

# MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

**Monday 8 December 2014**  
**At the Thurcroft Miners Welfare**

**Present:**

Alan Bucknall (Chair)	AB
Anne Barrass	ABa
Phil Dale	PD
Dave Abraham	DA
Kevin Booth	KB
Tim Leach	TL
Nathan Lewis	NL
Cath McCartan	CM
Pam Mitchell	PM
Diane Oxley	DO
Cynthia Parr	CP
Tony Simmonds	TS
Rachel Cole	RC
Steve Ruffle	SR
Alister Shaw	AS
Hannah Smith (Youth Club)	HS
Tom Cakebread (Youth Club)	TC
Shaz Biggin	SB

**Apologies:**

Julie Barnett	JB
Andrea Pears	AP

<b>2.0</b>	<b>Introductions</b> Alan welcomed everyone to the meeting.
<b>2.1</b>	<b>Minutes from 3 November 2014</b> These were agreed and there were no matters arising.
<b>2.2</b>	<b>Small Grants</b> 8 applications for the small grants have been received to date. Steve, Tony and Kev will meet on Monday 22 December to discuss the applications. The successful people will then be notified by letter and presented with the money at the AGM meeting on Friday 16 January 2015.  It was mentioned that the online form for the grants is not very easy to fill in and some people might have found it difficult.
<b>2.3</b>	<b>AGM</b> This will be held on Monday 16 January 2015 at the Welfare Community Hall from 7pm until 10pm. It was agreed to have the bar open, to provide a buffet and have a disco. Presentations will be made to the Small Grant winners.

<p><b>2.4</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Light Switch On</b>  The light switch on took place last Friday, 5 December and was a really successful event. The face painter, children's rides and Mr Dan proved to be very popular. Tim advised that it was the best Christmas Fair the Church have had at the Gordon Bennett. The shops that stayed open were also really busy. A big thank you was said to the youth club for their help with delivering the Christmas leaflets. Tom advised that they had raised £136 on the raffle in the club, they had donated some of the prizes themselves. Shaz thanked Cath's mum for her donations too. Cath said that the youth club should be very proud of themselves for what they have achieved. A big thank you was also said to the Club for their donation.</p>
<p><b>2.5</b></p>	<p><b>Big Local Event – Sheffield</b>  This will take place on Thursday 22 January 2015 in Sheffield from 10am until 3.30pm. Steve advised that it would be great if some people could make it. Cath, Alan, Shaz and Nathan agreed to attend the event. Steve and Rachel will also attend if there is enough availability.</p>
<p><b>2.6</b></p>	<p><b>AOB</b>  <b>Information</b> – Kevin advised that he had still not received the information from the consultation. After a brief discussion it was agreed that the information Kevin was talking about is a new document that is currently being put together containing information on local activities running in Thurcroft. It was also agreed to send Kevin a copy of the profile and plan.  <b>Newsletter</b> – A Newsletter will be produced in the new year, giving information about what has been achieved so far and about our future plans.  <b>Carol Service</b> – Tim advised that there will be a Carol Service at the Church on Thursday 18 December at 7pm. If anyone from Big Local would be willing to do a reading please let Tim know.</p>
<p><b>2.7</b></p>	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b>  Monday 2 February 2015 at 6.30pm at Arbour Drive Community Centre.</p>