

# MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

**Monday 10 October 2016**  
**At St Simon & St Jude's Church**

<b>Present:</b>	Tony Simmonds (Chair)	TS
	Anne Barrass	ABa
	Cath McCartan	CM
	Tim Leach	TL
	Phil Dale	PD
	Kay Mosley	KM
	Pam Mitchell	PM
	Diane Oxley	DO
	Lee Wright	LW
	Cynthia Parr	CP
	Shaz Biggin	SB
	Tracy Williams	TW
	Elisha Turner	ET
	Paul Fielding	PF
	L Weston	LW
	M Deakin-Jones	MDJ
	Dean Nightingale	DN
	Keith Hanson	KH
	Danny Gillings	DG
	Shelby Hardy	SH
	Tyler-Jo Cakebread	TJC
	Rachel Cole	RC
	Steve Ruffle	SR
	Alister Shaw	AS
<b>Apologies:</b>	Claire Mitchell	CMi
	Amy Brookes (Councillor)	AB

<b>2.1</b>	<p><b>Introductions/Apologies</b>          TS welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>
<b>2.2</b>	<p><b>Tribute to Alan Bucknall</b>          TL paid tribute to Alan who has been involved with the Big Local since it first started. People also shared their memories of Alan.</p>
<b>2.2</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the last Meeting</b>          These were agreed.</p> <p><b>Power To Change</b>          CM advised that we'd not been successful for the £300,000 grant but have received £25,000 to carry out additional work.</p>
<b>2.3</b>	<p><b>Thurcroft Hub</b>          The concrete floor has now been laid and the brick work is 75% complete. PF advised that things are running slightly behind schedule due to the fact that some design work has to be done as the building progresses. However, overall the job is going well. The heating and cooling system for</p>

	<p>The Hub has now been approved. The car park is to be repositioned to the rear of the building so an amendment to the planning permission is now required. CM advised that there will be a couple of open days before The Hub is officially opened.</p> <p>MDJ asked where the existing cricket team stands once the new building is ready. CM advised that the existing cricket team remains the top of the list and are hoping The Hub will entice people back to cricket. CM advised that the fees are yet to be decided for the cricket teams but will be similar to the football ones which are £350.</p>
<b>2.4</b>	<p><b>Football Teams</b></p> <p>DN spoke about football in the village and what he would like to achieve. He would like to have a senior team on a Saturday and a soccer school on Sundays, which will hopefully bring local children back to the village, thus bringing income into the village. He is also interested in setting up a girls football team. He suggested having the football kits in the Big Local colours and having a logo designed incorporating Thurcroft Institute. DN advised that Ronnie Moore is willing to do a demo session and run a coaching session. There will also be an opportunity for parents to attend coaching courses if they wish to get involved.</p>
<b>2.5</b>	<p><b>Youth Club</b></p> <p>SH, DG and TC attended the meeting and gave an update on the Tuesday and Friday evening Youth Clubs, they gave details of what sort of activities take place. They advised that they attended the Rotherham Carnival representing Thurcroft. The Youth Club continues to do well and is really popular. Girls numbers have dropped off but hopefully once the new building has opened and more activities are available the numbers will pick up again.</p> <p>SB said that the young people are a credit to Thurcroft.</p>
<b>2.6</b>	<p><b>Probation Service</b></p> <p>Unfortunately the probation services were unable to attend the meeting. However, TW gave a brief update on their behalf. She advised that if anyone requires any help i.e. help with the church, The Hub etc. they need to put a proposal together to say what it is they require.</p>
<b>2.7</b>	<p><b>Events</b></p> <p><b>Playground</b> – The official opening of the new playground will take place on Friday 28 October at 11am.</p> <p><b>Halloween Event</b> – The Halloween Event will be held at the Gordon Bennett from 11am until 3pm on Friday 28 October. Activities will include pumpkin carving, bun decorating and crafts. All children will get a drink and a hot dog. The winner of the best pumpkin carving will turn on the Christmas lights.</p> <p><b>Christmas Lights</b> – These will be turned on at 5.30pm followed by a magic show at 6.30pm in the bottom club. There will be stalls in the Gordon Bennett from 2pm and fairground rides outside.</p> <p><b>Christmas Market Trip</b> – This year’s Christmas Market trip is to Chatsworth and Bakewell on Friday 18 November. There will be two coaches and all tickets have now been sold.</p>

2.8	<p><b>Sponsorship Offer</b></p> <p>AS attended the meeting to speak about Big Local sponsoring them to form a new football team for young adults, aged 16-18 years. They require a kit, water bottles and equipment. They already have people interested and training. AS advised that they would need approximately £1,000. It was agreed they would apply for a £200 small grant to get them started.</p>
2.9	<p><b>Big Local Plan Review</b></p> <p>AS advised that once a year a review needs to take place to see how things are going. A report needs to be done to send to Local Trust informing them of what's been happening and what plans we have for the future. There are 9 questions to answer and AS advised that an online survey has been carried out asking for people's thoughts as well as the discussions that took place in September. AS advised that there is lots of underspend and it is flexible so can be moved around. The report will be ready for the next meeting, Monday 7 November, and will then be submitted to Local Trust. Suggestions for new projects to consider include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Provision for children's services in the village.</b> Wales High School wish to use The Hub weekly to encourage relationships with the school/children/parents. This will include school work, parents evenings, team building exercises etc.</li> <li>- <b>More Volunteers.</b> This is something that keeps coming up and maybe a piece of work needs to be done on this to get new people involved and get them to stay involved.</li> <li>- <b>Apprenticeship Scheme.</b></li> <li>- <b>Shoe Box Appeal.</b> TW suggested a shoe box appeal or a food kitchen to bring the community together.</li> <li>- <b>Survey.</b> ET suggested sending out another survey asking the community what Big Local are doing right and what they would like to see in the future.</li> </ul>
2.10	<p><b>Year 2 and Year 3 Spend</b></p> <p>SR went through the budgets for Year 2.</p> <p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p><b>Community Pride</b> - £11,900 was allocated and £10,916 was spent.  <b>Regeneration</b> - £30,600 was allocated and £29,892 was spent.  <b>Children and Young People</b> - £89,930 was allocated and £44,330 was spent.</p> <p><b>Year 3</b></p> <p>Year 3 was then discussed and SR ran through the new proposed budget. It was agreed that people would look at this in detail and if they had any issues they would let SR know or report back at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>The Hub-</b> CM advised that due to changes with The Hub i.e. the car park moving, lighting etc., an additional £55,000 is required.</p>

<b>2.11</b>	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b> Monday 7 November 2016 at 6.30pm at St Simon and St Jude's Church.
<b>2.12</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b> <b>Bad Weather Scheme</b> – TW suggested having an action plan in place in case of bad weather, similar to the Snow Warden Scheme RMBC have. <b>Tiny Explorers</b> – The Canopy will be installed week commencing Monday 24 October 2016.