was AGREED that the following persons were appointed to serve as Co-opted Members of the Failsworth Community Council for the Municipal Year 2007/2008:

Grace Barnett
Barbara Bebbington
Enid Bell
Andrew Conway
John Crompton
Mark Dobson
Nina Eden
Mel Garner
Gloria Gyves
Linzi Herbertson
Wallace Jackson
Sheila Kelly
Jacqui Oram
Marie Short

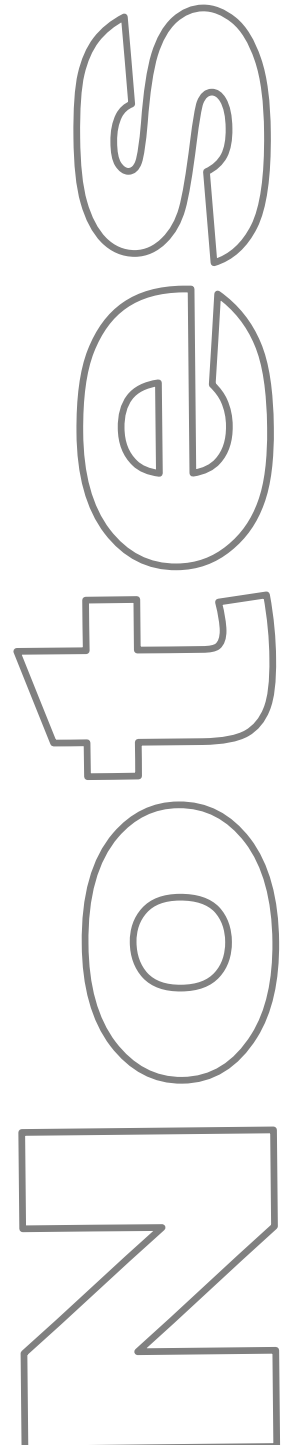
4. **Appointment of Chair**

It was AGREED that Linzi Herbertson be appointed as Chair of the Community Council for 2007/08.

5. **Nomination to Oldham Partnership**

It was AGREED that John Crompton be appointed as the representation on Oldham Partnership for 2007/08.

6. **Nomination to the Failsworth War Memorial Steering Group**



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It was AGREED that the following Councillors and Co-opted Members be appointed to the Failsworth War Memorial Steering Group for 2007/08:

Councillor McMahon (Chair);
Jean Martin (Vice Chair);
Councillor Butterworth
Councillor Dean
Councillor Dawson
Grace Barnett
Enid Bell
Barbara Bebbington
John Crompton
Mel Garner
Jacqui Oram

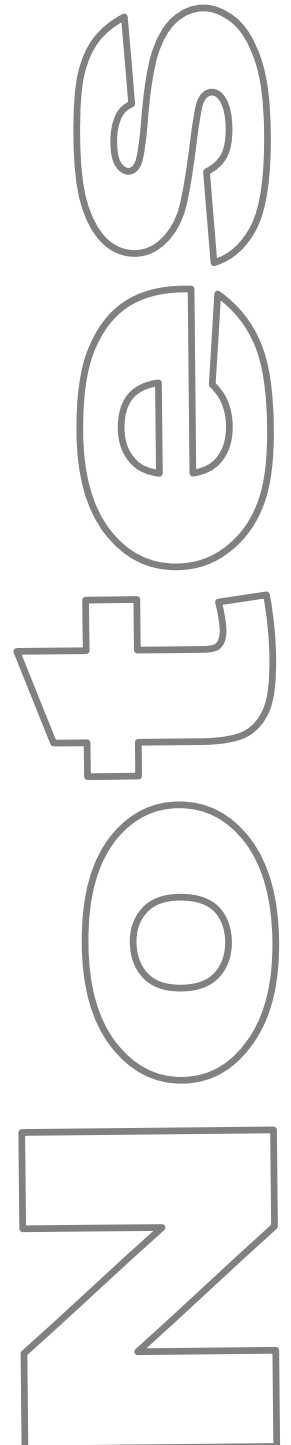
7. Brief Presentation from Attending Services

The following Officers and Agencies were in attendance at the meeting and gave a brief presentation on the service, which they provide.

Margaret Tomany (Carers Service)
Debbie Lyons (Youth Service)
Sue Euchus (Highway Maintenance Section)
Tom Wolstencroft (Service Director, Community Well Being)
Katy Lloyd (Groundwork)
Mike Robinson (Licensing Section)
PC Andrew Wallace (Greater Manchester Police)

8. Workshop Sessions to Highlight Local Issues and Priorities

Members of the public, Co-opted Members and Councillors broke into 5 groups to discuss the issues within the local area and identify key issues that should be included on the Community Council's Work Programme, the following issues were raised: -



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- Street Cleansing – removal of graffiti, blocked drains and flooding, unsafe electrics in Woodhouses;
- Traffic – speeding, traffic calming schemes not working, drink driving within the area, issues with parking;
- Youth Issues - youths gathering round the local shops, ASBO's, bullying at the local schools, lack of facilities for the youth in the area, youth congregating in the Cemetery;
- New Tesco Development;
- Problems with mini bikes which the Police need to tackle;
- The future of Failsworth Community Centre.

Councillor McMahon reported that the Plans were being developed for the new Community Centre and consultation would take place in the autumn when plans for the new Failsworth Community Centre would be available.

9. Community Council Budget

It was explained that each ward would receive £3,000, so the budget for Failsworth Community Council would be £6,000. This money could be spent on marketing/promoting the Community Council, community engagement and events. Elected Members' Budget (Leadership Funds of £3000 per Councillor) were raised and it was agreed that further clarity was required to what Councillors were able to spend the budget on at the next meeting of the Community Council.

10. Date and Time of the next meeting

Some of the Co-opted Members and members of the public stated that they would not be able to attend the next meeting of the Community Council if it was held on a Tuesday. Therefore, it was AGREED that the Area Manager arrange an alternative date in consultation with the Chair of the Community Council.

The meeting opened at 7.00pm and closed at 9.30pm.
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