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Minutes of the 13th Meeting of Sham Shui Po District Council (7th Term)  
of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Date : 6 January 2026 (Tuesday)

Time : 9:30 a.m.

Venue : Conference Room, Sham Shui Po District Council

Present

Chairman

Mr WONG Ho-yu, Oscar, JP

Members

Mr HO Kwan-chau

Ms WU Wanqiu

Mr LEE Wing-man, MH

Mr LAM Ka-fai, Aaron, BBS, JP

Mr LAM Wai-man, Raymond

Ms WU Sze-wan

Mr CHEUNG Tak-wai

Mr LEUNG Ping-kin

Ms KWOK Yin-lai, MH

Mr CHAN Wai-ming, BBS, MH, JP

Mr CHAN Kwok-wai, MH

Mr CHAN Lung-kit

Ms CHEN Lihong

Ms CHUM Pik-wa

Mr WONG Chun-hung, Hanson

Dr WONG Chung-leung, MH, JP

Ms LAU Pui-yuk, MH

Ms CHUNG Ching-may, MH

Mr LO Chi-chiu

Dr PONG Chiu-fai, MH

In Attendance

Miss WONG Yi-sze, Stella	Assistant District Officer (Sham Shui Po) 2
Ms YAN Yuet-han, Fion	Senior Liaison Officer 1, Sham Shui Po District Office
Ms YUEN Pui-yuk, Quinnie	Senior Liaison Officer 2, Sham Shui Po District Office
Ms WONG Yu-hang, Anita	Senior Liaison Officer 3, Sham Shui Po District Office
Mr KWONG Ka-kuen	Senior Liaison Officer 4, Sham Shui Po District Office
Mr LUK Hon-kit	Police Community Relations Officer (Sham Shui Po District), Hong Kong Police Force
Ms MAK Siu-ling, Iris	Chief Manager/Management (Kowloon West and Sai Kung), Housing Department
Mr CHAN Chi-man, Chapman	Chief Transport Officer/Kowloon 1, Transport Department
Ms LAM Pui-ling	Deputy District Leisure Manager (Sham Shui Po) District Support, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Mr CHAN Kwun-wang, Jason	Acting Assistant Leisure Manager I (District Support) Sham Shui Po, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Mr WONG Wai-nang	District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent (Sham Shui Po), Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Mr CHAU Chun-yin	Chief Health Inspector (Sham Shui Po) 3, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Mr CHOI Chung-keung	Senior Engineer/2 (South and Sustainable Lantau), Civil Engineering and Development Department
Mr LEE Siu-hei, Victor	Chief School Development Officer (Sham Shui Po), Education Bureau
Miss MA Tsui-yung	District Social Welfare Officer (Sham Shui Po), Social Welfare Department

Secretary

Mr LAM Ka-yeung, Neil	Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Sham Shui Po District Office
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Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed Members and representatives from government departments to the 13th meeting of the 7th term Sham Shui Po District Council (“SSPDC”).

Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the 7th Term Sham Shui Po District Council

2. The minutes of the 12th meeting were confirmed without amendment.

Item 2: Committees and Working Groups under the SSPDC for 2026-2027 (SSPDC Paper No. 1/2026)

3. The Chairman presented Paper No. 1/2026.
4. The Chairman announced the following under Orders 71, 72 and 87 of the Sham Shui Po District Council Standing Orders: (i) the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of all committees of the current term were reappointed for the 2026-2027 session (as listed at the table below); (ii) Mr Hanson WONG was reappointed as the Chairperson of the Working Group on Boosting Local Economy, with his term of office ending on 31 December 2026; (iii) Ms CHUNG Ching-may was appointed as the Chairperson of the Working Group on Building Management (“WGBM”) for the term 2026-2027; (iv) all co-opted members of the committees were reappointed, with their terms of office ending on 31 December 2027; and (v) the member lists of the committees and working groups were set out in the Annex to the Paper.

