

MINUTES OF THE BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Monday 1 October 2018
At Thurcroft Hub

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

Apologies: None

2.1	Introductions/Apologies TS welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.2	Minutes of the last Meeting These were agreed.
2.3	Matters Arising Volunteer Awards SB gave details of the Volunteer Awards which were held at the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall in Maltby. Different awards were awarded and a panel were selected to choose the winners. Everyone was invited to the awards ceremony even if they hadn't won. It was agreed to write to the Parish Council asking them what they think of the idea. Annual Review – AS advised that this should read the Annual Partnership Review. New Partnership Members – It was agreed that more partnership members need to be recruited. KM suggested putting up some posters.
2.4	Correspondence Toddler Group - Sammie Healy attended the meeting and advised that she has taken over the Toddler Group which takes place on a Wednesday 1pm until 3pm. If possible Sammie would like some money to purchase storage boxes, toys and dividers for the younger/older children. It was agreed to purchase £450 worth of items for the Toddler Group. Active Keep Fit – AB thanked everyone for the first £200 for the Active Keep Fit. AB advised that the regular ladies who attend this would like to keep it running and if possible AB would like some more money to help with this. CW asked AB if she had spoken to the ladies about setting up a bank account and becoming a constituted group. AB advised that no-one is interested in doing this. It was agreed to give Active Keep Fit another

	<p>£240 for the next 12 weeks which will take them up to Christmas. No more funding will be given after this period. It was also agreed that the instructor should be given a set amount each week.</p>
2.5	<p>Big Local Conversation Applications Aughton Early Years – Aughton Early Years attended the meeting and spoke about a mobile farm project they would like to run in Thurcroft. The project has taken place in Aughton and worked really well with over 700 people accessing the farm. The cost of this is £562 and includes everything. It was agreed to give them £600 and this will include any room hire charge at the Hub. Date to be agreed.</p>
2.6	<p>Events A big thank you was said to Diane Oxley for all her help organising events and trips. Tea Dance – A Tea Dance to celebrate the 100th 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. Christmas Markets – This year’s Christmas market trip will be to Leeds on Friday 7 December. Bonfire Night – A firework display for next year will be looked into. Gala – EL and CW agreed to assist with next year’s gala in Diane’s absence. Christmas – The Christmas light switch on in the village will take place on Friday 30 November. TL to confirm the time of this. It was discussed about having activities at the Hub prior to the switch on but this will depend on the time of the switch on.</p>
2.7	<p>Projects Housing Project – RC advised that a second letter from RMBC has been sent to all the properties. Hopefully, this time we will hear something back from them. SB asked who would take this project on. Keystone builders are happy to support this project, purchase the property and have apprentices. Carnival – SR advised that a video has been produced by Vicky Hilton for a bid to get some funding to support the Carnival. S106 Arts Project - £10,700 is available for the arts project. This has gone out to tender and will be working with the schools.</p>
2.8	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting Monday 12 November 2018 at 6.30pm at Thurcroft Hub.</p>
2.9	<p>Any Other Business Young People Allotment – SB advised that they are now locking up for Winter at the allotment. SB also advised that a lot of things have been lost due to the weather. They would like to purchase a greenhouse and wonder if Big Local could contribute to this, possibility £200. It was agreed to invite the young people to the next meeting. Young people are working with the Coop re fundraising for some new tools. Sexual Health/Drug Use – A bid has been put in to deliver some</p>

sessions on sexual health and drug use.

Youth Club – The older ones have now left and new young people are starting to come. Rotherham United continues to provide football coaching on a Tuesday evening.

Trips – A couple of trips have been organised, the juniors will be visiting the fire station and the seniors Crown Court.

Skip – Three young people are to write to the Parish Council to see if they will pay for a skip for them.

Local Trust – AS advised that the latest newsletter from Local Trust is now out. AS also gave details of a workers event in Manchester in November.

Thank you Card – SR passed around a thank you card from Moira Leech for their recent grant.

Litter Pick/Skip – Only one volunteer turned up at the last litter pick in September. AB confirmed that she is now cancelling them until the New Year. The next skip will be on Saturday 13 October at 10am at the bottom of West Street.