

Notes From
Boston Big Local Meeting, 20th June 2013, 4pm
Black Sluice Lock Cottages

Present:

Ivan Annibal - Big Local Rep
Gordon Hunter – Lincolnshire Community Foundation
Mick Taylor- TaylorITEX CIC
Ziedonis Barbaks
Roger Barnard
Neville Dodd
Mandy Exley
Yvonne Gunter
Garth Isaac
Rachel A Lauberts
Robert Lauberts
Christine Meggitt
Tim Norman
Jeremy Peck
Shirley Richardson
Maurice Tompkins
Richard Tory
Mary Wright

- 1) Apologies: Rodney Bowles.
- 2) Introductions: As there were many new people present at the meeting I.A. explained the scope of this meeting and the history of Boston Big Local up until this point in time. I.A.'s role as the Big Local representative for Boston is to act as an intermediary between residents and Big Local.

The group at a previous meeting had identified two organisations that we wanted to take on the role of Locally Trusted Organisations to manage the Getting Started budget (circa £20,000) on our behalf and to aid the group in developing a plan to spend £1m. The organisations: Lincolnshire Community Foundation (LCF) and TaylorITEX CIC had agreed to work together and had now compiled the application form to draw down the funding.

- 3) Getting Started Workshop: LCF and TaylorITEX explained their roles and the services they could offer the group. The Getting Started application form was worked through with the group and the main elements discussed and agreed unanimously.

- 4) Develop Constitution: It was agreed that the Main Ridge East Placecheck constitution be adapted for use by Boston Big Local. R.A.L to email a copy to all members of the group for comments and additions in preparation for the next meeting.
- 5) Application for Showcase: M.E. explained the history and ideology of Showcase to the group. It was agreed by the group that Boston Big Local should attend this event. An application form was given to the group. Mick T. agreed to loan the group a gazebo for the event. Promotional materials for the event to be decided at a later date.
- 6) A.O.B:
 - i) Mick T. explained the "Star People Scheme" to the group. A lottery funded scheme giving awards for local social entrepreneurs.

Try It: £500
Do It: £5,000
Build It: £15,000
 - ii) It was suggested that meetings be held at a later time of the day as many people found it difficult to attend if working.
- 7) Date and time of next meeting: Thursday 4th July 2013 at 5pm, venue Black Sluice Lock Cottage.

The meeting closed at 5.25pm.