

BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

13th July 2020

6PM Hainworth Wood

Attendees:

Partnership

Rana, Claire, Fiona, Mike, Sue, Greg, Kelly- **Quorate**

Friends

Jo, Wendy, Annie, Tracey, Rob, Shaun

Apologies: Halimah, Caroline, France-Leigh

Shaun welcomed everyone and gave an update on Big Local activity through the lockdown. Greg welcomed everyone to his woodland and sanitisers, wipes, gloves and a pack lunch were made available.

Scott Coultard's video captured the spirit of the Big Local efforts and what was achieved has been acknowledged by Local Trust, Elected Members and the local MP.

HWCC is being supported with practical action and development; Big Local has led with the voluntary effort to paint of the main room; procurement for the roof repairs; Big Local has secured £8000 from Keighley Community Health Grants to partner up HWCC with KHL and other community Centres in a Keighley wide Wellbeing project. Big Local has secured a further £1300 from TLG for HWCC and Youth Service to deliver a transition project for young people [Year 6-7]; on the advice of Kelly, Big Local has submitted an application to the Cloth Workers Foundation to replace the oven at HWCC with a commercial grade oven. Further opportunities are available for the centre to deliver activity through the summer but they are unlikely to be pursued as the centre is not COVID secure.

The recruitment process has begun for the Community Link Worker. Applicants are now being short-listed. Wendy will represent Big Local. Fiona would like to see some representation from the Partnership. Shaun will include an invite in a SurveyMonkey.

Big Local is supporting the emerging Keighley Food Partnership; drafting a MOU and supporting Hainworth Food Bank interests. Big Local is also supporting the development of the Keighley Community Stores [HWCC online shop] to help distribute low cost food parcels.

Residents are doing well leading litter picks and the River Worth friends have been outstanding in their efforts to clean up River Worth/ North Beck.

Helen and Caroline have drafted a plan to engage residents in post lock down activity. The opportunity to deliver the activity is being promoted with the Keighley Socialights. Big Local & Unltd have teamed up with Participate and host a Zoom meeting every Tuesday. Socialights are being supported to be COVID secure.

Keighley on Aire is ready to launch. Jam on Top has reopened and the hardware is being delivered this week, broadband installed and the recruitment process for the Community Link Worker is hoped to start within the week.

Those attending split into two groups for a general conversation with Shaun, an opportunity to share ideas and frustrations. A second group took part in a forest schools activity and discussed 'All for Play' with Annie.

Group One & Group Two Update with Shaun

- Briefly looked at the ROC 101 ideas for Keighley. This will be included in a future SurveyMonkey with a view to including ideas in the next Big Local plan.
- Agreed to keep activities throughout the summer months 'simple'; to promote activity in line with Government guidance; COVID secure with Land Manager & Building manager permissions. Agreed we

avoid promoting a calendar of activity which could easily be cancelled with local lockdown and end up 'letting people down'

- Agreed that Big Local should concentrate on outdoor activity and look at focussing on the 3 Parks, Keighley College Car Park and Riddlesden Cricket Club. We should also approach Horton Housing to assess opportunity to access Wesley House.
- Agreed to continue 'Doorstep' street activities where we have the resources
- Kelly has offered to lead Ma Kelly activity.
- Shaun to send out a Surveymonkey to gauge opinion on ideas including One Hour Tidy's and Welcome Walks.
- The All for Play team has secured funding to match the Big Local commission run Forest School sessions in the 3 parks and St Marys School, the sessions will include a food component. The team will continue to provide activity boxes for children in receipt of free school meals.
- Tracey is interested in exploring opportunity for apprenticeships to support HWCC/ Big Local.
- Sue will continue to carry out River Worth Friends clean ups and support further One Hour Tidy's.
- Rana will continue to support the Hainworth Wood Food Bank
- Concerns raised about HWCC and the roof works. Little capacity within the HWCC management team means Big Local is leading the work. Mike requested copies of the Building Surveyors report, Contractor quotes and specification for scrutiny.
- Wendy talked about the emerging need in Keighley East to support local business, through coaching and training
- The Keighley Socialights have £15K available to support good business which directly benefits
- Shaun will be sending out a series of Surveymonkey to help inform the next big local plan- a costed vision for April 2021-March 2026. The aim is to for the Partnership to promote proposals which are more ambitions and focussed.

Group One & Group Two Update with Annie

Annie facilitated conversations around the success and challenges faced by the All for Play team. Feedback will be provided at the next meeting with an invitation to create a subgroup to develop the 'All for Play' theme in the next plan.

Midway through the meeting all members took part in Axe throwing set up and facilitated by Greg. This gave everyone an idea of the type of activity which should be promoted as part of the emerging Woodland and Community Management Plan for Hainworth Wood. The plan is funded by Unltd.

The meeting closed at 8PM. The same amount of people who attended the meeting left the meeting with the same number of ears, fingers and thumbs intact.

Date of next meeting: Monday 14th September

With a Zoom meeting to be promoted in August [date to be confirmed by Surveymonkey]