

**Boston Big Local Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**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	
Richard Thornalley (RT)		R	
Katy Roberts (KR)	Plan Coordinator	NR	
Darren Bayley (DB)	LTO	NR	
Bill Badham (BB)		NR	
Fran Taylor (FT)	Boston Borough Council	NR	

		ACTION
1.	<b>Welcome and apologies:</b> Apologies received from CL and GL.	
2.	<b>Approve minutes of last meeting:</b> Minutes were read. Agreed the content was a true record. Proposed DJ and seconded by MG.	
3.	<b>Matters arising not on the main agenda:</b> KR had received an update from the Butterfly Hospice on Monopoly sales and they had sold 80 of the supplied 120. DB said that Age UK had sold 12 of their 60.	
4.	<b>Running things:</b> A. LTO Update: DB provided a financial update. Bank balance as at 15 <sup>th</sup> February - £50,895.44. The invoices for Quarter 3 have been paid out and the Community Chest payments were also now going out. DB confirmed the Boston Stump contribution had now been received and explained how the spreadsheet had been updated. The bank balance is the available funds left for the final Plan. Current Plan Spend by Theme (Year 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Theme 1 = £12,092.90</li> <li>o Theme 2 = £40,415.28</li> <li>o Theme 3 = £44,526.00</li> <li>o Theme 4 = £37,450 (with the Stump contribution deducted)</li> <li>o Theme 5 = £14,385.20</li> <li>o BBL Expenditure to date (Year 9) - £150,352.52</li> </ul> B. Local Trust update: BB was attending the meeting in a Non-Resident, voluntary capacity due to his contract coming to an end in January 2024. BB suggested some words to be added to the website to explain this. No updates from Local Trust.	
5.	<b>Doing things:</b> A. Closing/Communications Update include BBL event and Timeline <b>BBL Event:</b> KR reminded group that they had discussed preferences for a stand alone event or to include the Legacy Event as part of the Beach Event from last meeting, which had been relayed to FT. FT in agreement with way	

	<p>forward so had started her planning. She updated that the Beach Event funding had been confirmed via BTAC (£10,000). She had started to get quotes in for exhibitors/activities and as expected prices have increased again. The two-day event will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August. There will also be some separate beach related events as normal in the Summer Holidays. FT suggested a working group be formed to focus on the Legacy Event. KR to email all groups to get an idea of who may be interested in attending and what they may want to do. FT to get prices for marquees and report back to the group. FT advised that anyone who may want to be outside of the marquee would need to provide own gazebo and tables. The group would like to see the free ice creams remain. FT updated on the progress of the park repairs with the hope that it would be available for use by May/June.</p> <p><b>Timeline:</b> As discussed at last meeting, the idea of a visual timeline was explored further. KR provides examples from another Big Local and also shared the Research piece carried out before Christmas to help. MB gave a presentation of news items that feature on the BBL website and as a group, highlights were raised. KR to compile list and share with MB to draft a timeline for discussion at next meeting.</p> <p><u>B. Confirmation of Community Chest decisions</u> Community Chest award letters have now been circulated and confirmation documents are being sent back. Awards have been made to: Boston and South Holland Talking Newspaper; Boston Town Amateur Boxing Club; Holy Trinity Church Youth and Children's Work; Friends of Fydell House; Feathers Teens CIC; Boston Stitchers; Boston Community Transport; Carers First; Boston Men's Shed; Boston Women's Aid; Citizens Advice Mid Lincolnshire; Boston Volunteer Centre Charity; Boston Waterways Ltd; Your Day Your Say; Headway Lincolnshire; The Local Community Centre; Boston Lithuanian Community; Age UK Snooker Buddies.</p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p><b>KR</b></p> <p><b>FT</b></p> <p><b>KR</b></p>
6.	<p><b>AOB</b> <b>University of Wolverhampton Community Chest:</b> KR had received notification from the grantholder that they would like to change aspects of how their findings are exhibited. The group were concerned that the proposed changes were limited and asked for more details on the launch. KR to email.</p>	<p><b>KR</b></p>
7.	<p><b>Date and Time of next meeting:</b> <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024: Residents Partnership Meeting, 6pm, The Local Community Centre, Mitre Lane, Boston.</b></p>	

Meeting finished at 7.50pm.