

Boston Big Local Meeting 14th July 2022
The Local Community Centre, Boston

Name	Title	Resident/ Non Resident	Apologies
Richard Tory (RT)	Chair	R	
Don Jenkins (DJ)	Deputy Chair	R	
Mike Gilbert (MG)		R	
Mark Baker (MB)	Communications	R	
Carole Lloyd (CL)		R	
Graham Lloyd (GL)		R	Yes
Jody Raggo (JR)		R	
Izabella Meyer (IM)		R	
Lind Anso Edwards (LAE)		R	
Jo Snell (JS)		R	Yes
Katy Roberts (KR)	Plan Coordinator	NR	
Darren Bayley (DB)	LTO	NR	
Bill Badham (BB)	Big Local Rep	NR	
Fran Taylor (FT)	Boston Borough Council	NR	Yes

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1.	Welcome and apologies: Apologies received from GL, FT and JS. The partnership wished JS well in her recovery from a broken ankle.	
2.	Approve minutes of last meeting: Minutes were read and agreed as a true record, proposed DJ, seconded JR.	
3.	Matters arising not on the main agenda: Nothing noted.	
4.	<p>Running things:</p> <p>A. LTO Update: DB advised the next payment has now been received. Bank balance as at 13th July 2022 - £100,670.72 Current Plan Spend by Theme (Year 7/8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Theme 1 = £20,960.35 o Theme 2 = £53,814.79 o Theme 3 = £46,179.00 o Theme 4 = £45,810.75 o Theme 5 = £22,800.23 o BBL expenditure to date: Year 7/8: £189,564.92 <p>All payments are up to date.</p> <p>B. BL Rep updates: BB advised the group that the annual Partnership Survey has been sent out to all members and to complete if possible.</p>	ALL
5.	<p>Doing things:</p> <p><u>A. Review of Q1 Activities and Approval of Invoices</u> Reports had been circulated prior to the meeting. Boston Stitchers: All happy with the report. Invoice approved. Boston Woodcarvers: Group has more information about where activities are taking place but would like to see more details about what is happening in the BBL area and how residents are involved. Invoice approved but a request for further information in next report. Memory Lane: All happy with the report and approved invoice.</p>	

<p>Boston Samaritans: All happy with the report and approved invoice.</p> <p>Boston Community Transport: All happy with the report. KR noted that the funding is likely to run out before the next report. It had been hoped that costs would stabilise when the grant was awarded but this doesn't appear to be the case.</p> <p>Restore Pantry: All happy with the report. Invoice approved.</p> <p>BBC Environmental Work: No report received. This will be the third quarter where no report has been received. KR to continue to try to make contact with Jen Moore.</p> <p>Boston In Bloom: All happy with the report. Invoice approved.</p> <p>Five Lamps: Update noted.</p> <p>Play Equipment: Report noted and will await further information.</p> <p>LCVS: All happy with report. Invoice approved.</p> <p>Large Events: Two reports received relating to the 1940s event and the forthcoming Beach activities. Noted the underspend for the 1940s event and the increased costs for the Beach event, and the request to utilise some of the underspend to offset the rises. RT suggested donating the surplus buckets and spades. The group also agreed to donate £400, plus the £100 saved on buckets, towards ice creams. All other suggestions approved. KR to email FT.</p> <p>CAML: All happy with report. Invoice approved.</p> <p><u>B. Community Chest for consideration</u> KR brought an application for early consideration. Blackfriars Arts Centre has been successful in Arts Council funding (£150k) for improvements to facilities and technical equipment. This requires match-funding. The Len Medlock Foundation is contributing £6000 and a request to BBL has been made for £1500. Rob Barclay needs to go back to the Arts Council with confirmation the match fund has been secured before September. Group agreed to support.</p> <p><u>C. August Meeting Arrangements</u> KR reminded that she will not be available for the August meeting and asked for a volunteer to do minutes and meeting arrangements. Group agreed to not meet in August.</p> <p><u>D. Events – Beach/Christmas Market</u> Group discussed what presence was needed for the Beach Event in August. RT has a commitment on Friday. Group felt it would be better for BBL representatives to mingle and visit stall holders over the event rather than have a stall over the event. RT to update FT at the Beach meeting next week. Discussed the Christmas Light On event in November and agreed to do similar.</p> <p><u>E. September Community Chest Meeting</u> Group happy to have the Community Chest meeting as planned on the first Tuesday of the month. Date for this meeting will be Tuesday 6th September 2022. KR to confirm with TLCC re room booking.</p> <p><u>F. Annual Meeting</u> Group agreed to book the Len Medlock Voluntary Centre for the Annual Meeting on Thursday 13th October 2022. KR to speak to Dan at the LMVC.</p> <p><u>G. Big Local Connects</u> KR has been asked to confirm the final resident to take part in Connects in September. MG and JR confirmed their interest and to request train tickets.</p>	<p>ACTION</p> <p>KR</p> <p>KR</p> <p>KR</p> <p>KR</p> <p>KR</p> <p>KR</p> <p>KR</p>
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6.	Communications Update: MB has had the newsletter printed and deliveries are starting to go out. RT showed the new Sleaford Trumps cards and MB has posted about that on social media. MB will be posting updates about the activity reports and promoting Community Chest panel over the summer.	ACTION
7.	AOB Nothing noted.	
8.	Date and Time of next meeting: Tuesday 6th September: Community Chest Panel Meeting, 6pm at The Local Community Centre, Mitre Lane, Boston. Thursday 15th September (agreed post meeting to move to this date due to KR being at Local Trust event): Residents Meeting, 6pm at The Local Community Centre, Mitre Lane, Boston.	

Meeting finished at 7.57pm.