

Minutes of Thurcroft Big Local Partnership Meeting at 6.30pm on Monday 7th January 2019 at Thurcroft Hub

Attendance: Cath Walker (Chair), Steve Ruffle, Rachel Cole, Anne Barrass, Kay Mosley, Bradley Hook, Leah-Mae Holt, Harvey Smith, Joanna Reynolds, Emma Lindley

19.01 Introductions and Apologies

Apologies were received from Tony Simmonds, Shaz Biggins, Lee Wright, Tim Leach and Andrea Peers

19.02 3rd December 2018 Minutes and Matters Arising

Events committee has not met yet.

19.01 Communities in Control Research

Joanna from Sheffield University described the research to look at health impacts of big local. Six years into the programme this is phase three of the project, doing more interviews and seeing what effects of big local activity are in relation to health.

Joanna would like to provide support over the next few months to be involved in hour long interviews with partnership members and project leads. She would like to interview people twice during the year and will collate this information from all the big local areas to inform the research. A £15 voucher is available to anyone willing to be interviewed.

Steve asked if young people could be involved with this – Joanna will find out how ethically she could work with young people.

19.02 Awards

Awards were agreed so nomination forms will be going out in next big local newsletter. We need to decide how many awards and decide what these awards are for. Events committee will decide on winners. Everyone gets a certificate and a medal will go to the best.

The awards we will have are:

- Young Person
- Community Hero
- Sportsperson
- Environment Champion
- Local business
- Special achievement
- Carer
- Volunteer

We could nominate one special big local award to an individual. It was agreed to hold the presentations on Friday 17th May 2019 at the Hub if available.

There would be pie and peas served. We would allow a budget of £1000 maximum for this. Cath will talk to Diane. The awards will be advertised online and a nomination link will be provided online.

19.03 Events

Gala is on 27th July 2019. Events Committee can take over. Fireworks Display has been booked for Friday 1st November 2019. Children's rides will be sorted.

The events committee will meet at 6pm on Monday 21st January at the Hub to take this work forward.

19.04 Projects

We will discuss bus project when Tim is at the meeting.

19.05 Youth Club – Payment Rates

It was agreed to pay £30 an hour for youth club services.

19.06 Measuring Quality

It was agreed to work with Local Trust on this.

19.07 Meeting Times 2019

These were agreed

19.08 AOB

Aughton Early Years Centre have an open day at 2pm on Monday 28th January 2019 – if anyone is able to go they should book with Rachel Cole.

Anne thanked Big Local for their support of the fitness class - they have now moved venue to Thurcroft Welfare Hall.

The next litter pick is at 10am on Saturday 26th January 2019 meeting at Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall

19.09 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting is at Monday 4th February 2019 at 6.30pm.