

Meeting Minutes: BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

Venue: AES
Date: 13.3.23
Time: 6:00PM
Minutes: Rana/ Shaun

Attendees: Wendy, Rob, Fiona, Tracey, Kelly, Claire L, Claire D, Rana, Mike, Greg, Hazel, Rachel Millar (guest from AWARE)

Apologies: Shaun, Sue, France-Leigh, Caroline Firth, Abina

Riddlesden Toad Patrol A game of snakes and ladders was handed out to everyone to see if there was interest in developing the idea into an educational game. The game was ok, easy to follow, needed amending etc. as it will be handed out to other places. Comments were written on the sheet given by Wendy.

A book on Keighley was produced by John Tickner, Keighley photographer. Sue secured funding to publish the book. 3 books were published and paid for by Keighley Big Local. One book is in the Keighley Library, the other book is at Hainworthwood community Centre. The third one was asked where it will go and it was suggested to go to Keighley College.

Fiona welcomed everyone to the meeting. She introduced Rachel Millar from AWARE who supports Cafe Eden. Rachel provides autism technical support and Fiona offers peer support. The AWARE group has been running since 1999. There are 1400 families in total under AWARE. If anyone lives under Airedale, Keighley or Bradford, it is free membership even if the child is pre-diagnosed. The membership includes newsletters, access to Facebook groups; also you get allocated a keyworker. Free training and membership if you are from a Big Local area but anyone can access the group regardless of where you live. The Cafe Eden is going really well. There are 10-15 parents/carers who attend the monthly support group. There is an annual event at Bradford football stadium on Thursday 30th March 10-2pm World Autism Acceptance Day. There will be 30+ stalls with lots of information around Autism support.

Get Out More: The All for Play team have been running gardening sessions from the Centre as the land across the road from HWCC cannot be used as it's owned by Incommunities. There is a community led garden group at the centre funded by BUPA. The woodland session is on every Saturday and there is 17/18 children accessing this and it is already full for this year. The HAF programme will fund trips to Malham, Bolton Abbey for children in Big Local area, free school meals from Parkwood School and St Mary's School. The Wellbeing Walks from the B L area takes place they go to Cliffe Castle for crafts and tea, East Riddlesden hall and using the green spaces in Keighley.

Hainworthwood Community Centre. There are groups and activities going on at the centre and all is going very well. A salaried paid worker role is going to be discussed at the next Trustees meeting next week to finalise things. New group Care Bears is going well every week.

Ma Kelly's. They are still giving out food parcels to those that need it and contact them. They will be organising the Kings Coronation event in Long Lee and everyone is welcome. More details to follow

Hainworthwood Woodland. Good positive feedback. Lots of regular campers are returning back. The Get Out More have requested 5 after school clubs between May-June and Greg will arrange to go to the wood with the elderly people HWCC

Parkwood Community Group. The Parkwood Community Group would be better to have their own pot of money rather than applying for small grants. This would mean an application to Big Local for a year's budget. There is a Mother's Day Card making & Gift session on Friday 17th March 3.30-5pm in Morrison's Community Room.

Kings Coronation event. The partnership was asked if any grant funding would like to be given out so people in big local areas so people can arrange their own street parties. The partnership discussed that they will organise the event at The Young People's Centre in Parkwood and Ma Kelly's are going to do the food. Kelly has taken the lead on this and it has been decided that this will take place on Saturday 13th May 2-4pm subject to the venue being available. Those who are able to help out on the day to let Kelly know.

Reflect and Recharge. Kate spoke to Fiona regarding this. Shaun sent a surveymonkey with 3 possible dates to talk about Reflect and Recharge. There are lots of opportunities to re design the Big Local plan.

Wendy went through the PowerPoint with all the current projects that are being delivered or not doing so well, it is for the Partnership to decide how projects are supported. RWF originally was £50k. They are now getting £20k as match funded from other sources, so they do not need to access all of the funding allocated. Get Out More. Awarded £102.5k This will be spent in years 4 and 5. Plastic Free Keighley. This has now dissolved with an underspend of £5k. Keighley On Aire. Awarded £20k. If they still want to go ahead, then they will need to show a business plan.

Rob went through a page of what makes a good application when people apply for a grant to deliver their project. Who is the organisation? Do they meet the criteria when applying to KBL? What is the project about and is it clear? Do they have a plan and a budget? And monitoring and reporting back.

AOB. It is proposed Shaun will be attend every other Big Local meeting. Tracey would like her emails to go to her personal email address. Fiona would like her emails to go to her both work and email address.

Next meeting Monday 15th May 2023