<b>Committees</b>	<b>Chairpersons</b>	<b>Vice-chairpersons</b>
District Facilities and Works Committee	Mr CHAN Wai-ming	Ms CHUM Pik-wa
Food, Environment and Hygiene Committee	Ms LAU Pui-yuk	Dr PONG Chiu-fai
Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee	Dr WONG Chung-leung	Mr LEE Wing-man
Traffic and Transport Committee	Mr CHAN Kwok-wai	Mr CHEUNG Tak-wai
Housing, Planning and Social Welfare Committee	Mr Aaron LAM	Mr Raymond LAM
Youth, Community Development and Innovation Committee	Mr HO Kwan-chau	Mr LEUNG Ping-kin

Item 3: Working Group on Building Management (SSPDC Paper No. 11/2026)

5. The Chairman presented Paper No. 11/2026 and stated the following: (i) promoting good building management was an integral part of the reform to improve district governance. The Chief Executive's 2025 Policy Address proposed a number of measures in this regard, including the establishment of working groups under the District Councils ("DCs"); (ii) DC Members, as one of the troika under the improved district governance, were to assist in promoting good building management at the district level; (iii) the WGBM would serve as a platform to collect district views on building management and facilitate experience sharing among DC Members; (iv) DC Members could provide suggestions on good building management practices, but should refrain from public discussion of case details; (v) following the establishment of the WGBM, the terms of reference of the Housing, Planning and Social Welfare Committee under the SSPDC were revised, with the third item concerning building and property management removed; and (vi) Ms CHUNG Ching-may would be the Chairperson of the WGBM.

Item 4a: Leisure and Cultural Services Department - Recreation and Sports Programmes for Sham Shui Po District in 2026-27 (SSPDC Paper No. 2/2026)

6. Ms LAM Pui-ling presented Paper No. 2/2026.

7. Dr WONG Chung-leung raised the following: (i) hoped that the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD") would provide topic-based information on areas such as gateball, mental health, parent-child activities, and disability inclusion at meetings of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee, and invite relevant organisations to share; and (ii) suggested strengthening LCSD's collaboration with the Care Teams to provide more recreation and sports activities for local residents.

8. Ms WU Wanqiu raised the following: (i) suggested that the Department should consider providing more cricket grounds through alteration or addition to existing facilities; and (ii) suggested organising more recreation and sports activities suitable for ethnic minorities.

9. Mr LEE Wing-man suggested that the Department should consider including new sports, such as pickleball, in training courses and other items to promote community participation and enhance publicity.

10. Ms LAM Pui-ling gave a consolidated response: (i) the Department noted and would follow up on Members' suggestions regarding the provision of topic-based information; (ii) ethnic minorities were already covered under Part 6 in the Annex; (iii) the Department had been organising recreation and sports activities suitable for ethnic minorities, such as cricket fun days, through its non-governmental organisations, and would continue to identify and consider opening more venues suitable for tape ball cricket; (iv) the 2026-27 Programmes did not include items funded by other sources, such as promotional activities for four new sports, namely dodgeball, kin-ball, pickleball and tchoukball; and (v) in 2026-27, the Department would organise more pickleball activities, which were relatively popular among local residents, and would continue to organise other sports activities in response to public demand, subject to availability of resources under the prevailing policy. Latest updates would be reported to Members and made public in due course.

11. Mr LEUNG Ping-kin raised the following regarding the participation of ethnic minorities in recreation and sports activities: (i) hoped that the LCSD would continue to make suitable venues available for booking for bat-and-ball games; (ii) looked forward to continued collaboration between the LCSD and the District Office to support cricket competitions; (iii) suggested providing books in a wider variety of languages in mobile libraries, taking into account the local community needs; and (iv) suggested that the LCSD should organise female-only activities where feasible, to provide more participation opportunities for ethnic minority women, as they tended to avoid mixed-gender settings due to religious norms.

12. Mr Hanson WONG raised the following: (i) suggested that the Department should open more indoor venues suitable for gateball; and (ii) suggested that the Department should collaborate with relevant organisations to invite world-class gateball players to Sham Shui Po District for promotional demonstrations, given the sport's popularity in Hong Kong.

13. Ms CHUNG Ching-may raised the following regarding gateball activities: (i) enquired whether the LCSD organised gateball promotion activities for primary and secondary students and adults, as the sport was suitable for people of different ages; (ii) suggested providing artificial turf courts in the district to enhance training effectiveness and better prepare athletes, as some international competitions were held on artificial turf; and (iii) noted the Hong Kong International Gateball Championship 2025 held at Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground, and welcomed more international events to be held in Sham Shui Po District in the future.

