

MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

**Monday 2 October 2017
At Thurcroft Hub**

Present: Tony Simmonds (Chair) TS
Anne Barrass AB
Cath McCartan CM
Diane Oxley DO
Shaz Biggin SB
Kay Mosley KM
Phil Dale PD
Danny Gillings DG
Cath Walker CW
Maddy Owen MO
Alister Shaw AS
Rachel Cole RC
Steve Ruffle SR

Apologies: Tim Leach TL
Lee Wright LW
Shaz Biggin SB
Pam Mitchell PM
Amy Brookes AM

2.1	Introductions/Apologies TS welcomed everyone to the meeting and people introduced themselves.
2.2	Minutes of the last Meeting These were agreed.
2.3	Matters Arising Thurcroft Hub – Management Group – SR advised that TL is happy to join this group.
2.4	Year 3 Budget and Spend Review SR advised that from a budget of £83,026, £30,518 has been spent. SR went through the budget and a discussion took place regarding where the money has been spent. It was agreed to extend the current budget until the end of March. The new budget will start on 1 April 2018. It was also agreed to aim for a 2 year budget next time. £105,000 has been received which is the interest from the initial million pound.
2.5	Plan Review – Preparation AS advised that a survey has been done online in previous years to find out what they community would like to see happen with the money. There is now approximately £300,000 left to spend and it was agreed that we need to ask the community again, what they would like to see happen/carry on. It was agreed that AS, RC, SB, DG and MO would meet on Friday 13 October at 4.30pm to take this forward.

2.6	<p>Thurcroft Hub CM advised that we were unsuccessful with the recent Power to Change funding. However, we still have some time/hours to use with FCS so will look at alternative funding for the top football field. CM advised that this will be her last Big Local meeting as she will be stepping down from Big Local to concentrate more on moving the future of the Hub forward. CM spoke about the legacy of Big Local and the Hub being part of that. CM advised that an option for some of the remainder of the money would be to add to the Hub a 3G all weather pitch. These are really popular as there are not many in the area. If this was to go ahead, the profit from the pitch would be split, 50% to the charity and 50% to the Big Local Year 11. It was agreed to put the 3G pitch down as an option in the consultation which will take place, starting later this month. AS thanked CM for everything she has done for Big Local over the past few years.</p> <p>Goal Posts – CM advised that additional goal posts have been ordered, both for adult and junior football.</p>
2.7	<p>Events Christmas Lanterns Workshops- These will take place on Monday 30 October and Friday 3 November from 10am until 2pm. The lanterns made will then be used in the Christmas Parade on Friday 1 December, after the light switch on. There will be Christmas crafts at the Hub following the parade.</p>
2.8	<p>Projects Help and Information Service – This service will start on Wednesday 1 November at The Hub. The sessions will run from 1pm until 3pm and will be led by TS. The service will offer basic information, help with setting up email addresses, filling in forms etc. Computers, a printer, shredder and furniture have been ordered.</p> <p>Disability Audit – SR advised that he and TL have been discussing this. It will involve looking at the accessibility of the shops and buildings in Thurcroft. PD agreed to help with this. It was also agreed to ask the Keyring Group if they would like to get involved.</p>
2.9	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting Monday 6 November 2017 at 6.30pm at Thurcroft Hub.</p>
2.10	<p>Any Other Business Luncheon Club – The Luncheon Club is going really well with 40 people attending every week. CM advised that there is only enough funding left to run the Luncheon Club until mid-December. CM has spoken to the people who attend and they are willing to pay £4 per week towards the cost. CM advised that if Big Local want to keep the Luncheon Club going they will need to look at funding, for the club and to pay Jodie Hall who is running it.</p> <p>Owning and Managing Land Event - AS advised that an event by Shared Assets will be held on Wednesday 29 November 2017 in London. This event is for Big Local residents and workers.</p> <p>Youth Club – DG gave an update on the youth club/young people. The allotment which they started work on in May this year, is going really well. They recently took part in a Big Local conference in Lambourne and ran a workshop there. Thurcroft is one of the few Big Local areas who actually</p>

involve their young people. Detached youth work is now taking place on Wednesday evenings.

Bowling Club – A letter of thanks was read out from the Bowling Club for their recent Small Grants. They would like to invite everyone to their presentation night on Friday 10 November at 7pm at the Bottom Club.

Litter Picks – The next litter pick will be on Saturday 28 October at 10am, meeting at Gordon Bennett. This will be the last one until the New Year. AB advised that she will also contact Cynthia Parr regarding putting the litter picks and skips in the Advertiser.

Skip – The next skip will be on Saturday 11 November at 10am at Crescent End.

Legacy Event – AS advised that on Tuesday 17 October there will be a Legacy Event taking place in London. Thurcroft was one of the five areas that the Local Trust visited earlier in the year. CM, DO and RC will attend this event.