

MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Monday 6 February 2017
At St Simon & St Jude's Church

Present:	Tony Simmonds (Chair)	TS
	Anne Barrass	AB
	Cath McCartan	CM
	Tim Leach	TL
	Lee Wright	LW
	Phil Dale	PG
	Terry Beever	TB
	Kay Mosley	KM
	Shaz Biggin	SB
	Andrea Peers	AP
	Wayne Munroe-Smith	WMS
	Kim Hindle	KH
	Alister Shaw	AS
	Rachel Cole	RC
	Steve Ruffle	SR
Apologies:	Pam Mitchell	PM
	Rev Keith Hanson	KH
	Cynthia Parr	CP

2.1	<p>Introductions/Apologies TS welcomed everyone to the meeting. All present introduced themselves.</p>
2.3	<p>Minutes of the last Meeting These were agreed.</p> <p>Terry Beever – January's minutes should read Terry Beever and not Trevor.</p> <p>Parish Council Representative - SR welcomed Kim Hindle to the meeting. He will be the new Parish Council Rep.</p> <p>Rotherham Advertiser – SR advised that he has spoken to the Advertiser regarding the inaccurate information that has been put in regarding Big Local. SR advised that RC had looked at the copy and changed things but the original copy has still been put in. The Advertiser were concerned regarding this and will investigate it.</p> <p>Church Restoration Project – TL advised that the restoration project is now in the hands of the church and they will update when they have more details. Any ideas are still welcome.</p>
2.4	<p>Thurcroft Hub</p> <p>CM advised that Thurcroft Hub is on target for opening. The official opening will take place on Friday 10 March at 4pm. A list of invitees has</p>

	<p>been put together and CM said that if anyone would like to add to this, please let her know. A £10,000 grant has been received from the brewery to furnish the new bar. CM advised that a funding bid has been submitted to Sport England for an all-weather cricket strip and an electric score board. CM advised that FCS Associates are rewriting the Business Plan and this will hopefully secure more Power to Change funding. CM reiterated that this will be a community building which will belong to the community for everyone to use. The changing rooms will each be given a name after a nominated sporting person.</p>
<p>2.5</p>	<p>Great British Spring Clean The Keep Britain Tidy Campaign runs from Friday 3 until Sunday 5 March 2017. WMS advised that the aim is to get residents, business etc. across the borough to get involved in this event and for people to take pride in their own area. WMS advised that he is happy to advertise all litter picks which are taking place, can help with additional equipment and resources and he will arrange for the rubbish to be collected after the litter pick. WMS advised that from 1 April 2017, RMBC will be working with a litter Enforcement Team who will be issuing large amounts of tickets to people who drop litter. WMS advised that they will look at areas where litter is bad and try and understand why that is.</p> <p>A litter pick will take place on Saturday 4 March 2017 on the mineral line. It will start at 10am. AP/WMS to investigate whether or not the Rights of Way team can attend and cut back the hedges.</p> <p>SR thanked AB and the team, 7 adults and 8 children, for the litter pick last Saturday.</p> <p>WMS suggested adding our details and registering on the Keep Britain Tidy website.</p>
<p>2.6</p>	<p>Events Easter – CM advised that suggestions are welcome for an Easter event. She advised that they would like to do something different than in previous years, maybe an Easter Egg Hunt. The event can be anytime over the Easter period. Gala – It was agreed to hold the Gala on Saturday 29 July 2017 from 12pm until 5pm on the cricket field.</p>
<p>2.7</p>	<p>Subcommittees Funding – Now lots of different projects are starting to happen it was agreed to look at funding bids. CM and RC will continue to work on funding bids for the Hub. A sub group will be setup to look at apprenticeships. It was agreed that SR, AP, TS and KH will form this sub group. CCTV – AP gave an update on the CCTV and on the policies and procedures. AP advised that she is going to organise a meeting with the Parish Council, Mark Worrall (South Yorkshire Police) and members of the Big Local to work out how to move things forward and get a full understanding of how it all works. TS and AB agreed to attend this meeting. Contracts</p>

	<p>Youth Work Works - A recommendation for £10,000 was put forward for Youth Work Works. This was agreed.</p> <p>One Stop Advice – A recommendation was put forward to not renew the contract for One Stop Advice. This was agreed.</p>
2.10	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting Monday 6 March 2017 at 6.30pm at Thurcroft Hub.</p>
2.11	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Big Local Spring Events – AS gave details of the Big Local Spring Events which are coming up.</p> <p>Youth Work – SB advised that there are now over 313 young people on her books. SB gave details of the training/qualifications which the staff/volunteers have undertaken. SB advised that until the new Hub is open she will be doing some detached work and will look at what is happening on the parks etc.</p> <p>Area Assembly Meeting – Lots of issues were raised at the last Area Assembly Meeting including anti-social behaviour, environmental issues etc. On 16 February there will be an Action Day which will include engagement activities, a survey, door knocking etc. John Street, Peter Street and Charles Street will be focused on. AP advised that they will be in the Rotherwood Centre from 10am onwards.</p> <p>Goldthorpe – Community Build – SR gave details of a project in Goldthorpe Big Local where they have purchased some houses and are now renovating them whilst giving local people training in different trades. AS advised that this is going really well and it may be worth going to visit them.</p>