

MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Monday 5 September 2016
At St Simon & St Jude's Church

Present: Tony Simmonds (Chair) TS
Anne Barrass ABa
Cath McCartan CM
Tim Leach TL
Phil Dale PD
Kay Mosley KM
Pam Mitchell PM
Claire Mitchell CMi
Rachel Cole RC
Alistair Shaw AS
Shaz Biggin SB
Andrea Pears AP

Apologies: Alan Bucknall AB
Diane Oxley DO
Lee Wright LW
Steve Ruffle SR
Amy Brookes (Councillor)

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| 2.1 | Introductions/Apologies TS welcomed everyone to the meeting. |
| 2.2 | Minutes of the last Meeting These were agreed. |
| 2.3 | Thurcroft Hub The concrete floor has now been laid and the brick work has commenced. In approximately 4 weeks the roof will be fitted. It has been agreed to have toughened glass at the main entrance rather than roller shutters. A survey has now been carried out to see if there is asbestos in the old pavilion. CM distributed a marketing brochure which has been produced for Thurcroft Hub. If anyone has any ideas where these can be distributed, outside the village, please let CM know. Coming Soon signs and football and cricket banners have also been ordered. A new website and Facebook page is also up and running. Room hire will cost will be £20 per hour. The Youth Club will continue on Tuesday and Fridays. Kevin Oxley has been appointed as the new fulltime Groundsman. Kevin is employed directly by the Club. SB said that people are commenting on how nice the field is now looking. Unfortunately on this occasion we were not successful in the Power to Change grant. AS said well done to all involved as lots of hard work has gone into this project. |

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| 2.4 | <p>Summer Events</p> <p>Play Scheme – SB advised that the 3 play schemes she ran during the holidays went really well. 28 children/young people attended each session plus some parents. SB said it would be nice if other members of the Big Local Partnership could pop in at the next play scheme or to the youth clubs so the children/young people know who they are.</p> <p>Gala and Carnival – This year’s Gala and Carnival was held on the field behind the Gordon Bennett, some people preferred this as they thought it was more central and easier access. The Gala cost £1876.50 to put on and an income of £1305.00 was received. Both events were really well attended and there was a great atmosphere. A parade marched through the village at the start of the carnival which was fantastic.</p> <p>Rotherham Carnival - This will take place on Saturday 24 September at Clifton Park. SB and CMi to find out if there is any interest from people in the village wishing to attend.</p> <p>Southport Visit – This was a great day enjoyed by all.</p> |
| 2.5 | <p>Plan Review Working Group</p> <p>AS advised that a review of the plan needs to be done and submitted to the Local Trust. An annual review of the Partnership needs to happen at the same time. It was agreed to meet on Wednesday 21 September to discuss these. AS will email the information required out to everyone for them to complete and return to him.</p> |
| 2.6 | <p>One Stop Advice – TS advised that the advice sessions are currently held in the church and at the library. The sessions were slow to start but numbers are now picking up. This is a 26 week programme which we are now half way through. TS asked if anyone had any points to raise. It was asked if when the Thurcroft Hub opened would the advice session take place from there. TS advised that future venues are yet to be decided but it is down to One Stop Advice where they will be as they pay for the room hire as part of their agreement. It was also asked who produced the report and why 2 cheques had recently bounced from One Stop Advice. TS advised that he produced the report on behalf of One Stop Advice and the problem with the cheques has now been resolved.</p> <p>AS advised that the report read well and there were lots of positive outcomes. It is a service which is much needed in the village.</p> <p>It was agreed to pay the next instalment of £3000 on Monday 19 September.</p> |
| 2.7 | <p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday 10 October 2016 at 6.30pm at St Simon and St Jude’s Church.</p> |
| 2.8 | <p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Facebook – A lot of random things are being put on Facebook which are not relevant to Big Local. It was suggested have a comment at the top of the page which says the page is for Thurcroft Big Local.</p> <p>St Simon & St Jude’s Church – TL advised that a new Vicar has been appointed and will start at the beginning of October. There is an invitation to meet the Vicar for the Big Local. Following the questionnaires which were completed at the Gala and Carnival regarding improvements to the</p> |

church, it was agreed to have Church Improvements as an agenda item at the next meeting.

Allotment Project – CMi advised that the infants are interested in doing this and she just needs to contact the junior school to see if they are interested. They will now look at dates for planting etc.

Tiny Explorers – CMi advised that the room is now complete at Tiny Explorers. CMi will take some photographs.

Litter Picks – AB advised that all Litter Picks will now be cancelled for the rest of the year.

Skip – A skip will be organised for Saturday 12 November at the Thurcroft Hub. 10am until full.

Julie Barnett – AP advised that Julie has now taken up her new post with Adult Services. Mandy Ardron has replaced Julie and is looking forward to meeting the partnership.

Playground/CCTV – The CCTV camera was installed on Friday 19 August for the new playground. Works commence on Monday 12 September on the new playground.

Section 106 Monies – AP advised that there is still some Section 106 monies left for Community Arts. There is just over £30,000 and it needs to be spent by the end of next Summer. AP advised that they would like to work with Big Local on this. They would like to set up a group who can look at the brief, go to tender and then commission someone to do the work. SB, DO and CM along with some young people will be in this group.