

# MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

**Monday 3 September 2018**  
**At Thurcroft Hub**

**Present:** Tony Simmonds (Chair) TS  
Diane Oxley DO  
Anne Barrass AB  
Tim Leach TL  
Lee Wright LW  
Alister Shaw AS  
Rachel Cole RC

**Apologies:** Kay Mosley KM  
Emma Lindley EL  
Cath Walker CW  
Steve Ruffle SR  
Andrea Pears AP

2.1	<b>Introductions/Apologies</b> TS welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.2	<b>Minutes of the last Meeting</b> These were agreed.
2.3	<b>Volunteer Awards</b> The partnership agreed it would be good to have some volunteer awards in the village. It was agreed to have a think about what people would like to be included in the awards i.e. categories, when to hold the awards etc. and discuss at the next meeting. It was agreed that an awards ceremony with a disco and buffet would be nice. It could also be made an annual event if successful. TL said it might be good to work with the Parish Council and the Police.
2.4	<b>Big Local Conversation Applications</b> <b>Tiny Explorers</b> – As Tiny Explorers haven't attended tonight's meeting and haven't sent their apologies either, it was agreed that they will not receive any money from Big Local. <b>Aughton Early Years</b> – Aughton Early Years sent their apologies for tonight's meeting. They will be invited to October's meeting but if they don't attend they too will not receive any money.
2.5	<b>Housing Project</b> AB advised that a meeting has been held with Paul Benson RMBC, Paul Fielding Keystone, TS and RC to discuss purchasing one or two properties in Thurcroft, renovating them and then selling them on. Big Local will work with Keystone to renovate the properties and they will offer an apprenticeship scheme to train up local people. Six properties were selected and RMBC have written to the owners to see if they are willing to

	<p>sell them. AS asked who would be the LTO and purchase the properties. This is yet to be agreed but possibly Keystone.</p>
2.6	<p><b>Constituted Group – Update</b>  <b>Luncheon Club</b> – RC advised that she has a meeting on Wednesday 5 September to hopefully finalise the bank account for the group. The three ladies who will run this are now keen to get on with it.</p>
2.7	<p><b>Events and Projects</b>  <b>Day Trips</b> – DO advised that all three Summer day trips to Canon Hall, Cleethorpes and Blackpool went really well.  <b>Tea Dance</b> – A Tea Dance to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War One will be held on Wednesday 7 November at the bottom club from 1pm until 5pm. There will be a singer, bingo, raffle and a buffet. The proceeds from the raffle will be split between Help the Heroes and the British Legion. Tickets will cost £3.00.  <b>Christmas Markets</b> – This year’s Christmas market trip will be to Leeds on Friday 7 December.</p>
2.7	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>  Monday 1 October 2018 at 6.30pm at Thurcroft Hub.</p>
2.8	<p><b>Any Other Business</b>  <b>Annual Review</b> – AS advised that this needs to be done by November.  <b>Litter Pick/Skip</b> – The next litter pick will be on Saturday 29 September at 10am and the next skip will be on Saturday 13 October, location to be agreed.  <b>Theatre Group</b> - It was agreed to take a full page colour advert in the Theatre Group’s booklet at a cost of £100.  <b>Selective Licensing</b> - A discussion was held on selective licensing for private landlords. Selective Licensing will come into place in the New Year on Charles Street, John Street and Peter Street.  <b>Thurcroft Play Group</b> – DO advised that a new lady, Sammie Heeley, has taken over the play group and she would like some financial help to purchase some new toys etc. It was agreed to invite the play group to the next meeting with a proposal of what they require and costs.</p>