[Post-meeting note: The Sham Shui Po District Leisure Services Office would organise about 45 gateball activities in 2026-27, including training courses, fun days and competitions, targeting not only the elderly but also primary and secondary students, young people, adults, families and community groups.]

14. Ms LAM Pui-ling gave a consolidated response: (i) discussions would be held with organisations serving ethnic minorities on the demand for and feasibility of organising female-only activities in the district; (ii) the demand of ethnic minorities for foreign language books in public libraries would be relayed to the relevant sections under the Cultural Services Branch; (iii) with the Department's ongoing resources and support, gateball had become a sports activity with local characteristics in Sham Shui Po District, and related promotion and publicity efforts would be further enhanced in 2026-27; (iv) there were five natural turf gateball courts in the district, with two at Lai Chi Kok Park, one at Sham Shui Po Park and two at Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground, and the indoor arenas at sports centres were also available for gateball activities, such as regular gateball fun days held by the Department; (v) the Department noted the suggestion of providing artificial turf gateball courts in the district, and would continue to review the demand for local gateball facilities to support the development of the sport; and (vi) the Department had been attaching great importance to the local development of new sports through supports, such as organising a series of themed fun days across all districts as well as the Subvention Scheme for New Sports to provide financial support for local sports organisations to further promote new sports.

15. Mr CHAN Wai-ming raised the following: (i) suggested adding "activities for ethnic minorities" as an activity category under Part 6 in the Annex; and (ii) recommended reviewing the cricket facilities in the district to meet the needs of ethnic minority children.

16. Ms KWOK Yin-lai raised the following: (i) suggested leveraging the sports enthusiasm generated by the National Games to promote sport for all in the community, such as broadcast gymnastics; (ii) recommended the LCSD to collaborate with local sports organisations to regularly hold competitions for community-specific sports like gateball; and (iii) suggested organising a singing competition in Sham Shui Po District.

17. Mr LO Chi-chiu raised the following: (i) enquired about the number of gateball activities to be held in the district for 2026-27; and (ii) suggested reviewing the wordings of the activity categories under Part 6 in the Annex.

18. Dr PONG Chiu-fai raised the following enquiries: (i) whether the fitness exercise for children and parent-child fitness under Part 2 in the Annex referred to gymnastics; and (ii) the venue reservation arrangement for such activities.

19. Ms LAM Pui-ling gave a consolidated response: (i) the Department would add “activities for ethnic minorities” as an activity category; (ii) two cricket grounds had been added in the district in 2025 for the public to engage in tape-ball cricket activities. There were three cricket grounds in the district, located at Cheung Sha Wan Road/Cheung Shun Street Playground, Sham Mong Road Playground, and Lai Chi Kok Park. The Department would continue to review the usage and identify other suitable venues for tape-ball cricket activities based on actual needs; (iii) the Department was committed to promoting “Sport for All” and encouraging the public to establish regular exercise habits through the “Sport for All Day”, which also promoted new sports to enhance public interest in sports; (iv) would relay the suggestion about singing activities in the district to the relevant sections under the Department’s Cultural Services Branch; (v) approximately 45 gateball activities, including training courses, fun days, and competitions, would be organised in 2026-27. Some of these activities targeted the elderly and disabled, with related data categorised under “Elderly Activity” and “Disabled/Long-term Illness Patients Activity”; and (vi) the Department was committed to promoting parent-child exercise, such as parent-child badminton and parent-child fitness activities. Further information on fitness exercise courses for parent-child and children could be provided to the Members after the meeting.

[Post-meeting note: Fitness exercise courses for parent-child and children generally introduce various types of fitness exercises and aerobic exercises, encouraging children to take the initiative to do exercise on their own or participate alongside their parents, to develop an interest in regular workouts, and to maintain a healthy lifestyle.]

20. The Chairman concluded as follows: (i) agreed with the LCSD initiative to feature gateball as a sports activity with local characteristics in Sham Shui Po District and recommended enhancing promotional efforts, such as leveraging social media or organising international events in the district; (ii) suggested strengthening collaboration with the schools in the district to flexibly utilise school halls or playgrounds for experiential activities, thereby increasing students’ exposure to sports and enabling them to develop a habit of exercise from a young age, demonstrating the spirit of sport for all; (iii) recommended that the LCSD should review the wordings of the activity categories; and (iv) looked forward to LCSD’s recreational and sports activities in the coming year and expected that the Sham Shui Po District Office, the District Council, and the LCSD would strengthen their co-operation, particularly encouraging collaboration between the LCSD and the two sports ambassadors of the District Council

(namely Mr Leo HO and Mr Hanson WONG) to jointly promote recreational and sports activities in Sham Shui Po District.

