

Boston Big Local Meeting 14th October 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	Yes
Jo Snell (JS)		R	1 st Meeting
Katy Roberts (KR)	Plan Coordinator	NR	
Darren Bayley (DB)	LTO	NR	Yes
Bill Badham (BB)	Big Local Rep	NR	
Fran Taylor (FT)	Boston Borough Council	NR	

		ACTION
1.	Apologies: Apologies received from GL, IM, LAE and DB. Jo Snell (JS) was welcomed to the meeting. This was her first meeting.	
2.	Approve minutes of last meeting: Minutes were read and agreed as a true record, proposed JR, seconded MB.	
3.	<p>Matters arising not on the main agenda:</p> <p>Mapping Exercise: Following the last meeting, RT and KR had taken part in the facilitated discussion with Graeme Fancourt, Michelle Sacks, Maddie Eyre and Fran Taylor. This was a positive exercise. KR has attended a meeting reviewing the initial findings from the research and it was apparent that the relationships with BBC are not replicated across the Big Local areas. Some actions from the discussion include inviting BTAC Councillors to future meetings and it was decided to invite to the January meeting when the next activity reports are reviewed.</p> <p>Conservative Party Conference: KR was invited to speak by Local Trust at the Conservative Party Conference on relationships with local authorities.</p> <p>SLAs: A SLA for the Christmas Lights has been drafted and will be circulated in due course for signature.</p> <p>Trumps Cards: KR has had a request from Headway Lincolnshire and U3A for cards for them to sell for fundraising purposes.</p> <p>Big Local Connects: KR has now heard from Local Trust and they would like a presentation on the Monopoly and Trumps cards. RT and JR are working on the presentation. Accommodation and travel details have now also been received.</p>	
4.	<p>Running things:</p> <p>A. LTO Update – Reports have been circulated by DB prior to the meeting. There are still issues with the HSBC account, which Age UK are trying to resolve. However there has been some progress made and DB is hopeful it will be rectified next week.</p> <p>B. BL Rep updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group discussed the Partnership Review process. After a discussion about a possible launch for the Monopoly game, it was 	

	decided to have this as the only agenda item for the December meeting and then go for a Christmas meal.	ACTION
5.	<p>Doing things:</p> <p><u>A. Approve Q2 Quarterly Reports and invoices</u></p> <p>Boston Stitchers: Noted that regular meetings are now out of the BBL area although workshops are taking place at the Len Medlock Voluntary Centre. All happy with the report.</p> <p>Boston Woodcarvers: Happy with the report, although the residents asked for clarification on where the new locations are and if in the BBL area. Was noted that the mosaic activity is in the area. Invoice approved.</p> <p>BOSFIT: All happy with the report. While lots of statistics and graphs, the summary page is very useful.</p> <p>Boston Samaritans: All happy with the report. Invoice approved.</p> <p>Boston In Bloom: All happy with the report. MB to post the YouTube video on social media. Invoice approved.</p> <p>Five Lamps: All happy with the report.</p> <p>LCVS: All happy with the report. Group discussed the Friendly Bench and possible costs associated with this. JR would like to see Jackie involved with Cllr Deborah Evans campaign and have more links with Boston In Bloom and the Community Shed. Invoice approved.</p> <p>Broadfield Lane Play Equipment: FT confirmed that since the last meeting she has now received confirmation of BTAC's contribution and the order has been placed.</p> <p>CAML: All happy with the report. Invoice approved. MB asked if the report can now be published on the website. KR to ask.</p> <p><u>B. Unallocated Pot Funding Applications</u></p> <p>Boston Volunteer Centre Charity. KR provided some more information as requested. The organisation has had enquiries about equipment and the installation will allow for wider promotion of the centre. The Centre Manager had provided information about the equipment to be installed. The group was happy to support.</p> <p>Boston Lithuanian Group: The group reviewed the application. RT had also received verbal information about some events that the Group would like support with. KR is due to speak to the leader next week to establish what the needs and priorities are for the group. It was decided to invite Jurate to the next meeting to find out more.</p> <p>Beach Event 2022: FT had applied via the Unallocated Pots form but for consideration for the Planned Large Event section. Group happy to include this in the plan. FT to forward details of other events when received.</p> <p><u>C. Big Boston Survey</u></p> <p>The Big Boston Survey is now live. MB has shared via the Facebook page. It is a long survey and residents encouraged to complete. The BIG Boston survey (smartsurvey.co.uk)</p>	KR
6.	<p>Communications</p> <p>MB has built an initial website for the Monopoly game, there are some amends that are needed and we need copy from Boston Borough Council. Also posted about the Trumps cards.</p>	
7.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MG is now involved in the Jubilee Event. He asked what the applicant will need to do to release the funds. Advised to send across confirmation of the funds from Bakkavor. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KR has been in discussion with Local Trust regarding the potential Social Value legacy project. Boston could be included as a case study within the Local Trust's own Social Value research. KR to continue discussions. • BB noted that the Local Trust Zoom account offer is coming to an end. 	ACTION KR
8.	Date and Time of next meeting: Thursday 11th November, 5.30pm, at The Local Community Centre, Mitre Square, Boston.	

Meeting finished at 7.55pm