

# MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015**  
**Thurcroft Legacy Church**

<b>Present:</b>	Alan Bucknall(Chair)	CM
	Anne Barrass	ABa
	Tim Leach	TL
	Pam Mitchell	PM
	Cath McCartan	KM
	Tony Simmonds	TS
	Shaz Biggin	SB
	Phil Dale	PD
	Cynthia Parr	CP
	Steve Ruffle	SR
	Alister Shaw	AS
	Pat Cahill	PC
	Janet Gibbins	JG
	Aileen Spotwood	ASp
	Irene Shaw	IS
	Moira Leach	ML
<b>Apologies:</b>	Rachel Cole	RC
	Kay Mosley	KM
	Diane Oxley	DO
	Rebecca Jarvis	RJ
	Marie Simmonds	MS
	Claire Mitchell	CM

<b>15.30</b>	<b>Introductions/Apologies</b> AB welcomed everyone to the meeting. It was agreed to send some flowers to KM.
<b>15.31</b>	<b>Volunteer Presentations</b> Certificates were presented by AS to: Jackie Flanagan and Gillian Hall for their voluntary work supporting the play scheme and other events during the year. Lisa Morris and Katrina Davies were not available but were thanked for their voluntary support with youth work in the village. A member of the youth club agreed to pass on their certificate. Cheryl and Louise from GoodiGumDrops couldn't attend but were also thanked for their help with leaflet drops. Their certificates will be posted.
<b>15.32</b>	<b>Small Grant Presentations</b> Small grants were presented by PC. Cheques presented included £200 for cricket equipment for youth cricket, £200 for footballs and goalposts for Brampton Dynamos under 13s, £100 towards basketball posts for Youth Work Works, £200 for sports games for the Friday Club, £100 for toys and games for rhyme time sessions at the library, £150 for various games for the Infant School breakfast club, £200 to enable a trip for Thurcroft Toddlers group, £100 towards a shed as part of a sensory garden at Thurcroft Junior

	<p>Academy and £140 for play stuff for Thurcroft Youth group.</p> <p>Also presented were cheques for £163 for publicity for Elements Yoga, £100 to Blackharts Barbers to encourage new business and £100 to enable a calligrapher date the pages of a memorial book at St Simons and St Judes Church.</p> <p>Colin Salt from One Stop Advice Services was unable to attend to collect his cheque.</p> <p>The next set of grants are planned for Autumn 2015. There was a discussion of the criteria for these – whether new groups should be targeted or successful groups should be encouraged to apply again and develop projects, whether grants should be larger and should businesses and individuals be encouraged to apply. SR said we should have a review of how the first two sets of grants have been spent and learn from these experiences.</p>
15.33	<p><b>11<sup>th</sup> May 2015 Minutes</b></p> <p>2500 copies of the Thurcroft newsletter have been delivered. It has helped improve communication about Big Local. There has been some positive feedback to its circulation.</p> <p>The Atlas Gym car boot may be moved to another day of the week. Some members reported they could attend the meeting with RMBC commissioners.</p>
15.34	<p><b>Committee Updates</b></p> <p><b>Plan Sub Group</b> The Plan Review Subgroup will meet at 6pm on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at the Big Local Information Centre. AS stressed this review was key to enable release of funding for projects from August 2015. AS said it would be good to get young people's input into the review.</p> <p><b>Cricket Pavilion</b> CM reported the Charity will pay for the solicitors. Commissioning builders will be a key and important piece of work, a project manager will be needed and professional input will required in selecting builders. RMBC planners want a plan of the present building which architects will provide.</p> <p><b>Events</b> The Church summer fayre is on June 20<sup>th</sup> and Big Local support would be very welcome.</p> <p><b>Litter Pick</b> More support is needed for litter picks. These are on the last Saturday of the month.</p> <p><b>Skip</b> AB reported though the skip day began slowly it was very successful. Other residents have asked for a skip to be placed on their streets in the future.</p>

	<p>Big Local does not have the constraints of council skips which need to be placed in areas where council tenants reside. AB has also found a much more competitive price for future big local skips than the one used by RMBC.</p> <p><b>Youth Work</b>  SB provided a report. Know the Score has done to a visit to let young people know what they do, who they are and how to contact them. A visit from a young person's counselling service is booked next. 15 minute slots on junior nights are also planned raising different issues with the group – the first is around bullying.</p> <p>The youth club now stays open on a Friday night for seniors till 10pm every other Friday. The new build is being looked forward to with this constant increase in numbers. The cricketers stayed to about 7.40pm on Friday, Thurcroft band have also visited, they have spaces if any young person wants to join.</p> <p><b>Shop</b>  It was agreed to end the contract for the shop this Summer 2015. CM will look at possible alternative venues for Colin Salt to be able to base his advice work.</p>
15.36	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>  Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 6.30pm at Thurcroft Legacy Church</p>
15.37	<p><b>AOB</b>  There was no any other business.</p>