Item 4b: Transport Department - District Plan for Sham Shui Po in 2026/2027 (SSPDC Paper No. 3/2026)

21. Mr Chapman CHAN presented Paper No. 3/2026.
  
22. Mr CHAN Wai-ming raised the following: (i) enquired about the technical issues of electrical vehicle (EV) chargers in smart car parks; (ii) suggested that the Government should provide more public parking spaces and study the inclusion of requirements to increase parking spaces in the land lease conditions of large-scale redevelopment projects to provide more parking spaces; (iii) suggested that relevant departments should designate parking spaces at suitable locations for public use at night; and (iv) recommended that relevant departments should consider legislating or strengthening enforcement actions against the illegal occupation of parking spaces.
  
23. Ms LAU Pui-yuk raised the following: (i) hoped that the Transport Department (“TD”) would communicate with the new operator of minibus route No. 45M to secure more benefits for residents; (ii) suggested that the TD should add markings on the ground for queuing at more bus stops or minibus stops in the district; (iii) enquired about the progress of installing railings on Nam Cheong Street near Ki Lung Street; and (iv) recommended that the TD should make better use of some underutilised parking lots near the smart car park on Yen Chow Street to improve the situation of illegal parking in Sham Shui Po.
  
24. Mr Leo HO raised the following: (i) suggested that the TD should optimise the airport bus routes in Cheung Sha Wan; (ii) suggested that bus routes Nos. 6P and 6E should be converted to full-day operation; (iii) enquired about the progress of the project to enhance the facilities at the So Uk Bus Terminus; and (iv) enquired about the progress of the project to provide pedestrian crossings at Lai Ying Street and Cheung Mou Street.
  
25. Mr CHEUNG Tak-wai raised the following: (i) suggested that the TD should install seats at some minibus stops, especially for minibus routes to and from hospitals; (ii) suggested that the TD should pay attention to the malfunction of real-time bus arrival information display panels and follow up on them; and (iii) enquired whether the TD would make corresponding traffic arrangements to accommodate the population growth resulting from the tenant intake of Lai Yuet Court in Cheung Sha Wan in 2027.

26. Mr Chapman CHAN gave a consolidated response: (i) would report the technical issues with the EV chargers in the smart car parks to the relevant sections; (ii) would follow up on the progress of the installation of railings on Nam Cheong Street near Ki Lung Street area, as well as the provision of pedestrian crossings at Lai Ying Street and Cheung Mou Street; (iii) would study how to plan and utilise the space to increase parking spaces; (iv) the Department would work with the Police to address the issue of illegal parking; (v) the Department would relay the Members' opinions to the minibus operators on adjusting fares for minibus route No. 45M and installing seats; (vi) the Department would relay the suggestion to the bus company about adding markings on the ground for queuing at high-traffic bus stops; (vii) the feasibility of converting bus routes Nos. 6P and 6E to full-day operation should be explored based on actual patronage; and (viii) the Department had been adjusting transportation arrangements in response to local population changes, such as the recent addition of an en-route stop for bus route No. 701 opposite Lai Yuet Court.

[Post-meeting notes: (i) the TD was following up with the bus companies on the feasibility of adding seats at the So Uk Bus Terminus; (ii) the Highways Department was expected to carry out the installation of railings on Nam Cheong Street near Ki Lung Street area by mid-2026; (iii) the proposal to install traffic lights at the pedestrian crossing on Lai Ying Street could not proceed due to opposition from nearby housing estates; and (iv) the TD was reviewing the improved design proposal for the pedestrian crossing on Cheung Mou Street near Cheung Shun Street, taking into account the latest feedback from stakeholders.]

