

**Keighley Big Local Partnership
Meeting Minutes 6PM 09/04/2019**

Partnership Attending:

Greg H, Mike, France-Leigh, Rana, Claire L, Claire Y, Fiona, Jack, Kelly, Davina: **Quorate**

Big Local Friends Attending:

Ian, Sue, Caroline, Wendy, Shaun

Guests:

Shakeel, Eric, Bill

Apologies:

Greg E, Sue P & Ian B (Credit Union)

- [1] Prior to the meeting, Wendy met with Mike and Rana to look at the recent financial invoices to be paid. Mike has requested further information on 2 invoices.
- [2] Shaun showed a video of the 'Why don't we?' video featuring Keighley Big Local Play areas in Parkwood, Beeches Road and Hainworth Rec. Residents were asked questions on cleanliness, equipment, safety and accessibilities of the play areas. They gave a score of how much they enjoyed it. The young people had a celebration at AES afterwards.
- [3] Wendy opened the meeting and did the introductions as there were a few guests here. Full Finances should be ready for the next meeting, but definitely for July when all invoices and outgoings have been made
- [4] Shaun gave an update of activity. All for Play 2017-2019, figures were shown for the last 2 years. Total number of adults, young people and volunteers who attended each session. Where all the activities took place, Annie is putting in an application to CLLD with Two other organisations. it all together and she is linking up with. Claire Y won the Volunteer of the Year Award at the Keighley Community Awards on Friday 15th March for her involvement at the Hainworthwood Community Centre. Also, Get Out More won the Keighley Project/ Organisation. Well done to both! Riddlesden Cricket Club and a footpath project as part of Walk n Sit took place on 5th April with Coop employees. River Worth Friends. The meeting went very well with lots of publicity. A litter pick on Dalton Lane on Saturday 13th April is organised and some young people from the Youth Star Project will be involved.
- [5] Hainworthwood Wild Campsite. Greg H updated that there is still fly tipping there and a person who might be homeless is always there. Greg made an application to UnLtd for the woodland and will hear the outcome soon. If successful Big Local will support Greg to produce a business plan promoting the woodland as a community resource
- [6] Community Pride. The 'Awkward' Band have made videos and there is an open mic night on the last Thursday of every month. 60-70 people turn up at the Jam On Top.
- [7] There will be a Keighley Transport Festival in 2020. Ideas could be to engage families by bringing in an old bus to bring in a sense of play into it.
- [8] HALE Bus. This is in 2 areas at the moment. On Thursdays 3.30-5pm in Clover Rise and 5.30pm-7pm in Red Holt. Town Councillors turned up at the last session in Red Holt invited by Kelly as a thank you for offering support when Red Holt was under flood alert.

- [9] CLLD- ESF1/2 are worth £1.3 million project. Hopefully start running in May and will include a worker for Hainworth Wood CC, Community Radio Station and Worker at Jam on Top, Youth Service Apprenticeship. CLLD programme will run till 2021. Keighley is the first to have a CLLD area. £20,000 will be given from Big Local to employ a worker at the Hainworth Wood Community Centre. Shaun to meet with Elspeth and Claire after Easter to discuss what roles the new worker will have in place. The job will be a mixture of Community Centre Manager and CLLD Link worker encouraging more people into the centre for learning and activities.
- [10] 21,000 trees were planted this year at Riddlesden and another 8,000 will be planted next year. Big Local contributed £50 towards a Sangat Plant.
- [11] Toad Patrol. Sue P couldn't be here tonight as she is out patrolling. With £200 Big Local grant, the group bought hi-vis jackets and torches were bought for the Toad Patrol. Good story in Keighley news.
- [12] Fiona told the group that Café Eden is expanding its activities and a free mini bus trip to the Autism Awareness Event took place on Tuesday 2nd April in Bradford. The group has lots of visitors and is looking at providing de-escalation training for those attending.
- [13] UK Parliament event in Keighley College. One during the day and one in the evening. 45 people turned up at both sessions. Shaun said that there will be an event called 'Role of Women in Parliament' at East Riddlesden Hall on Wednesday 22nd May at 10am. This is being led by e5
- [16] A Fun Palace will take place at Riddlesden Cricket Club on Wednesday 17th April.
- [17] Ian updated on Local Trust. This will finish in 2026. We should really be thinking about legacy. There is a Measuring Change workshop, if a resident member can attend, it would be useful. France-Leigh is interested in this and details will be forwarded to her. There is a Big Local event in September. Shaun previously sent out a Survey Monkey as to who is interested in attending. Only Rana and Shaun are attending this. Shaun sent an email regarding an article commissioned by the Local Trust. An author interviewed Davina. If any members haven't already read this, and has any issues or concerns, then to feedback ASAP. It is in a draft stage now. Local Trust commission articles to show that local areas are happy with what they are doing. Shaun apologised for sending the draft essay out without reading it. If he had read it he would have had managed the situation differently to address the concerns about the content of the essay.
- [18] Davina explained how she helped a young girl who was in need of everyday essentials.. Although she was not from a Big Local area, she had mental health problems, so Davina tapped into the Red a Rapid Response Grant of £50 to help pay for essentials. Caroline would like to talk about developing the project. Shaun explained the £50 grants can be used to kick start more ambitious projects- which could be funded from other places.
- [19] Bill Graham who works for Modality GP Surgeries came along today and he explained what his role in the surgeries and communities is. He explained what the GP's can do more in the community for the patients as not all appointments that patients attend are all medically related. Recently in Kilmeny Surgery, a Hainworth Knitters were knitting in the waiting room and this was to encourage people sat in the waiting room to become socially involved in this. Today a local Art Group was in the Long Lee waiting room. There was lots of interaction with people and

they all had fun. An application for £1250 was put in by Bill to the Big Local as people from the Big Local areas access the surgeries. Mike questioned Bill as to what it is he is trying to achieve in a waiting room. Bill explained that some patients could be isolated and not know where groups and activities are and their appointment might not necessarily be medically related but more of a social prescriber. Caroline asked what the £1250 is going to be spent on. Bill explained it will be going towards resources. Ian suggested having a Play Worker for the children. Bill will come back to the group with more information and work with Shaun to develop an agreement on how to support Social Prescribing.

[20] Shakeel gave a presentation on the Youth Star Project. Big Local awarded £1,000 towards this to help set up. Refurbishment took 8 months as it took longer than planned. With the grant, punch bags, mats and boxing gloves were bought. Current sessions running are Fridays 7-9pm and Saturdays 6-9pm. About 20 young people attend each session and it is getting busier each week. Plan for the next 6 months is to run female sessions and adult fitness classes. A £1 entry fee per session is to keep it accessible as possible. Other funders helped fund the project like Bradford Youth Service and the Keighley Town Council.

[21] Apologies from Ian Brewer from the Credit Union. Shaun briefly explained that if £250 is put aside for people in the Big Local area, to be used as a starter incentive to set up savings accounts with Credit Union. Manningham Housing and Incommunities are offering the same incentive.

Meeting Closed at 8.30