

Boston Big Local Meeting 14th March 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	Yes
Lind Anso Edwards (LAE)		R	
Jo Snell (JS)		R	
Katy Roberts (KR)	Plan Coordinator	NR	
Darren Bayley (DB)	LTO	NR	
Bill Badham (BB)		NR	
Fran Taylor (FT)	Boston Borough Council	NR	Yes

		ACTION
1.	Welcome and apologies: Apologies received from CL, GL, IM and FT	
2.	Approve minutes of last meeting: Minutes were read. Agreed the content was a true record. Proposed JS and seconded by DJ.	
3.	Matters arising not on the main agenda: None noted.	
4.	<p>Running things:</p> <p>A. LTO Update: DB provided a financial update. Bank balance as at 14th March - £45,821.45. The bulk of payments made since last meeting were in connection with the final Community Chest funding round. The bank balance is the available funds left for the final Plan.</p> <p>Current Plan Spend by Theme (Year 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Theme 1 = £12,092.90 o Theme 2 = £40,415.28 o Theme 3 = £48,276.00 o Theme 4 = £37,450 (with the Stump contribution deducted) o Theme 5 = £17,192.33 o BBL Expenditure to date (Year 9) - £155,426.51 <p>B. Local Trust update: Nothing noted.</p>	
5.	<p>Doing things:</p> <p>A. <u>Closing/Communications Update include BBL event and Timeline</u> Timeline: Following last meeting's discussion on highlights, MB had produced a draft version for comment and amendments. Noted some areas to make changes but on the whole all happy with what has been produced. The plan is that this will form the basis of the centre spread for the final newsletter. Group also discussed potential of ordering large versions, A0 in size, for exhibiting around the town centre. Venues could include Central Park, Fydell House and Boston Stump as these venues have railings. KR meeting with FT so will discuss with her then.</p>	KR

	<p>Newsletter: MB had produced a draft version of the penultimate newsletter which features themes 3 and 4. Some suggested amendments made. MB to amend and send to the printers.</p> <p>BBL Event: KR updated the group on plans for the Legacy Event. Since the last meeting, she has sent an Expression of Interest form to organisations to see if there would be interest in the event, if groups wanted to be inside or outside of a marquee and an idea of what activities they may bring. Response has been good, with 28 organisations indicating they would like to take part. Commented that there was a broad range of organisations interested with a mixture of indoor and outdoor requests. Noted some groups would like to do a tombola or raffle. Residents would prefer that they do not do this as the Beach Event is a free event. FT has sourced prices for a marquee – she has discussed with KR about VAT and the residents were happy for the event organisation to go through BBC. FT had also provided prices for additional items for the event and suggestions for competitions and events. All happy with suggestions except for the baking competition. KR due to meet with FT on Tuesday so will update then.</p> <p><u>B. Community Chest queries</u> KR has gone back to University of Wolverhampton but the lead is currently on paternity leave so no further update on this. They have however indicated they would like to be a part of the Legacy Event. KR has also received an email from Feathers Teens to say that they have moved from their venue in Market Place to the Scout Hut on Castle Street. They were concerned that this was not inside the BBL area. They have provided information on the services they provide in the BBL area. The residents appreciated the group letting them know of the changes. Funding was for activity costs rather than rent so were supportive that the group continue with the funding. KR to let them know.</p>	<p>ACTION MB</p> <p>KR</p> <p>KR</p>
6.	<p>AOB</p> <p>BBL items: JR reminded that there are a number of BBL items still at his house. Now the project is coming to an end it would be good to redistribute these locally. JR to produce an inventory for KR to circulate to groups. There are also seven boxes of Trumps cards. Also discussed plans for the remaining cheques.</p> <p>Final report: KR asked if the residents wanted to focus on anything for the final reports. Residents would like partners to comment on the general difference BBL funding has made to them. KR to email partners this week.</p>	<p>JR</p> <p>KR</p>
7.	<p>Date and Time of next meeting: Thursday 11th April 2024: Residents Partnership Meeting, 6pm, The Local Community Centre, Mitre Lane, Boston.</p>	

Meeting finished at 7.30pm.