

# MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

**Monday 4 September 2017**  
**At Thurcroft Hub**

<b>Present:</b>	Tony Simmonds (Chair)	TS
	Anne Barrass	AB
	Cath McCartan	CM
	Lee Wright	LW
	Diane Oxley	DO
	Shaz Biggin	SB
	Kay Mosley	KM
	Phil Dale	PD
	Jodie Hall	JH
	Pam Mitchell	PM
	Cath Walker	CW
	Maddy Owen	MO
	Alister Shaw	AS
	Rachel Cole	RC
	Steve Ruffle	SR
	Andrea Peers	AP
<b>Apologies:</b>	Tim Leach	TL

<b>2.1</b>	<b>Introductions/Apologies</b> TS welcomed everyone to the meeting and people introduced themselves.
<b>2.2</b>	<b>Minutes of the last Meeting</b> These were agreed.
<b>2.3</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b> There were no matters arising.
<b>2.4</b>	<b>Nomination for Vice Chair</b> SR advised that Keith Hanson has resigned from the Big Local partnerships as he feels the church is well represented by TL and KM. As KH was Vice Chair, a new one is now required. It was agreed that Diane Oxley would be the new Vice Chair.
<b>2.5</b>	<b>Legacy and Succession Planning</b> Local Trust has recently visited Thurcroft Big Local along with another five Big Local areas, who have already spent quite a lot of their million pound, to speak about legacy. AS spoke about legacy and what it could include i.e. The Hub, ongoing financial return etc. Thurcroft Big Local is now into Year 4 and the partnership are spending on average £50,000/£60,000 a year, the Hub was an exception. AS advised that the partnership needs a realistic plan for the future and not to wait until the money has run out. The partnership then looked at and discussed the key questions. The possibility of extending the budget to March 2018 was also discussed.

	AS advised that there may be some interest awarded from the million pounds but this is not a guarantee. AP asked what will happen with the underspend in other areas, AS advised that he is not sure about this money.
<b>2.6</b>	<p><b>Thurcroft Hub – Management Group</b> A Management Group is to be set up to help manage and make decisions on behalf of the Hub. A Big Local representative is required to sit on the committee. It was agreed that TL will be asked to join the Management Group as he has previously expressed an interest. If TL is unable to do it then TS will join the group.</p>
<b>2.7</b>	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> JH gave an update on the 50+ Health and Wellbeing activities currently running at the Hub. <b>Aqua Fit</b> - The six week Aqua Fit sessions at Maltby Leisure Centre have been very popular. These will continue with Big Local paying for the swimming sessions, however, due to funds, the people attending will pay for their transport. <b>Luncheon Club</b> – This is taking place every Wednesday from 11am until 2pm. As well as a two course meal, there is a raffle, game of bingo and a speaker. Feedback has been very positive. After the 6 week free period, people have said they are happy to pay £2.50/£3.00 each. From Wednesday 11 October it will be held fortnightly instead of weekly, due to funding. <b>Vintage Craft Workshops</b> – The first one was held last Thursday and was a great success.</p>
<b>2.8</b>	<p><b>Summer Events</b> <b>Children’s Summer Trip</b> – This year’s trip to Lightwater Valley on Friday 11 August was enjoyed by both the children and parents. <b>Pensioners Summer Trip</b> – Everyone enjoyed the trip to Skegness on Friday 18 August. <b>Gala</b> – DO thanked everyone who helped with this year’s Gala which took place on Saturday 29 July. The Gala cost £1962.80 to put on but £1520.00 was taken on the day so it only ended up costing £442.80 which is fantastic. All the stalls did really well too and the bar took approximately £1900.00. DO advised that she was a little disappointed with the amount received from the fairground and may look at an alternative for next year. The possibility of having a Live Band next year will also be looked into. <b>Mega Active/Sports</b> – These sessions were well attended and the children really enjoyed them. Some sporting activities will continue for the children. <b>Welfare</b> – The Welfare Hall ran a Summer Play Scheme for 4 weeks during the school holidays and this was very well attended.</p>
<b>2.9</b>	<p><b>Projects</b> <b>Information/Advice</b> – SR advised that a bid has been put in for some Banks funding to enable Big Local to offer a Help and Information Scheme at the Hub. TS is happy to run this scheme. The only cost will be the software programme and room hire. If the Banks funding isn’t successful it will cost approximately £1,500. The scheme will be offered on set days at set times.</p>

<b>2.10</b>	<p><b>Small Grants</b>  £1,043.00 was given out in the last round of small grants to the following groups:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Toddler Group - £160</li> <li>- Keyring - £200, they have received £100 but need to provide evidence of cooking for the other £100</li> <li>- Church - £50</li> <li>- Infant School - £50</li> <li>- Rosie's Wings - £50</li> <li>- Bowling Club - £133.84</li> <li>- Top Club - £200</li> </ul> <p>It was agreed by the small grants committee to have a break and start the grants again next year. SR advised that the returns had been good from the previous round of grants.</p>
<b>2.11</b>	<p><b>Year 3 Budget and Spend Review</b>  It was agreed to discuss the budget at the next meeting.</p>
<b>2.12</b>	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>  Monday 2 October 2017 at 6.30pm at Thurcroft Hub.</p>
<b>2.13</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p><b>Youth Club</b> – SB advised that there are now over 400 young people on the register. They took on an allotment in May this year, working with members of the community and this is going really well. SB advised that they took part in a Different But Equal Conference at Carlton Park with other young people from across the borough. They will also be taking part in a Big Local conference in Lambourne in a few weeks' time. Detached youth work will be starting in Thurcroft from 13 September 2017.</p> <p><b>Big Local Partnership Review</b> – A review of the partnership needs to take place this year. AS distributed the forms which need to be completed by each partnership member. This will be discussed at November's meeting.</p> <p><b>Litter Picks</b> – The next litter pick will be on Saturday 30 September at 10am, meeting at Gordon Bennett.</p> <p><b>Skip</b> – The next skip will be on Saturday 11 November at 10am at Crescent End.</p>