

NOTES OF PARTNERSHIP MEETING HELD ON 6TH JANUARY 2020

Present: Madeleine Howe, Eric Meek, Carol Rickwood, Annie Baughan, Matt Knight, Nabeela Rana. In attendance: Lisa Meaney, John Shaw

Apologies: Riaz Ahmed, Vicky Baptiste, Helen Garforth

Notes of previous meeting: Agreed

Development Manager's Update:

The wording of the letter to be sent to Heart of Bucks by Local Trust will be approved by Matt and sent to Zoe Sykiotis.

Funding:

Tutoring – Nasreela has asked for her DBS check.gf

Community Fridge - Matt and Andrea are making some progress with contacting Shanthi who is considering Micklefield Community Centre for the location of the fridge. This would be of benefit to the Centre in its attempt to transform itself.

Foodie Fridays – There are now two elements to this application with additional funding now requested for a schools outreach element. Members agreed that this was confusing and that there was still too much detail missing. They were also concerned at the inclusion of close to £2000 for 4 months of social media which was deemed inappropriate. It was agreed that further information/clarification would be sought.

Chamelecon fitness container – it was agreed that the idea looked interesting but that unless the community express an interest in this kind of provision we should not be considering it. Lisa will feed back to Chamelecon and tell them that we are about to enter a planning phase and if this kind of idea comes up we will put the idea to the community. There was some confusion about the costs and Madeleine said she would contact the Chair of the Big Local who had installed it to gather more information.

5 year Plan

Lisa led members through an exercise to establish the direction/nature of our process for our 5 year plan including consulting with the community.

Sense Checks and Decisions

Mayfly distribution – there was some discussion about this. Reservations about using young people to deliver door to door. Matt shared his experience of delivering both Spotlight and political leaflets using a team of local volunteers. Young People do deliver newspapers so clearly they could also do this with the Mayfly if we wanted to go that route (Boommfutures/ Cadets/Brownies?). Everyone liked the idea of asking people who want the Mayfly delivered to take a batch and deliver to their

neighbours as well. Matt said he would be happy to deliver to Woodside Road on that basis. We could build a street by street team. Whichever route we go down we need to take care of Health and Safety, do a risk assessment, provide written instructions.

First Saturday Breakfasts – Agreed to continue these and preference is to use only two venues one in each area. Church of Shalom worked well in Marsh and it would be good to use Micklefield Community Centre if possible. The British Legion is also a possibility. Lisa will talk to Michael Brown about the catering. Venues will be booked well in advance so that they can be publicised well in advance. Lisa has had only one response to her Doodle Poll asking for volunteers to host so **PLEASE COMPLETE THIS POLL ASAP. N.B. since the meeting it has been decided to cancel the February breakfast as there is not time to arrange this.**

AOB

Eric asked for an update on Boommfutures and Lisa agreed to provide this at the next meeting.

Madeleine asked for the Local Trust's Community Leadership Academy opportunity to be placed on the website and social media.

Date of next meeting

Monday 3rd February at Wrights Meadow Centre 7 – 9pm