

## TIMELINE 2012 - 2024

## The story of how residents have invested over £1 million in your local community www.bostonbiglocal.co.uk

2013



Announcement of third round of 50 Local Areas - Central Boston identified as an area for investment

Sharing the message of the initial £1 million investment

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Community
Consultation
takes place

Additional £10,000 invested, with a focus on Boosting the Local Economy

Supported the Boston Hanse Group through this, establishing links and gaining Council backing





Our first Community
Chest Panel took place,
A total of £187,132 was
invested over the course
of the programme

First item of play equipment supplied and installed in Central Park.
Every park in the BBL area has now received new equipment



Boston In Bloom, a group supported throughout our BBL journey, wins its first Gold Award (and has continued to receive this ever since!)



First two-day Beach Event, an event that has become a staple of Boston Big Local activity



Age UK Boston and South Holland became Locally Trusted Organisation First Two-Year Local Plan endorsed by Local Trust.
In it we began supporting Citizens Advice Mid Lincolnshire with an advisor for BBL residents



Launch of Arts for Dementia



2016

Boston Big Local is the main sponsor for the inaugural Boston Marathon. This is now a sustainable annual event



in 2017 with the results of the 2014 survey, here's how

Celebrated our first birthday with the Annual Meeting



As part of the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations, Botolph the Bear abseiled Boston Stump. He has been a regular visitor at BBL events ever since!

The first Bike
Roadshow is held in the
Market Place - one of
many events we have
worked on with Boston
Borough Council over
the programme



Supported Boston Community
Transport for the first time



The Art Deco garden in Central Park is officially opened. The top 3 things you liked in 2017

Public events

Such as the Beach event, Pescod Square events and children's / community events

Town centre

We publish our survey results - ongoing consultation is a key to the success of BBL



Boston Big Local holds a Legacy Event, scoping out what the legacy of BBL will be. Our partners say the legacy is already being created!



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BBL supports Boston Bike
Night for the first time. Again
this is another event that has
been independently funded
following BBL involvement

Our second Two-Year Local Plan is endorsed by Local Trust



2018



The BBL residents are proud to support the opening of the disabled lift at Blackfriars Arts Theatre. The theatre is now classed as one of the most disabled-friendly facilties in the country

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Changes are made to the Community Chest funding process, making it easier for groups and organsiations to apply for support

Following a merger, our Locally Trusted
Organisation is now Age
UK Lincoln and South
Lincolnshire, which has supported us for the rest of our journey



Boston speaks at the Local Trust Big Local Connects Conference - our residents and supporting organisations go on to speak at a further two annual conferences on managing difficulities and our creative view on legacy

We support the installation of a disabled swing and other additions to Boston's Central Park



BBL supports Christmas in Boston for the first time, brightening up the town centre



Woodville Road's Pirate Ship is officially opened. This was a much loved set of play equipment, which sadly burnt down in September 2022. We were delighted to hear that the Council would replace this item

The Fishermen's Memorial is officially opened

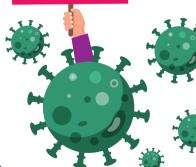
Boston Samaritans are supported for the first time



The third Two-Year Local Plan is endorsed by Local Trust



2020



COVID hits and our Plan is impacted. We supported groups to adapt their funding plans with us to continue to support BBL residents

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Local Trust releases an additional £50,000 to Big Local areas



We supported individuals and groups through this difficult time, providing materials for face visors, automatic hand sanitisers in community venues and a series of virtual coffee mornings

The Rotary Club of Boston start the delivery of our newsletters.

Donations to this group are invested in local, national and international projects



Launch of the Boston Trumps. The concept was taken on by heritage organisations to be replicated by other local towns



We re-purposed the events funding for this plan and launched a COVID Support Grant programme, supporting nine organisations with grants totalling £22,361.66



The residents of BBL's Partnership Board are awarded a Civic Award from Mayor of Boston Coun Frank Pickett



Boston Monopoly launches in times for Christmas - the games were so popular that community organisations supplied with them for fundraising sold out in less than 2 weeks



BBL supports the inaugural Boston Book Festival



The Plan Co-ordinator speaks at the Conservative Party Conference on the importance of community-led decision making and the possibility of a Community Wealth Fund





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The final Local Plan is endorsed by Local Trust

The Boston Stitchers, who have been supported since 2019, start to exhibit the work of the Story In Stitch project



St John's Park is the final park in the Boston

Big Local area to receive new equipment

Boston Monopoly is reprinted with the support of Boston Stump



We hold our final Community Chest Panel, committing the last of the £1,195,000 funding

