

BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING 02.07.18/ 7PM

Minutes: Rana Bagum

Attendees:

Shaun, Jack, Muppett, Wendy, Claire L, Claire Y, Fiona, Ian, Abina, Rana, Mike, Greg, Susan, Mike, Brenda, Amit Jam on Top members, Clover Rise residents,

Guests:

Bernadette-Riddlesden Cricket Club, Derek, Janette & Malcom- Keighley Scouts members. Fatima, Taqdees+1- Clover Rise Residents. Awkward!

Jam on Top

Jam on Top young people gave a talk about their band- Awkward which has been formed with the help of Big Local funding. The team got together last year and would like it to continue and encourage more young people to get involved. **Awkward want to deliver the Unique Keighley project and request the £1.7K funding.** The band propose to set up a new community group for young people which will include a monthly open mic night, social history project and organising a mini music festival in the big local area.

Action: The Partnership agreed to fund the new community group call Tribe of Noise.

Keighley Scouts

Derek gave a talk about the Low Wood Activity Centre and Jeanette who is the District Commissioner of Keighley gave a presentation about how Low Wood was before and now. The Low Wood Activity Centre is ½ mile off the Big Local area. Shaun advised that Big Local could not offer grant funding for capital works as the centre is outside the Big Local area but the Partnership could look at ways of supporting the scouts: helping to recruit, using the scouts as a paid provider.

Action: To be discussed at a future meeting

Youth Service

Abina gave a talk on Star Youth Project. They are now supported with equipment and have a new IT Suite. Plans are for homework clubs and arrange girls sports sessions.

Action: STAR to be invited to the next partnership meeting.

£50 Grants

The £50 grants were given to the following: Forest of Bradford volunteers to clear fly tipping in Stockbridge. Great get together Party at Hainworth Wood Community Centre. Street Party- Clover Rise residents. HALE Bus – Red Holt residents. Community Picnic 23/6 – The Rec, Hainworth wood

It has been reported some groups have been misusing it. There is also a view in the Partnership that the grants should not be used for Barbeques, Bouncy Castles and generally funding should not be made available for trips unless it is part of a reward for long term volunteering.

Action: £50 Grants temporarily suspended

Valley Magazine

Opportunity to extend into the BL area. Question is whether advertising revenue could be secured in the long term- as many of the companies who advertise in other areas would not be interested in BL area because social housing landlords support residents

Action: Wait to see what funds the partnership allocates to CLLD before progressing idea of BL magazine.

Hainworthwood Community Centre

£1,000 of the £25,000 grant has been given to Hainworth wood Community Centre for revamped logo, new website and the running of the centre. A Facebook page has been re-created so if people click on 'like', they will be entered into a £25 prize draw. This will be drawn tomorrow.

Action: Continue to support the centre through the Community Builder contract

Keighley Walking Festival

Muppet leads the Aire Valley Wanderer walks on Thursdays. Idea for Walking festival is popular. The festival will be arranged for September 2018. There are lots of walks organised. Muppet asked for funding to provide dedicated walks in the Big Local area.

Action: Partnership awarded £600 funding to support Festival

Funding applications requested

Clover Rise residents have requested £250 to pay for a community trip to Rotherham. They have also requested to Manningham Housing Association and they are funding £250 towards the trip. Have been advised to create a Residents Group on Clover Rise. Conditions attached to grant include making sure it is an inclusive event, other funding is secured and residents work with Manningham and Muppet to organise.

Action: Muppet to support formation of Residents group.

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Ahmed gave a talk on social enterprise. Keighley Social-lights can give between £500-£5,000 for new, existing social enterprise. A launch and network of mutual support will be organised over the summer.

Action: Ahmed will launch grants in September

Worth Valley Nursery

The nursery has withdrawn from the offer of funding. The offer that the proposed sensory room would be available for a few hours per month was not acceptable.

Fun Days

2 fun days are being held on 5th August 2018. Parkwood 1.30pm-4.30pm. Riddlesden Cricket Club 2.30pm. The 4th Big Local Childrens Play Festival is being held on 8th August 2018 1-4pm.

Action: The Partnership agreed to fund up to £250 towards the costs of the play day at Riddlesden Cricket Club. Get out More and Greg will provide activities on the day.

Business Awards

8 Partnership members attended the Business Awards evening. A great time was had by all.

Action: Meeting with the Office of John Grogan MP arranged for 13th July at 6pm to discuss about Big Local.

Next meeting 10th September