

## **Meeting Minutes: BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP**

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Venue: KHL, Scott Street

Date: 7.3.2022

Time: 6:00PM

Minutes: Rana/ Shaun

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### **Attendance:**

Shaun, Fiona, Claire D, Claire L, Wendy, Greg H, Rana, Fiona, France-Leigh, Rob, Helen, Kelly, Tracey, Sue, Nick & Emma (Missing Peace), Dan Palmer, Shafiq Ahmed (Assistant Ward Officer for K East),

### **Apologies:**

Caroline, Abina, Mike, Halimah, Hamim

The Big Local meeting was held at the Keighley Healthy Living today. Shaun welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Shaun provided everyone with handouts with project updates and the monitoring received from the 9 projects we support.

Nick and Emma gave a talk about Missing Peace. Nick talked about his background of the struggles of his journey from childhood to adulthood and how Missing Peace was set up in 2017. They are based in Sunderland Street in AES building and offer support to people who are experiencing mental ill health and contemplating ending their lives and run courses such as mediation course, Reiki and Yoga. The Partnership were impressed and moved by the presentation.

Shaun gave an update of the recent tragic events: flooding in Riddlesden and the fire at the Mill in Keighley East. The Partnership will be asked to consider ways of encouraging an imaginative use of the Dalton Lane site, if the opportunity arises. One idea to consider, is capturing lots of amazing ideas through a design competition. This is an idea which needs to be explored with the land owner and partners.

Rob gave an update of Local Trust and there is a North Regional Network meeting on 10th March in Stalybridge. Rana will be attending and Rob asked everyone if they would also like to attend, then they can do so.

Fiona handed out the First Aid certificate to those that attended the First Aid course in November. Rana, Claire L, Emma, Claire D and 2 residents passed the Level 3 First Aid at Work. Shaun handed out the Big Local hoodies to those that requested it.

Each member gave a brief update of the projects/groups that they are involved with.

Café Eden is back on again monthly at Keighley College. There has been 3 sessions run already and is going well. Robbie Moor MP will be invited to a future session [he has since accepted]. The

Hainworth Wood Campsite is going very well. There have been a few cancellations due to the recent storms but huge numbers following the wild campsite on social media. Flytipping is still a problem and Shaun thanked the COVID response team for clearing debris from Hainworth Road.

Ma Kelly's will be organising a Jubilee party in June at Kennedy House funded by Manningham Housing Association.

The railings at Red Holt are now going up on Wednesday, starting the Red Holt Pocket Garden funded by BMDC and Postcode Lottery. Manningham Housing will manage the site and fund an opening event.

France-Leigh has supporting the Christmas Baubles project. 3000 xmas baubles were made by various groups and schoolchildren and they are now to be made into seed bombs to be given back to the community. The project was completely plastic free and all materials have been either recycled or reclaimed. Shaun said the method for delivering the project is one KBL should promote more often. Promoting activity with resources in the Big Local area and encouraging partners to do the same in the neighbouring wards. It creates a more ambitious project across the district and helps us build partnerships. This is the plan for Keighley Social Enterprise Town.

The Hainworthwood Community Centre held 2 open days in February. One for the elderly residents and a family fun day for all. People gave feedback on what they would like to see happen at the centre. The next event is Easter Fair on Saturday 2nd April 11-3pm.

Helen gave an update on Keighley Social Enterprise Town. There was an inspirational TEDx talk at Keighley College organised by Tim Rodgers who is leading on the Yorkshire Space & Satellite Centre. Tim is hoping to get the licence to launch mini satellites into space in the next month. The KSET group meet regularly online every other Tuesday. They are leading up to Keighley Social Enterprise bid.

The Toad Patrol has now started officially.

Imagination Library is doing well with lots of children signed up. Claire D said it was a great project, one which her children benefit from.

The All for Play is delivering some brilliant activity and going very well. They have teamed up with KHL and Morrison's to distribute Food packs as part of the HAFP programme. They are recruiting for another 10 week programme of Green Future volunteers and training up parents in Level 1 Forest Schools.

Plastic Free Keighley meeting was postponed due to ill health. Some project work is happening with Caroline leading on a short educational video. An action plan has been put together and a meeting of the steering group will be called after Easter.

Keighley On Air is struggling. The project CLLD funding ends in June. The Friends of is a very dedicated small group who have started recording outdoor events. The group is requesting a £1000 advance on the money they will get in 2023, this is to change the way they broadcast. They are going to change from live broadcasts to podcasts which can be listened to at any time. They would like to include a series of public information broadcasts for isolated and vulnerable residents. Shaun, Rob and France Leigh will support the group with identifying funding and business planning.

A SurveyMonkey will be sent out shortly by Shaun.

Meeting ended at 8:20