

MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

**Monday 6th August 2018
At Thurcroft Hub**

Present:	Tony Simmonds	TS
	Diane Oxley	DO
	Anne Barrass	AB
	Tim Leach	TL
	Emma Lindley	EL
	Cath Walker	CW
	Kay Mosley	KM
	Shaz Biggin	SB
	Alister Shaw	AS
	Steve Ruffle	SR
	Vicky Hilton	VH
	Harvey (Youth Club)	
	Bradley (Youth Club)	
	Ella (Youth Club)	
	Leah (Youth Club)	
Apologies:	Lee Wright	LW
	Andrea Peers	AP
	Rachel Cole	RCo

18.36	Election of Chair It was unanimously agreed for TS to remain as Chair with CW as Vice Chair.
18.37	Introductions/Apologies Everyone introduced themselves.
18.38	2nd July 2018 Minutes and Matters Arising AB will approach Martin Cusworth from Bowling Club to ask if he has received letter re £1000. SR said there had been some conversations with RMBC about match. AS said there was some validity about the partnership having a social. The Creswell group are going to Mablethorpe. There was some discussion about a canal boat visit. Rotherham Open Arts consulted on the public art options at the Thurcroft Gala, A very clear majority voted for the family and under 8's space option (64 votes). The seating trail only had 13 votes and the cenotaph option only have 12 votes. The family space idea will be progressed.
18.39	Carnival VH said there is some lottery funding called Creative Civic Change, enabling communities to transform themselves using arts and creativity. The closing date for applications is 28 th September 2018. Funding is £50,000 to £300,000 over three years. VH wants to know what support there is for developing Carnival and

	<p>Carnival type activities in the village (May Day Parades, Lantern Parades etc). Our application will be done by video and Vicky would welcome contributions to this. She will visit youth club to do some interviews. VH will send details of the funding opportunity out to all members.</p>
18.40	<p>Big Local Conversation Applications Representatives from Tiny Explorers and Aughton Early Years couldn't attend the meeting so this discussion was held off until September 2018.</p>
18.41	<p>Events Thurcroft Gala : DO said the day was very windy, 3 gazebos were lost and we are now down to 2 marquees. The dinosaur show had to move and some of the inflatable rides couldn't go up due to the wind. Most stall holders were happy and considering the weather the day went well. The income was £1140 and without the dinosaur the expenditure was £1400. The dinosaur was expensive but was a good show and attracted a reasonable audience. Connie Shepherd was unable to attend but sent a £25 donation.</p> <p>There was a discussion about the assault and damage caused by an individual at the end of the day when most people had done. TS will contact the Chief Inspector to find out what police action was taken.</p> <p>DO and her helpers were thanked for all their work making the Gala a success.</p> <p>RMBC lent some bins and the Parish council lent some tables. There was some discussion about thanking them both for their support for community events in the parish.</p> <p>Summer Events: DO said the Cleethorpes and Blackpool trips are full but the Cannon Hall visit has some spare places</p> <p>Other Events: There will be a 100 years since the end of the first world war event on 7th November 2018.</p>
18.42	<p>Constituted Groups Update Lunch club is being constituted and opening a bank account. The three people taking the lead are very competent with many skills and partnership members thought this group would be a success.</p> <p>A call out has gone out to see if there is interest in setting up a Gala/events group.</p>
18.43	<p>Chairs Meeting Report TS found these meetings of great use. Food, conversation and sharing good practical ideas were the key to their success. This was in contrast to the London Big Local event where attendees were often 'talked at'.</p>
18.44	<p>Steve's Retirement 2019 SR is retiring in February 2019. RCo has agreed to do the reports to the Local Trust. EL agreed to have a look at doing the website – SR will give her access to the back end of the word press site.</p>

	<p>The Partnership may have to look at minute taking – whether to ask a volunteer to do this or buy in this expertise so freeing up RC to do more strategic things. When SR’s replacement as CEO begins he will introduce them to the Partnership.</p>
<p>18.45</p>	<p>AOB</p> <p>AS mentioned the newsletter and the social media big local workplace. SR mentioned the selective licensing proposals for parts of Thurcroft. This would be consulted on and was partly in response to the increasing crime and ASB in the centre of the village.</p> <p>AB said that Paul from KeyStone wants to come and speak at a Big Local meeting. SR will invite him to the next meeting.</p> <p>SB said the youth club are getting involved in a fishing tournament at Braithwell. Katrina and Lisa have now got their youth work certificates. It was suggested we could have an event to celebrate volunteer contributions. SB will send the list used in Maltby’s awards ceremony. It could be called Unsung Heroes of the Village. Youth Group is now constituted.</p>
<p>18.46</p>	<p>Date and Time of next Meeting 6.30pm on Monday 3rd September 2018 at Thurcroft Hub</p>