

Boston Big Local Meeting 11th May 2023
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	Yes
Graham Lloyd (GL)		R	Yes
Jody Raggo (JR)		R	
Izabella Meyer (IM)		R	
Lind Anso Edwards (LAE)		R	
Jo Snell (JS)		R	Yes
Richard Thornalley (RT)		R	Second meeting
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
Janet Corcoran (JC)	Boston Stitchers	NR	
Heather Wright (HW)	Boston Stitchers	NR	

		ACTION
1.	Welcome and apologies: Apologies received from CL, GL, JS and FT. The meeting began with a presentation of The Story In Stitch, by JC and HW of the Boston Stitchers. Residents were delighted to see the work so far, which highlighted the huge effort taken place not only by group members but the wider community so far. All thanked them for their attendance.	
2.	Approve minutes of last meeting: Minutes were read and agreed as a true record, proposed MB, seconded RT.	
3.	Matters arising not on the main agenda: None recorded.	
4.	<p>Running things:</p> <p>A. LTO Update: Financial reports were circulated. Bank balance as at 11th May 2023 - £118,312.69. Current Plan Spend by Theme (Year 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Theme 1 = £0 o Theme 2 = £0 o Theme 3 = £16,176.00 o Theme 4 = £0 o Theme 5 = £1,170.75 o BBL expenditure to date: Year 9: £17,346.75 <p>DB noted that the Year 7/8 had been formally closed down with Local Trust and funds returned to Local Trust. BB asked if the final figure for Year 9 could now be obtained.</p> <p>B. BL Rep updates: BB reminded the group of the Make It Happens offer and that Big Local Connects is happening in Nottingham on October 27th and 28th. Bookings to open in May. KR to book three places for BBL.</p>	<p>DB/KR</p> <p>KR</p>

5.	<p>Doing things:</p> <p><u>A. Boston Monopoly</u> KR has made contact with Winning Moves who have confirmed that the price remains the same as the quote last year, however the timeframes are slightly longer than previous. In order to get the games before Christmas, an order needs to be placed and finalised within the next few weeks. Residents happy to proceed with order. Winning Moves aware there will be some slight amends to the content on the box. KR to make contact with Winning Moves to go ahead with the order and to speak with Adam Kelk at the Stump about a possible partnership.</p> <p><u>B. Celebration of Volunteering – Thursday 18th May 2023</u> KR had received an invitation to a Celebration of Volunteering, taking place at Boston Stump. She has returned the invite to say five residents will be attending in addition to those who were attending with other organisations.</p> <p><u>C. Mike Gilbert</u> KR congratulated MG on his recent election success. She had checked with BB and the Resident Agreement and he will still be able to stay a member of BBL. His interests will need to be updated and reminded of Declaration of Interests etc. All congratulated MG.</p>	ACTION
6.	<p>Communications Update: MB updated that he had updated social media on recent events including the Coronation Carnival and Holi events. He had publicised the Community Chest panel and was now working on the next newsletter which would feature the Boston Stitchers and the Rotary Club.</p>	
7.	<p>AOB Underspend of Headway Community Chest grant: JR advised there was a slight underspend with a Community Chest grant awarded to Headway Lincolnshire last year and asked about returning funds. Residents happy for Headway to keep the funding for use by the organisation. KR to email Headway Lincolnshire to confirm.</p> <p>Recent Community Chest awards: The May Community Chest panel has met and provisionally awarded grants to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feathers Teens CIC • Curo Lincs • Team for Improving Paediatrics • CAS Learning • Boston North Childrens Centres • Carers First • RoadHog Bus • The Local Community Centre <p>Groups have now been requested to supply paperwork to finalise grant awards.</p>	KR
8.	<p>Date and Time of next meeting: Thursday 8th June 2023: Residents Panel Meeting, 6pm, The Local Community Centre, Boston.</p>	

Meeting finished at 7.40pm.