

# MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
**At St Simon & St Jude's Church**

<b>Present:</b>	Tony Simmonds (Chair)	TS
	Cath McCartan	CM
	Diane Oxley	DO
	Tim Leach	TL
	Paul Fielding	PF
	Kay Mosley	KM
	Cynthia Parr	CP
	Claire Mitchell	CMi
	Lee Wright	LW
	Steve Ruffle	SR
	Alister Shaw	AS
	Shaz Biggin	SB
	Amy Brookes	AB
	Claire Mitchell	CM
<b>Apologies:</b>	Alan Bucknall	AB
	Ann Barrass	ABa
	Rachel Cole	RC
	Phil Dale	PD

<b>16.48</b>	<b>Introductions/Apologies</b> Everyone introduced themselves.
<b>16.50</b>	<b>Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016</b> TS welcomed everyone to the meeting. AB has been agreed as the Borough Councillor representative on the Partnership.
<b>16.51</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b> It was asked to check if Alan had received flowers.  KM reported the allotment project was well underway with fencing up. The project needed a Big Local representative. CM agreed to be this.  Lucien Cole won the £20 voucher for the best design of playground.
<b>16.52</b>	<b>Updates</b> <b>Pavilion:</b> PF reported the foundations will be complete by next week and everything is on time as planned. Everyone is very positive about it. A Power to change bid has been submitted with FCS Associates. It was agreed that the 5% big local commission up to maximum of £5000 for funding bids was still alive after end of June 2016. A lot of marketing work was being prepared with a facebook presence, some signs being built and some material for notice boards. <b>Advice Service:</b> Sessions begin tomorrow in the Parish Church in the morning and the library in the afternoon. It was agreed to slightly amend posters to read

	<p>'Thurcroft Parish Church on Church Street'.</p> <p><b>Playground</b></p> <p>There was continued concern that no progress was being made on this. SR said CCTV camera is still at Springwell Gardens Community Centre waiting to be picked up by Streetrside staff.</p> <p><b>Early Years/Tiny Explorers</b></p> <p>Tiny Explorers are meeting with School and RMBC next week. CM wanted questions she could take to meeting. TL had produced a paper describing the bigger picture of what early years provision is required for the future in the village. CM said there is a long waiting list for their services but was still unsure about getting a lease.</p>
16.53	<p><b>Events</b></p> <p><b>Carnival</b></p> <p>A workshop was held on Friday but due to a cricket match was cancelled on Saturday. Further workshops have been planned. The Carnival will be between 12 noon and 4pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. We hope to get permission for moving road closures. KM reported there will be a major road closure on Green Arbour Road. There was concern about how this would affect shops and businesses in the village. It was agreed we should lobby RMBC Highways Department on our concerns. A copy of any letter would also go to the Clerk at Thurcroft Parish Council.</p> <p><b>Gala</b></p> <p>Plans are underway for the Gala on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Setting up would begin early at 6am.</p> <p><b>Litter Picks</b></p> <p>A skip has been ordered for 10am on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Cedric Crescent. Steve will email poster out and Diane will ensure it goes up near Cedric Crescent. A discussion with AB will go ahead this Saturday on whether there should be a litter pick on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016.</p> <p><b>Bus Trips</b></p> <p>There will be a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for 5 to 11 year olds. Each child will be charged a subsidised price of £5 per head.</p>
16.54	<p><b>Reaching out to Residents</b></p> <p>There was an open discussion about how to keep people engaged and get more people involved. It was agreed that we don't want to go and ask people about new projects until the Pavilion is built. We can however tell people of the story so far and encourage more involvement with the Partnership. We should organise a stall for the Gala which publicises the work the Partnership does.</p> <p>TL mentioned the cost of dealing with dampness with the Church but it was not a project presently in the plan. There were some other projects people wanted to develop but we would need to go back out to residents to see what the priorities are now.</p>
16.55	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>AS said the Big Local newsletter is available.</p> <p>Steve thought the Infant School Secret Garden was now in place as he had received receipts for this project.</p>