

# MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**  
**At Thurcroft Hub**

<b>Present:</b>	Tony Simmonds (Chair)	TS
	Anne Barrass	AB
	Tim Leach	TL
	Lee Wright	LW
	Keith Hansen	KH
	Terry Beaver	TB
	Kay Mosley	KM
	Cllr Amy Brookes	ABr
	Alistair Shaw	AS
	Amy Barnes	ABa
	Steve Ruffle	SR
	Amy Cawthorn	AC
<b>Apologies:</b>	Cath MacCartan	CM
	Diane Oxley	DO
	Shaz Biggin	SB
	Rachel Cole	RC
	Phil Dale	PD

<b>17.38</b>	<b>Introductions/Apologies</b> TS welcomed everyone to the meeting.
<b>17.39</b>	<b>Minutes 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b> 2.11 LW wasn't disappointed with skips. He thinks the scheme is fantastic and is making a real difference.
<b>17.40</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b> 2.2 A letter had been written to Pam Mitchell. She would be very welcome to apply to rejoin when she is well. 2.4 TS reported the CCTV camera is back in and is being monitored by the camera company. 2.5 AS said that in total Big Local had provided £524,624 of funding for the Hub project. KM expressed concerns that posters are not in the village noticeboards publicising activities in the hub. Some are on facebook and SR will post KM those posters he can access on facebook.
<b>17.41</b>	<b>Big Local and Health Research</b> ABa from Sheffield University gave an update on the second phase of the communities in control study examining the impact of big local on public health. The research had been undertaken in 15 areas. There had been changes in sense of control and health and wellbeing. Resident action was improving health through changes to the built environment and changes in social relationships. Area image and reputation also improved health. A discussion followed – people felt the money is an incentive but it was really about improved relationships. People enjoyed being involved and

	<p>Big Local gave a focus beyond the individual groups, people were involved in. AS said that people working together can make a difference. There was a discussion about social media – whether it helped bring people together .</p> <p>Amy agreed to keep the Partnership involved in the Stage 3 research.</p>
<b>17.42</b>	<p><b>Thurcroft Hub</b></p> <p>A number of members of the partnership were interested in being nominated onto the management committee of the Thurcroft Hub. LW, TS and possibly DO were all interested. There was uncertainty about whether there was more than one place available for Big Local members on the management committee, if so it would be good to nominate more than one person. A decision would be made on this at the September 2017 meeting.</p>
<b>17.43</b>	<p><b>Events</b></p> <p><b>Charity Football Match</b> – LW said there was a charity football match this Saturday with kick off at 3pm.</p> <p><b>Thurcroft Gala-</b> volunteers are required for the Gala which will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017. AB said the next litter pick clashes with the Gala and will be cancelled.</p> <p><b>Rotherham African Drummers</b> – workshops between 5pm and 6pm every Thursday at the Church beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017.</p>
<b>17.44</b>	<p><b>Projects</b></p> <p><b>Legacy Work</b> – AS said the Gala provided an opportunity to review progress and get feedback from residents. A leaflet that shows what has been done so far, how much has been spent and what next would be useful. TS suggested a mailchimp questionnaire. It was agreed the next meeting should include a comprehensive discussion on what next, including timescales and budgets.</p>
<b>17.45</b>	<p><b>Church Development Project</b></p> <p>KH updated members from feedback at last meeting. The wall repair project will cost roughly £25000. £7800 has been raised so far and Thurcroft Parish Council has committed £3000 which wasn't dependant on any match. Other funding bids including to Tesco Bags of Help and Banks would be submitted.</p> <p>SR said that Big Local had given out smaller grants but had not provided larger grants but this could be revisited as part of the Plan review. Consideration about groups getting match could be part of this review.</p>
<b>16.46</b>	<p><b>Volunteer Management Training</b></p> <p>Everyone welcomed the involvement of young people at this training. Some people enjoyed it, others felt we could have done more in the time available.</p>
<b>17.47</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>A thankyou letter was received from Ray Barrass and Bowling Club for the 10% match to the Bank's funding. A thank you letter was also received from Moira Leach for the small grant to Monday Club for their Good Friday event.</p> <p>TL suggested undertaking a disability audit of venues in Thurcroft. A small group would coordinate this on behalf of the Partnership. ABa said there</p>

	may be some help from research staff at the University in supporting this.
<b>17.48</b>	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b> It was agreed to cancel the August meeting. The next meeting will be at 6.30pm on Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Thurcroft Hub.