27. Mr CHAN Lung-kit raised the following: (i) enquired about the management rights of private streets in the district and whether the Department had measures to ensure the accessibility of private streets; (ii) enquired about the progress of the pedestrian crossing project at the junction of Shek Kip Mei Street and Woh Chai Street; and (iii) suggested that the Department should collaborate with the Police to organise more activities in the district to promote cycling safety, advocate for friendly cycling, and ensure the safety of pedestrians and other road users.

28. Ms CHEN Lihong raised the following: (i) enquired whether the Department would plan to conduct trials of "diagonal crossings" at locations with higher pedestrian flow in Shek Kip Mei; (ii) suggested providing a bus route between Sham Shui Po East and both the Airport and the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Port; and (iii) suggested increasing the service frequency of bus routes plying school zones during school dismissal hours, and expressed concern about the driving attitude of bus drivers.

29. Ms CHUM Pik-wa raised the following: (i) suggested that the Department should make reference to the practices in Mainland cities and install traffic light countdown devices at crossings with high pedestrian and vehicular flow; (ii) suggested providing en-route stops on overnight airport bus routes for residential estates in the waterfront area, and enhancing green minibus connectivity between the area and major community facilities in the district; (iii) enquired about the progress of providing pedestrian crossing facilities at Lai Ying Street; and (iv) hoped that the Department would liaise with the bus companies about providing two-way section fares for routes serving areas around Hoi Lai Estate and Hoi Ying Estate.

30. Mr Hanson WONG suggested conducting a trial of “diagonal crossings” at the junction of Tonkin Street and Cheung Sha Wan Road.

31. Mr Raymond LAM raised the following: (i) enquired whether the Department would introduce new bus routes or additional bus services via Pak Tin (Pak Wan Street) Public Transport Interchange, in view of the tenant intake upon completion of new blocks in Pak Tin Estate; (ii) suggested providing en-route stops on cross-boundary coach routes in the Sham Shui Po East area; (iii) enquired whether the Department would prepare bus shelter designs for the bus companies’ reference; and (iv) hoped that the Department would expedite the provision of additional parking spaces in the district.

32. Mr Chapman CHAN gave a consolidated response: (i) the Department noted the views and suggestions on enhancing pedestrian crossings in the district, and feasibility of “diagonal crossings” and traffic light countdown devices in the district would be explored with relevant sections; (ii) the Department noted the suggestions on increasing bus routes and cross-boundary coach services, and feasibility would be explored based on the forecast patronage to ensure proper use of resources; (iii) the Department would adjust the service frequency of local public transport in response to the tenant intake in Pak Tin Estate; (iv) bus shelters were designed by the bus companies, generally subject to consultation with relevant government departments. The Department would relay the suggestions about the provision of bus shelters and seating to the bus companies; (v) the management and usage rights of private streets were vested in the owners; and (vi) follow-up would be made with relevant sections on the works progress of the pedestrian crossing at the junction of Shek Kip Mei Street and Woh Chai Street.

[Post-meeting note: TD representatives and DC Member Mr CHAN Lung-kit met with the objectors on 12 January 2026 regarding the proposal for cautionary crossings on Shek Kip Mei Street near Woh Chai Street, but no consensus was reached. Therefore, the Department had no plan to implement the project for the time being.]

33. The Chairman concluded that the results of the current “diagonal crossing” trials were positive, and hoped that the Department would expedite trials in the district while continuing to foster a pedestrian-friendly environment in collaboration with the District Office, thereby enhancing residents’ sense of well-being.

Item 5: Reports of Committees and Working Group Directly under the SSPDC

- (a) District Facilities and Works Committee (SSPDC Paper No. 4/2026)
- (b) Food, Environment and Hygiene Committee (SSPDC Paper No. 5/2026)
- (c) Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee  
(SSPDC Paper No. 6/2026)
- (d) Traffic and Transport Committee (SSPDC Paper No. 7/2026)
- (e) Housing, Planning and Social Welfare Committee (SSPDC Paper No. 8/2026)
- (f) Youth, Community Development and Innovation Committee  
(SSPDC Paper No. 9/2026)
- (g) Working Group on Boosting Local Economy (SSPDC Paper No. 10/2026)

34. The Council noted and approved the contents of the above reports.

Item 6: Any Other Business

35. Members did not raise any other business.

Item 7: Date of Next Meeting

36. The next meeting would be held at 9:30 a.m. on 10 March 2026 (Tuesday).

37. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:09 a.m.

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