

Meeting Minutes: KEIGHLEY BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Venue: Within the Wood, Stanbury
Date: 5.7.2021
Time: 6PM

Minutes Shaun O'Hare

Attendance:

Claire L, Rana, Greg H, Mike, Rob and France-Leigh, Annie, Wendy, Sue, Fiona, Joe, Shaun

Apologies:

Claire D, France-Leigh, Tracey, Kelly, Halimah

- 1.0 The meeting was held outdoors at the home of "Within the Wood", Stanbury. An outdoor meeting at the request of the Partnership.
- 2.0 Shaun welcomed everyone to the site and introduced Joe Drury who gave us all a talk on the history of the wood, his business plans and what to expect. Jo had arranged for foraging, archery and a discovery walk around the site. Shaun gave an update on Big Local activity. Everything is going well and it is time to reintroduce some of the systems and procedures we have paused during the lockdowns. All of the outdoor activities are bookable on eventbrite, have restricted number but are all "sold out", this includes Welcome Walks, River Worth friends River Clean Ups, One Hour Tidys and the One Day Challenges.
- 3.0 The Partnership spent some time enjoying the outdoor activities and connecting again with each other. There was an update from all partnership members; Hainworth foodbank is being supported by Rana and ASDA Keighley, Café Eden should return in the new academic year, the outdoor activities arranged with the COVID budget include a Walking Festival and Dry stone Walling. These will be publicised shortly.
- 4.0 Annie spoke about All for Play. The team are very busy, normally Hazel supported by Joe Drury are active throughout the area with further activity in Woodhouse using the BUPA grant which sees lots of provision for older residents- an extension of the Doorstep Support Big Local coordinated during lockdown. The Partnership is happy with the play provision and acknowledges the positive feedback from residents and partners. The play team will continue to host play sessions at St Marys, Marley, Park Wood, Hainworth Wood and the 3 parks in the big local area. A food component has been added to the sessions with a HAFP grant. This will come to an end in September. The All for Play will be a lead partner in the One Day Challenges and link more with the activities of the River Worth Friends. The Partnership agreed this was a good idea and liked the idea that All for Play would be helping improve the spaces where they deliver activity. Dan Palmer is supporting landscape and environmental improvements for "wildlife, wellbeing and play" and hopes the schemes involving Big Local and All for Play will lead to more sustainable management of site- including less mechanical intervention. The partnership discussed improving pocket sites around the Big Local area to create more opportunity to deliver activities closer to people's houses. Shaun said that the grass area at Red Holt will be improved as soon as permissions come through from Manningham Housing and the garden at Park Wood was a potential site for use. Hainworth Junction was also an opportunity but potential future use was limited. The Partnership talked about making spaces

better within the River Worth corridor to create more impact. The Partnership discussed the idea of promoting a competition to residents, to improve small areas of land and promote play sessions. Annie said this might help with recruiting more parents and carers to get involved. They are doing OK but still strive to involve whole families in play activity. The Partnership discussed if funding should be made available to create temporary play spaces, for example closing a road temporarily and putting down AstroTurf's. This was a good idea but it was felt improving the natural environment created more of a legacy for Big Local and All for Play. It was agreed to take a proposal to the Partnership to include a competition for residents in the new All for Play SLA. The Partnership will agree a grant amount and how many should be made available and where possible this should be match funded. Keighley Big Local not fund projects 100%. Shaun will include in a surveymonkey.

Meeting closed at 8:15PM