



Big Local Eastern Sheppey Partnership Meeting Minutes
Monday 12th June 2017
7.00 pm at 5th Sheppey Scout Hut, Dicksons Walk, Eastchurch

Present:

Partnership Members

Paul Leacock (Chair & Leysdown Resident), Mark Brown (Vice Chair & Bay View Resident) (MB), Lynd Taylor (Warden Resident) (LT), Daniel Perriam (Eastchurch Resident) (DP), Malcolm Pamplin (Leysdown Resident) (MP) Pauline Wenham (Treasurer & Leysdown Resident), Sophie Hammock (Warden Resident) (SoH), Sandy Hammock (DofE Co-Ordinator and Warden Resident) (SH), Sharon McNaboe (Warden Resident) (SM)

Residents

George Heath (Bay View Resident) (GH)

Other Members

Jim Boot (Big Local Rep) (JB), Sean Leacock (Project Co-Ordinator) (SL), Sarah Williams (Swale CVS/LTO) (SW), Paul Murray (Oasis Academy) (PM)

1. Welcome and Introductions

PL welcomed everyone to the meeting. Introductions were made by all members. Apologies were received from Partnership members Lee-Anne Moore and Christine Taylor

2. Conflicts of Interest

These will be stated when relevant.

3. Minutes - Accuracy

Were agreed to be accurate, proposed by MB and seconded by SH, vote carried by partnership members.

4. Administrator/Secretary/Community engagement post

SH declared an interest and left the room.

This position has been advertised in the local newspaper, sent to each of the Parish Councils, displayed in the Swale Community and Empowerment Network and local hotspots. Applicants have been received and a shortlist will be created by PW, MP and LT on Friday 16th June with those that make it through being interviewed on Friday 23rd June, by the same Partnership members.

5. Project Worker Update

Reducing Worklessness

Previously discussed running another reducing Worklessness programme and SL had indicated that Ideas Test were running a creative job club. The partnership was asked to go away and research some information and reach a decision before 22nd May. Only 3 Partnership members replied. Since then SL has been approached by Ideas Test and they have informed us that they will be running the programme and only require BLES to pay for the travel costs.

Partnership agreed for SL to spend half a day this week recruiting for the project.

Community Chest

Is currently open and we have had 5 applications with a couple more expected to arrive before the closing date (16th June)

Summer Scheme

SL has been in contact with Eastchurch Primary School and the planning for the Summer Scheme will now begin.

Logo

Idea Test and a local artist have been contacted to come back with a couple of new designs for the BLES logo.

Street Games

Contact has been made with Dave (From the Beach Hut Organisation along the promenade) and he is happy for more street games to be painted across the promenade.

Beaches Children Centre

Beaches children centre is now able to deliver the agreed project that was proposed at the beginning of the year. MP proposed, seconded by PW, all in favour.

Upcoming events

Harty Flower Festival (1st & 2nd July) MB will be there on the Saturday and PW and MP to both share Sunday between them.

Leysdown Carnival (29th July) PW, LM, LT, JB, SM all agreed to help out on the day. PL proposed that we replicate the work we did last year, ie; Banner on a van and the Gazebo on the Spinny, seconded by SH.

Eastchurch Parish Council

Eastchurch Parish council have supplied their preferred quote with regards to their request for the additional village seating, this has now been paid and will be asked if they can release a statement to the paper to show the two groups working together.

6. LTO Update

SW distributed budget details and brought the Partnership up to date with the current expenditure. Project worker costs have now been replaced with Staff costs and associated costs.

7. Defibrillators

An update by MP was delivered with regards to the current locations in Eastern Sheppey that possess defibrillators and which ones are working;

- Park Avenue has a working Defibrillator

- Rose & Crown and Leysdown Village hall have one each, both currently have a flat battery but new batteries have been ordered.

PL asked if MP could find out the costs including installation and long term costs, contacting EPC was suggested as they have already have this in place.

8. Brain Storming Session

MB wanted to congratulate the Partnership for coming up with a lot of ideas through the brainstorming session at last months meeting. JB informed the partnership that this sort of work could be used to develop the next plan.

10. AOB

PM reported back from the Local Trust Spring Event that he attended, notes were distributed to everyone. PL thanked PM for attending on behalf of BLES.

MB stated that we had an agreement in February to replace borrowed equipment if it was broken whilst being used for Big Local Eastern Sheppey purposes. MB proposed that we buy all of our own equipment from now on and do not borrow anyone else's equipment. Seconded by LT, SM abstained, vote carried.

SW suggested that we looking at storage for an Agenda item next month.

SW mentioned that we spoke about getting our own notice boards distributed across the three areas. PW to research costing's.

SH in terms of the Big Local Activity Club, proposed to take 12 young people to Ashford during October for a Team Building Day. 2 Adults & 12 young people and a minibus cost £724. However, it was decided that the young people would contribute £10 to the trip. Seconded by PW.

SH stated she has enjoyed her time on the Partnership but would like to resign due to her application for the role of secretary. PL thanked SH for her time.

Meeting closed at 8:20pm.

Next Meeting on Monday 10th July venue 5th Sheppey Scout Hut