

MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Monday 5th December 2016
At St Simon & St Jude's Church

Present:	Tony Simmonds (Chair)	TS
	Anne Barrass	ABa
	Cath McCartan	CM
	Kay Mosley	KM
	Diane Oxley	DO
	Lee Wright	LW
	Cynthia Parr	CP
	Rev Keith Hanson	KH
	Tim Leach	TL
	Alister Shaw	AS
	Steve Ruffle	SR
	Phil Dale	PD
	Paul Fielding	PF
	Deborah Fielding	DF
	Dean Fielding	DeF
	Shaz Biggin	SB
Apologies:	Claire Mitchell	CM
	Pam Mitchell	PM
	Rachel Cole	RC

3.1	<p>Introductions/Apologies TS welcomed everyone to the meeting. AS put his apologies in for the November 2016 meeting.</p>
3.2	<p>Membership AS is sending a return to Local Trust – the present membership is Tony Simmonds, Cath McCartan, Kay Mosley, Tim Leach, Ann Barrass, Diane Oxley, Cynthia Parr, Claire Mitchell, Pam Mitchell, Lee Wright and Phil Dale. The Borough Council representative is Cllr Amy Brookes. There is presently a vacancy for a Parish Council representative – SR will write to Parish Council asking for a representative to replace Cllr Nightingale who has been unable to attend Partnership meetings.</p>
3.3	<p>Minutes of the last Meeting These were agreed.</p> <p>The camera by the playground is up. SR thanked Mandy Ardron for her work to get it working. AP suggested an SLA be produced in terms of monitoring its use following a meeting between wardens, parish council, police and big local. Some accompanying signage with a local contact number is also important. AS said Goldthorpe Big Local residents had done some training on appropriate use of monitoring CCTV. The need for a litter bin was also highlighted.</p> <p>TL said he felt the Christmas Fayre on Friday 3rd December was excellent. People from Thurcroft were working together and sharing things. Big Local</p>

	had played a major role in helping people get and work together and he was impressed with this joint working.
3.4	Thurcroft Parish Community Church – Restoration and Development KH outlined an overview of some of the ideas to develop a project “to make Thurcroft Parish Church and the Church Grounds the best they can be for the community of Thurcroft to use and enjoy for all sorts of community use”. It was agreed to have a fuller discussion of this paper at the next Partnership meeting in the New Year.
3.5	Thurcroft Hub PF gave an update. The roof is now installed and windows and doors are presently going in. A first floor viewing balcony area is being installed. the additional car parking has been approved by planning. Electricity will be connected in February 2017 and the opening of the Centre is planned for 4pm on Friday February 17 th 2017. CM said she had a fruitful meeting with Sport England and there were some positive opportunities for their possible investment in sport at the Hub.
3.6	Contracts TS gave a verbal update on the work by One Stop Advice– with 100 people using the service, he thought the project was a great success. Vulnerable people had received assistance and it was important these people continued to receive quality support. SB gave an update on the youth club – over 300 people were on their books., A university student is working with the youth club on a project on education in a mining village. She is very impressed with the engagement of Thurcroft young people. Contracts for 2017 for One Stop Advice and Youth Work Works need to be put together. A subgroup consisting of TL, DO, PD and SR will look at the details of these with final approval at the next meeting in the New Year.
3.8	Date and Time of Next Meeting The next meeting will be at 6.30pm on Monday 9 th January 2017 at Thurcroft Parish Church. The meeting will include a discussion of plans to restore and develop the Parish Church.
3.9	Any Other Business TS thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.