

MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Monday 2 July 2018
At Thurcroft Hub

Present:	Tony Simmonds (Chair)	TS
	Diane Oxley	DO
	Anne Barrass	AB
	Tim Leach	TL
	Emma Lindley	EL
	Cath Walker	CW
	Lee Wright	LW
	Shaz Biggin	SB
	Alister Shaw	AS
	Rachel Cole	RC
	Steve Ruffle	SR
	Andrea Pears	AP
Apologies:	Kay Mosley	KM

2.1	Introductions/Apologies TS welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.2	Minutes of the last Meeting Church Fayre – TL thanked Big Local for loaning them their gazebo and also thanked LW for putting it up for them. Partnership Survey – AS asked if everyone could fill in the partnership surveys as so far only two have been submitted from Thurcroft. Public Art – Sharon from ROAR is consulting with the local community to find out what piece of art they would like to see in the village.
2.3	Big Local Conversation Applications SR advised that two additional applications, Aughton Early Years and Tiny Explorers, have been received and these will be presented at August's meeting. Active Keep Fit – AB gave details of the keep fit group she would like the money for to enable it to keep running. At present, approximately 10 ladies attend every week and pay £5.00 each; however, it is still making a loss. AB would like the money to help continue the classes to keep running. SR asked if the group would consider being constituted. AB advised that this is not something she would want to get involved in but maybe some of the other ladies might. TS said he would also be happy to help with the constitution. It was agreed to give the Active Keep Fit £200 and they will get more money once they are constituted and a bank account is opened. Bowling Club – Disabled Access – A spokesperson attended from the bowling club to speak about the money they would like from Big Local. A new cabin has been purchased with some Bancs funding, funding from the Welfare and the bowling club. A new ramp is now required for the elderly and disabled as the one they have is classed as unsafe. They

	would also like a wooden lean-to with room for wheelchair users to sit under. It was agreed to give the club £1000. AP will discuss with the elected members to see if they can offer some match funding.
2.4	Constituted Group – Update Luncheon Club – Three people have agreed to form a group and become constituted. RC will meet with this group next week and hopefully the group will be up and running by mid-August.
2.5	Events Gala - This year's gala is on Saturday 28 July, 12pm until 5pm. DO said that any help with the setup of the gala i.e. putting tents up and getting the bins out etc. would be much appreciated as this year we will be short on volunteers. The leaflets have been printed and are now ready for delivering. If anyone can help please contact DO or Cath. Summer Events – Two trips have been booked for families, one to Cannon Hall on Friday 24 August and one to Cleethorpes on Friday 10 August. A adults only trip has been booked to Blackpool on Friday 17 August.
2.6	Jobs and Apprenticeships – What Next? SR thanked everyone who helped out at the Jobs Fayre. There was a steady flow of people throughout the day. No-one attended from the Parish Council even though they have always said apprenticeships is something they would like to see happen in the village. SR spoke about The Source Academy and wondered if it would be worth bringing in some expertise. SB suggested maybe holding another one but at a different time as most young people were still at school. SB said that she knows quite a few people who are interested in Health & Social Care. SR to send SB a list of apprenticeships available in Rotherham.
2.7	Date and Time of Next Meeting Monday 6 August 2018 at 6.30pm at Thurcroft Hub.
2.8	Any Other Business Big Local Connects – EL, CW and RC gave an update of the Big Local Connects weekend in London. AS will report this back to Local Trust. Away Day – AS asked if the group had thought about having an away day, as a team bonding exercise. He advised that Cresswell are going to Cleethorpes for the day. He asked the group to have a think about it. Litter Pick – 13 bags of rubbish were collected at the June litter pick. There will be no more now until end of September. Skip – The skip on Arbour Drive on Saturday 14 July went back full. Steve Ruffle – SR advised that he will be retiring in February 2019. Building Excellence Awards 2018 – SR advised that the Hub winning this award is a great achievement for the Hub and the village. SR advised that £180 from Big Local was given towards people attending these awards. The majority of people who attended paid for their own tickets.