

MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Monday 2 June 2014
At Arbour Drive Community Centre

Present:	Alan Bucknall(Chair)	AB
	Anne Barrass	ABa
	Kev Fordham	KF
	Cath McCartan	CM
	Pam Mitchell	PM
	Kay Mosley	KM
	Diane Oxley	DO
	Cynthia Parr	CP
	Rachel Cole	RC
	Steve Ruffle	SR
	Alister Shaw	AS
	Amy Barnes	AB
	Katie Powell	KP
	Andy Wright	AW
	Amy Watkin	AW
	Tanya Brown	TB
	Francis Mills	FM
Apologies:	Neil Adshead	NA
	Julie Barnett	JB
	Tony Simmonds	TS
	Marie Simmonds	MS
	Carl Simmonds	CS
	Andrea Pears	AP
	Denise Lelliott	DL
	Tim Leach	TL

2.0	Introductions Alan welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.1	Minutes from 12 May 2014 These were agreed.
2.2	Big Local Plan Everyone present filled in a First Steps form, the projects were then discussed. Full document attached. Neighbourhood Safety – It was agreed that some things could be quick wins i.e. litter picks etc. More help is required i.e. paid staff or more volunteers. Gala – Quick Win. Committee already set up for the Gala and this event generates an income. Social Events for all ages – Lots of these events are already happening around the village. It was commented that a lot of other activities also take place in the village i.e. at the Welfare, which people don't know anything about. Pit Top and Surrounding Area – Not a quick win. Will involve partnership

	<p>work with RMBC, Parish Council and FCC. Alan advised that a site visit is planned for Friday 13 June at 11am to discuss the pit top.</p> <p>Refurbish the Cricket Pavilion – An Architect/Builder needs to look at the building to see what sort of money we are looking at to refurbish or rebuild. It was agreed that Big Local will work with the cricketers/footballers to see what they would like i.e. changing rooms/showers etc.</p> <p>Training into Work – A discussion took place regarding pupils from RCAT doing work experience and also NVQ's for the youths. Andy advised that there are a number of people who are unemployed in the age bracket 16-19 year olds. RMBC are currently running a job club from the shop and this is going okay, although these things can take a long time to get established. Alan suggested working more with local business regarding work experience, he will look into this later on in the year.</p> <p>Youth Café/Drop in Centre – Youth clubs are now taking place at the Pavilion on Tuesday and Friday evenings. A youth café/drop in centre will eventually tie into the youth club. Andy Wright advised that he works for Integrated Youth Support Services and RMBC and provides centre based and detached workers (bus). They currently cover Thurcroft 2 nights a week. Andy gave details of the work they do. Andy advised that a youth club is great for any community but can be very expensive to run, approximately £130,000 a year. Monday evenings in the shop are going well. Awaiting information regarding youth training for introductory level and levels 2 and 3.</p> <p>Improving Sports Facilities/Outdoor Play Areas – The Parish Council are lengthening the skate park, improving the play area and looking at putting up higher fencing. Cath has secured funding for a tennis court outside the Pavilion. Alan agreed to contact the people who expressed an interest in getting involved with sports/outdoor facilities.</p> <p>Making it Happen Events – Alister thanked everyone who came along to the events; between them they have almost done the plan. Next steps are to look at dates of when things are happening. Now the ideas have been discussed and agreed, these cannot be changed. A discussion took place regarding the process writing of the plan. Kev agreed to have a go at writing the plan, with the help of Steve, Rachel and Julie.</p>
2.3	<p>Updates</p> <p>York Event Cath gave an update on the York event. It was a lovely day, with a really great turn out. Different workshops took place during the day and Cath did a workshop on the Play Scheme which was very successful.</p> <p>Benefits Advice Community funding has been approved for the One Stop Advice Service. Colin Salt will now be in the Centre on Tuesday afternoons.</p> <p>Durham Gala It was agreed that Rachel would take over the organisation of the trip to the Gala.</p> <p>WW1 Event Diane advised that arrangements are going well and everything has been organised.</p> <p>Play Scheme Cath advised that preparations for the play scheme are going well. It was agreed to move some money from the pathway funding to purchase a net for the new tennis court, outside the pavilion.</p>

	<p>Thurcroft Gala Plans for the Gala are going well.</p>
2.4	<p>Research on Reducing Health Inequalities Katie (University of Sheffield) advised that they have spent some time in the Big Local shop, doing walkabouts and talking to local people to carry out their research. People have been very supportive. The information will be compared to other Big Local areas, although no personal information will be given out. They would like to continue attending the partnership meetings, attending events i.e. play scheme/gala, going in the shop and attending other activities at Gordon Bennett etc. They are wanting to organise some activities which include, plotting a timeline, stakeholder mapping exercises and focus interviews.</p>
2.5	<p>Membership Kevin Fordham was accepted onto the Partnership. Rachel to look at some rules for joining the Partnership.</p>
2.6	<p>Meeting Dates The proposed meeting dates for the rest of the year were agreed.</p>
2.7	<p>Any Other Business Getting the Key to Housing Services Steve gave details of the Rotherfed event on Tuesday 24 June 2014 at Unity Centre. Shop Diary Cath asked that when people are in the shop, can they please ensure that they make a note in the diary of anyone who comes into the shop, that way all information will get passed on. What's On in Thurcroft Diane advised that she would look into doing a What's On guide for Thurcroft, after the Gala has taken place. Big Local Event – Birmingham Alister gave details of a Getting Young People Involved Event on Saturday 5 July 2014 in Birmingham.</p>
2.8	<p>Date of Next Meeting Monday 7 July 2014 at 6.30pm at Arbour Drive Community Centre.</p>