

Meeting Minutes: Big Local Celebration

Venue: AES
Date: Tuesday 11.02.2025
Time: 6PM
Minutes Rana, Fiona

Attendees: Wendy, Andy, Fiona, Claire L, Rana, Sue & Mike
Apologies: Tracey, Kelly, Shaun, Cllr Firth

As we are reaching the end of the Big Local programme, this meeting was to discuss about a Big Local celebration to celebrate with all the groups we funded to all come together as one and celebrate all the achievements. The groups Big Local have funded are:

Aire Rivers Trust
Get Out More
Youth Service
Imagination Library
Cafe Eden
Ma Kelly's
Play Day events
Easter, Halloween, Christmas celebrations
Training
Doorstep Support/food parcel deliveries during Covid
Litter picks
Social Enterprise awards
Keighley Miniature Railway
Missing Peace Wellbeing + Support

There were also lots of £50 grants awarded to local groups.
The discussion took place about who to invite, the venue, food, possible dates of the celebration. After discussing many locations, it was agreed that it will be in Marley as it's a bigger place.

There will be food, ice cream van, cake, tea/coffee station, St John's Ambulance for first aid, Band, PA system, portable toilets etc.

Will need tables & gazebos.

Andy said to hire a van rental to pick up everything altogether as equipment's are in different places.

The possible dates are 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 27th & 28th August, time will be 1-4pm.

Andy to speak to person in charge at Marley to confirm the availability of the dates/times.

Fiona will ask Keighley College for set up of the stage.

Rana to enquire at Nafees Bakery for size and price of cake.

To possibly have a face painter, bouncy castles, crafting table for activities. To ask Mark Pullen for lego activities. To get a photographer and also ask Keighley News for reporting.

To ask all the groups Big Local have funded to have a small activities/information stall of what they have done/currently doing.

To invite all the people who have supported Big Local like Ward Officers, council staff, councillors etc. To ask Ma Kelly's if they would like to do the food. Wendy said to apply for the Bradford City of Culture grant to help with this event.

To ensure it is mainly for Big Local residents and doesn't get overcrowded, all the groups funded will get an invite to the event.

More discussion about this is to follow once all the above information is confirmed from actions above.