

**Boston Big Local Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**The Local Community Centre, Boston**

| Name                    | Title            | Resident/<br>Non Resident | Apologies |
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| 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                         | Yes       |
| Lind Anso Edwards (LAE) |                  | R                         |           |
| Katy Roberts (KR)       | Plan Coordinator | NR                        |           |
| Darren Bayley (DB)      | LTO              | NR                        | Yes       |
| Bill Badham (BB)        | Big Local Rep    | NR                        |           |
| Graeme Fancourt (GF)    | Local Trust      | NR                        |           |

|    |  | ACTION |
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| 1. | <b>Apologies:</b> Apologies received from GL, IM and DB.   |        |
| 2. | <b>Mapping Exercise:</b> KR introduced Graeme Fancourt to the meeting. GF conducted a mapping exercise with the residents to explore relationships with a variety of public bodies/agencies as part of BBL work. Relationships with officers and members at Boston Borough Council and BTAC and Lincolnshire CVS were explored. It was noted that work should be done to raise the profile of BBL with BTAC Councillors and it was suggested that the BBL leaflet be sent to all Councillors and invite to a forthcoming meeting. RT and KR will be attending a facilitated discussion session with GF plus Michelle Sacks, Fran Taylor and Maddy Eyre from Boston Borough Council and both sessions will be used by GF in his research piece to be published at a later date.   |        |
| 3. | <b>Approve minutes of last meeting:</b> Minutes were read and agreed as a true record, proposed MB, seconded JR.   |        |
| 4. | <b>Matters arising not on the main agenda:</b><br>Nothing noted.   |        |
| 5. | <b>Running things:</b><br>A. LTO Update – A report was circulated prior to the meeting. It was noted that a block had been put on the BBL account which was preventing online payments being made from the account. DB is in dialogue with HSBC and the process to lift it was now ongoing. In the meantime, Age UK was processing payments on BBL behalf, with the funds to be transferred once the block has been lifted.<br><br>B. BL Rep updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BB had raised the group's concerns that no response had been received on whether the workshop idea had been added to the Connects agenda. He hasn't received a response so far either. There has been talk of a possible "firebreak" lockdown in the Press and BB stated that Local Trust was still working towards a face-to-face event being able to go ahead, although travel/hotel arrangements are likely to come out as late as possible.</li> </ul> |        |

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|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Partnership Review process has been refreshed. BB will look to have a session with the group at a forthcoming meeting, possibly December. More information will be sent in due course.</li> </ul>  | <b>ACTION</b> |
| 5. | <p><b>Doing things:</b></p> <p><u>A. Broadfield Lane Play Equipment</u><br/>RT and KR attended a Tender Review meeting for the Broadfield Lane play equipment to be funded by BBL. The supplier had been chosen but RT had asked that a more suitable climbing frame should be added to the plan. The costs have been received and a request for additional funding from BBL had been made. BTAC would be contributing £2000 towards the project. The group was happy to increase the funding contribution to £26,293. RT noted that Cllr Goodliffe had asked that CCTV be installed at the park and would raise this with BTAC at a subsequent meeting. KR to notify FT.</p> <p><u>B. Unallocated Pot Funding Application – Christmas in Boston</u><br/>The funding application was circulated prior to the meeting. The group discussed the figures provided and some concerns were raised about the long-term sustainability of the group. This was the second time that the group had approached BBL for support and it was felt that more financial support should be given by BTAC/Boston Borough Council. However residents were concerned on the impact of not having Christmas lights in the town after a difficult time. The group voted 4:3 in favour of supporting the application on this occasion.</p> <p><u>C. Top Trumps Delivery</u><br/>The Trumps reprint has now arrived. Organisations that had let KR know they had run out have now been restocked. MB to publicise the cards through the normal channels.</p> <p><u>D. Centre for Homelessness Impact Meeting Feedback</u><br/>MG and KR had met with representatives from Centre for Homelessness Impact, Nichola Holderness from Boston Borough Council and Liz Hopkins from Centrepoint Outreach. There is a desire to form an alliance, and the topic will be discussed at a forthcoming Community Champions meeting.</p> | <b>KR</b>     |
| 6. | <p><b>Communications</b><br/>MB has had the newsletter printed and it is now with the Rotary Club for delivery. He has been updating the social media channels about the Community Chest funds.</p>   |               |
| 7. | <p><b>A.O.B.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBL has been offered six tickets for an author at the forthcoming Boston Book Festival. KR took details and will forward to Festival organisers.</li> </ul>   | <b>KR</b>     |
| 8. | <p><b>Date and Time of next meeting: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30pm, at The Local Community Centre, Mitre Square, Boston.</b></p>   |               |

Meeting finished at 8.00pm