

MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Monday 7 September 2015
At the Cricket Pavilion

Present: Alan Bucknall (Chair) AB
Anne Barrass ABa
Phil Dale PD
Cath McCartan CM
Pam Mitchell PM
Kay Mosley KM
Diane Oxley DO
Tony Simmonds TS
Marie Simmonds MS
Rebecca Jarvis RJ
Claire Mitchell CM
Lee Wright LW
Rachel Cole RC
Alister Shaw AS

Apologies: Tim Leach TL
Nathan Lewis NL
Steve Ruffle SR

2.0	Introductions/Apologies Alan welcomed everyone to the meeting and all present introduced themselves.
2.1	Minutes of Last Meeting/Matters Arising Young People – Residential to Croydon – AS advised that he has written to Local Trust regarding the possibility of a contribution towards the Youth Residential and is awaiting a response. However, there is money in the budget to proceed with the residential if the Local Trust can't contribute. Play Area – CM advised that a meeting is to be arranged with Big Local, Parish Council and RMBC regarding the play area. Volunteer Hours – All volunteer forms need to be sent to TS on a monthly basis. Small Grants – TS advised that the committee decided to keep the grants at £200. They have added a piece to the forms asking how people would spend more money if they had it. Litter Pick – The August litter pick was cancelled due to lack of volunteers. The litter picks will still continue on a monthly basis. Marquee – A cheque for £100 has been received from Kevin Fordham. A receipt for this will be sent once the cheque has cleared.
2.2	Review of Gala 2015 The Gala was a fabulous and very successful day enjoyed by everyone. CM advised that a total of £1900 was spent and an income of £1172.50 was

	made. Therefore, the Gala cost only £700, which is brilliant. AB thanked the organisers of the Gala. It was agreed that due to the trouble from the kids the marquees will be put up on the same day as the Gala next year.
2.3	Litter Picks/Skips ABa advised that the litter picks will continue on a monthly basis and the next one will be on Saturday 26 September at 10am. A skip has been ordered for Saturday 12 September and will be located next to the Cricket Pavilion from 10am until full. Another skip has been ordered for Saturday 10 October, location to be confirmed.
2.4	Future Events An event for the children in the October half term is yet to be organised. DO advised that the pensioners/over 18 years have expressed an interest in a trip to a Christmas market. As in previous years, the Christmas event will take place on the official Light Switch On evening in partnership with the Church. It was also suggest having a pantomime for the children, RC will speak to Pat Cahill at Hotshots. CM advised that it is 100 years since the Club opened next year so there may be an opportunity to do something for this.
2.5	Big Local Shop The shop is due to close on Friday 18 September 2015. A discussion took place regarding keeping it open until the new Cricket Pavilion is built as it is somewhere people can still go for information etc. It was agreed to take the lease for another 6 months if this is possible. If 6 months is not available then the shop will close. Everyone on the Partnership will be required to cover the shop so it is not the same people doing it all the time.
2.6	Partnership Membership Claire Mitchell's membership will be discussed at October's meeting. AS advised that every year Local Trust requires an update of who is on the Partnership. AS will submit this information after today's meeting, however, people can still be added to the Partnership during the year. AS advised that it might be a good idea to have a Welcome Pack for new members and to have one person on the Partnership who can speak to new members about what is involved.
2.7	Any Other Business Networking Funds – AS advised that he has put a proposal in for Big Local areas to get together and the first event will be in Creswell Craggs. Cricket Pavilion – AS advised that the Cricket Pavilion needs to have a business plan. AS will speak to Sam Keighley (Thurcroft SI Rep) to organise a meeting where the business plan can be discussed. Funding Agreement – The funding agreement ended at the end of August. The new agreement will start September 2015.
2.8	Date of Next Meeting Monday 5 October 2015 at 6.30pm at The Cricket Pavilion. The Partnership will meet at 6pm to discuss Claire Mitchell's application. AB advised that Katie Powell from Sheffield University will be attending the October meeting.