



Big Local Eastern Sheppey  
Partnership  
Monday 8<sup>h</sup> December 2014  
7pm - 9pm at Leysdown Village Hall.



Meeting commenced at 7.0pm. Introductions were made.

**Present:**

**Voting partners**

Lesley Murray [BLES Secretary and Warden resident]  
Andy Booth [BLES Vice Chair and Eastchurch resident]  
Pat Sandle [Warden Resident and BLES Finance]  
Paul Leacock [BLES Chairman and Leysdown resident] [7.15]  
Sharon McNaboe [Warden resident]  
Daniel Perriam [Eastchurch Resident]

**Non-voting partners:**

Sarah Williams [CVS]  
Paul Murray [IOSA]  
Jim Boot [Local Trust rep.]

**Public**

Tony Reed [Eastchurch resident]  
Malcolm Pamplin [Leysdown resident]  
George & June Heath [Bayview residents]

**Apologies :**

Sandra Bray [Warden resident, Sheppey Your Way ]  
Lyn Newton [SBC technical adviser]

The partnership acknowledged receipt of an email from Sandra Bray announcing her resignation. This was accepted with thanks for her time and interest in the Project.  
No Business interests were declared.

**2a Minutes of the last meeting:**

Amendments- none  
Accuracy- none

Proposed : Andy Booth    Seconded: Pat Sandle

**2b Matters arising: none**

**3. Community Chest:**

3.1 The partnership read the summary of applications as supplied by Sarah at CVS.  
Paul thanked all involved.

Pat would like applications to be circulated. Discussion held about panel's responsibilities and what information was needed by the Partnership to ratify the Panel's decisions.  
Sarah agreed to scan applications and / or supply information verbally to the partnership.

3.2 Andy felt we need to do more to support those whose applications have been rejected this time round but clearly have a good project.

3.3 The next round will be offered now with an end date of the end of February 2015.  
George asked about when applicants will be told. By Sarah by 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Jim reminded us of the parameters of how the Local Trust monies can be spent.

#### **4. Initial thoughts for Year 2 Action Plan: Refer to BLES Plan Appendix A.**

- Economy: Additional signage
- Employment: no new initiatives
- Environment: use of youth advisory team to explore ideas; identify spaces that could be used as a dog park; look into other areas with dog parks to explore pros / cons ; explore possibilities for natural wood play areas.
- Health & Wellbeing: no new initiatives.
- Leisure & Tourism: no new initiatives.
- Safety: local business network formed.
- Transport: no new initiatives.

Pat reminded the Partnership that she was keen to see some action towards a multi sports centre to include facilities for tennis, football and other sports particularly as leisure was at the top of the resident wish list.

Jim suggested some feasibility studies are planned to lay the foundation for any future big project.

#### **5. AOB**

none

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and invited all to the local pub for some Christmas cheer!

The next meeting will be **Monday 12th January at Warden Village Hall at 7pm.**

Meeting closed 8.10pm