

Meeting Minutes: BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

Venue: Keighley Miniature Railway
Date: 12/09/2022
Time: 6:00PM
Minutes Rana Begum

Attendance:

Wendy, Rob, Tracey, Kelly, Fiona, Claire L, Rana, Claire D, Sue, Mike

Apologies:

Shaun, Greg H, France-Leigh, Helen

The meeting took place at the Keighley Miniature Railway, Marley Playing Fields. Families of partnership members were welcomed to attend and have a go on the trains. The venue is run by Keighley District Model Engineering Society which will be making an application to Big Local to carry out works to make the site compliant with new regulations.

Fiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Discussions took place regarding the cinema tickets that have been allocated to groups. Keighley Film Club made available tickets for shows and treats at Keighley cinema. The tickets will be used by struggling families. The tickets have been given out to residents by groups in the Big local area.

The Keighley Community Fund offers grants up to £5K to groups to apply for funding. Fiona suggested the grants to be promoted. Other ideas to be voted on were to theme the grants and increase the limit.

Also we need to promote the DIY Halloween and Christmas events. Groups should always complete an application form when applying for funds.

Rob asked questions to the partnership. This questionnaire is provided by the Local Trust which gathers all the information of how Big Local is doing/has done. There were various questions asked and it was answered collectively as a partnership.

A job description of the River Worth Friends vacancy River Restoration Officer was handed out to members to read through and comment on it if it needs amending/adding etc. Keighley Big Local has contributed £20,000 to the new job.

There were some discussions about Keighley Big Local. Wendy will email Shaun and ask to answer some of the questions which could not be answered at the meeting.

River Worth Friends have won an Award from Keighley Morrison's for their outstanding work as an 'Eco Warrior' Award. Well done to Sue and the team. An award certificate and a tub of chocolates were handed out.

Derek from the Keighley & District Model Engineering Society gave a short talk of the Keighley Miniature Railway. They are to apply for funds from Big Local. It was advised by the members to put as much information and breakdown of the amount they are applying for.

Next Meeting Monday 14th November
Venue tbc