

MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Monday 8 January 2018
At Thurcroft Hub

Present:	Diane Oxley (Chair)	DO
	Anne Barrass	AB
	Lee Wright	LW
	Tim Leach	TL
	Cath Walker	CW
	Ray Barrass	RB
	Alister Shaw	AS
	Rachel Cole	RC
	Steve Ruffle	SR
	Amy Cawthorn	AC
	Amy Brookes	ABr
	Andrea Pears	AP
Apologies:	Phil Dale	PD
	Shaz Biggin	SB
	Kay Mosley	KM
	Tony Simmonds	TS

2.1	Introductions/Apologies DO chaired the meeting in TS's absence. DO welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.2	Minutes of the last Meeting These were agreed.
2.3	Matters Arising Big Local Rep – AS advised that due to the busy Christmas period he has no news yet regarding a replacement rep. AS will continue as the rep until a replacement is found, this will ideally be by the end of March. AS will find some reps who are interested in Thurcroft and then the group can short-list who they would like to interview.
2.4	Review Working Group Prize Draw – 19 entries have been received on-line for the free prize draw. Due to difficulties with the company printing the newsletter, it was agreed to change the closing date of the prize draw to Friday 16 February 2018. It was also agreed to change the item on a 3G pitch to just general improvement of football pitches. DO expressed her concern regarding the pit top. We don't have loads of money to do this project, therefore, are we giving false hope by having it on the prize draw. TL advised that he is in contact with the company to see what we can do. Apprenticeships and training is a topic which comes up regularly. AP advised that there are lots of partners who could support with this and who Big Local could work with. Thurcroft Plan Update – The plan review meeting will be held on Monday 5 February. AS will send around the nine questions so people can have a

	think about these prior to the meeting.
2.6	<p>Events</p> <p>Easter – It was agreed to hold an Easter event this year, possibly an ice rink or something similar. The church will also be holding an Easter event.</p> <p>Zumba – Zumba starts at the Hub on Monday 15 January at 7.15pm. The cost is £2.50 per person; Thurcroft residents over 50 are free.</p>
2.7	<p>Projects</p> <p>Information Sessions – CISWO have said that the Hub cannot be used to hold the information sessions as it conflicts with the advice sessions at the Gordon Bennett. AP advised that she is meeting with Cath McCartan to look governance and the business plan.</p> <p>Parish Council – A meeting has been organised with the Parish Council for Wednesday 17 January 2017 at 6pm. DO, AS, TL, TS will attend the meeting along with the Ward Councillors.</p> <p>Church – TL advised that the church is getting someone in to look at the building and see what repairs need to be carried out. A report will be produced.</p>
2.8	<p>Small Grants</p> <p>SR advised that out of the £5000 budget, £3850 has been spent so there is £1150 left to give out. It was agreed to open up the small grants again. The closing date will be Friday 2 March 2018. RB gave an update on the bowling green and what has been achieved with the small grants money.</p>
2.9	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday 5 February at 6.30pm at Thurcroft Hub.</p>
2.10	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Youth Work – RC gave an update on behalf on SB. Numbers continue to grow with around 420 young people now on the books. Rotherham United coaches will commence coaching on Tuesday 9 January 2018, Shaun will continue to coach the juniors on Fridays. Danny is now employed by Youth Work Works in Thurcroft and Tickhill and Katrina and Lisa have now completed their course. SB would like to thank everyone for their continued support to the youth group and herself over the last year, especially Diane and Kev who have worked on the allotment and who have covered on a session when they have been short staffed. SB feels very privileged to work with the young people, they are a credit to Thurcroft.</p> <p>African Drummers – AC advised that they are performing at the Trades Club on Tuesday 6 February to celebrate their 3rd birthday. The drummers from Thurcroft will be attending.</p> <p>Litter Pick – The next litter pick will be on Saturday 27 January 2018, meeting at 10am at the Gordon Bennett. Free sandwiches are everyone attending. AP advised that the trolley they ordered for the litter pick has now arrived.</p>