

**Boston Big Local Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**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	Yes
Lind Anso Edwards (LAE)		R	
Jo Snell (JS)		R	2nd Meeting
Katy Roberts (KR)	Plan Coordinator	NR	
Darren Bayley (DB)	LTO	NR	
Bill Badham (BB)	Big Local Rep	NR	
Jurate Matulioniene (JM)	Boston Lithuanian Community	NR	

		ACTION
1.	<b>Welcome and apologies:</b> Apologies received from GL and IM. It was noted that Rachel Rowney, of Local Trust, had given apologies due to family illness. It was agreed to postpone the visit until February 2022. KR to confirm.	KR
2.	<b>Presentation by Boston Lithuanian Community:</b> Following last month's request for further information, JM showed a video and gave a presentation about the Boston Lithuanian Community Group and the Christmas Event they had planned. Costings had been circulated to the group prior to the meeting. She talked about the various clubs and groups running including dance, arts and drama and the format of the event. The residents thanked JM for attending. After JM had left, the residents discussed concerns about elements of the project however were favourable and decided to provide £4,500 of funding towards it – the maximum level of the Large Event category. KR to contact JM after the meeting.	JM left at 6.10pm  KR
3.	<b>Approve minutes of last meeting:</b> Minutes were read and agreed as a true record, proposed MB, seconded RT.	
4.	<b>Matters arising not on the main agenda:</b> None reported.	
5.	<b>Running things:</b> A. LTO Update – DB reported that the banking issues have now been resolved and payments are up to date including paying back the final underspend for Year 6. Systems have now been put in place to prevent this happening again. Bank balance at 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2021: £49,995.65. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Spend by Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Theme 1 = £8,335.35</li> <li>○ Theme 2 = £6,685.66</li> <li>○ Theme 3 = £22,300.00</li> <li>○ Theme 4 = £5,821.86</li> <li>○ Theme 5 = £9,961.62</li> </ul> </li> <li>• BBL expenditure to date: Year 7: £53,104.49</li> </ul> BB asked if the spend was on track. KR said it was, as the larger invoices of work would be later on in the financial year. DB had requested the second Year	

	<p>7 payment, however Local Trust would like to see more spend before completing the next Spend Report to release this.</p> <p>B. BL Rep updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BB reported that the Big Local Connects had been a success. KR discussed revisiting attracting young people to the group following sessions. RT and JR had presented about Trumps and Monopoly, which had had positive reviews.</li> <li>• A reminder that the Partnership Review would take place at the next meeting however members present signed off a register document.</li> </ul>	<b>ACTION</b>
5.	<p><b>Doing things:</b></p> <p><u>A. Approve Q2 Quarterly Reports and invoices</u>  <b>Lincolnshire Housing Partnership:</b> Noted that the face to face sessions had now restarted. All happy with the report and invoice approved.  <b>Boston Borough Council Environmental Projects:</b> All happy with the report. JR asked for numbers of registered community litter pickers in the BBL area.</p> <p><u>B. Large Event Funding Application – 1940s event:</u>  Application circulated prior to meeting. All happy to support and add to the Large Events schedule next year. Residents asked if a Community Showcase could be considered with the remainder of the budget. KR to report back to FT.</p> <p><u>C. Boston Monopoly Update</u>  MB presented the posters that will be situated in Pescod Square from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. It was noted that BBL had purchased two boards in the shopping precinct for the year. KR showed the 5ft x 5ft roll up of the board and the large cards were presented. These are to be used in shops to promote the boards. DB to forward contact details for Age UK as they have a prominent window. The launch is being scheduled for Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2021 at Boston Stump. Advertising space on the illuminated board at Liquorpond Street has also been purchased – this will be paid for by Boston Borough Council’s Empowering Communities funding. The boards are scheduled for delivery on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.</p> <p><u>D. Heritage Skills Festival – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021</u>  BBL has been invited to have a stand at the festival by Heritage Lincolnshire. It will take place from 10am until 4pm. Volunteers were requested. JR will attend the morning, RT will join from lunchtime and DJ will attend during the day. It will be opportunity to promote the cards and Monopoly game.</p> <p><u>E. Community Cycling</u>  Email circulated prior to meeting. Residents happy for KR to make further enquiries.</p> <p><u>F. Meeting times for 2022</u>  As more members are back working in the community, it was agreed to move the start time of the meeting back to 6pm from 2022.</p> <p><u>G: Christmas Meal 2021</u>  A table has been booked for 7pm at the Italian Connection to take place after the Partnership Review meeting in December. KR to email details and asked members to confirm if they would be attending.</p>	<p><b>KR</b></p> <p><b>KR</b></p>

6.	<p><b>Communications</b></p> <p>MB has been designing the A1 posters for Pescod Square and also for the Monopoly launch. He has been doing ongoing social media posts and will be posting online. The next newsletter has been drafted. Agreed to get the newsletters printed and given to the Rotary Club on the 8<sup>th</sup> December to coincide with the launch of the game.</p>	<b>ACTION</b>
7.	<p><b>A.O.B.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBL has been asked for views on the City Status. Residents felt it was not something they could support. Discussed Minster status for Boston Stump.</li> <li>• Noted that the Christmas Light switch on is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November however BBL had not been named as a funder. JR asked if BBL could have a market stall. KR to make enquiries.</li> </ul>	<b>KR</b>
8.	<p><b>Date and Time of next meeting: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm, at The Local Community Centre, Mitre Square, Boston. Partnership Review meeting followed by Christmas Meal</b></p>	

Meeting finished at 7.40pm