

Windmill Hill - Big Local

Partnership Meeting

17th August 2016 at 5.00 – 7.00 pm

Children's Centre



Board Attendance:	Apologies:
Mike Shepherd (Resident / Vice Chair)	Iain Hunter (Resident and Chair)
Irene Bramwell (Resident)	Cllr Pauline Hignett (Ward Councillor)
Jane Smith (LHT)	Frank Hargrave (Norton Priory)
Claire Hunter (Children's Centre)	Michelle Herron (Resident)
Rodney Rowe (Resident)	Richard Shacklady (HBC)
Tash Saunders (Resident)	Nicola Goodwin (HBC)
Dominic Egan (Resident)	
Jon Thain (Resident)	

In attendance:
Anne Sherriff (Local Trust Facilitator)
Gill Bond (Canal Boat Adventure Project)
Dan Ellis (Big Local / Groundwork CLM)

<p>Welcome and Introductions:</p> <p>Minutes of previous meeting, matters arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes approved• Matters arising on agenda. <p>EPIC Project Gill Bond from the Canal Boat Adventure Project (CBAP):</p> <p>The CBAP has secured £250,000 National Lottery Funding for a two year programme to work with vulnerable young people aged from 11 – 19 years old on Windmill Hill, Castlefields or Grangeway. CBAP have recruited two people Gill - Mental Health Support Worker and Julie - Family Support Worker. It's an early intervention project promoting good mental health and well-being and intervening before young people are referred to Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). Other organisations e.g. Health Watch, Carers Centre (young carer's) can refer young people in if from the key wards. Gill hoping to set up a weekly group at the Urban Café and at the Grangeway – looking at quality interventions rather than high numbers. Building confidence and resilience and engaging them with their peers and interesting new activities. May be opportunities to engage young people with Big Local as part of the CBAP - Gill will feed back to DE of any opportunities to engage with young people. Gill and Julie still meeting with agencies and partners – looking at how to prioritise</p>	<p>All</p> <p>GB/DE</p>
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referrals as can only manage a small caseload but the need is huge. info@canalboatadventureproject.org

Website Design – Jon Thain:

Website due to be finished in Sept/October and can be showcased at next meeting on 21st at Norton Priory. Please find the time to have a look at the website as it is live windmillhill.online and also works on mobile devices. Jon would like some photos of Board members and a short biography. Images of Big Local activities would be helpful – used for the newsletters etc. blogs would be useful. Can have an archive of older newsletters, minutes etc. To share anything with Jon please email at jon@webdesignhalton.com

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CAB Financial Mentor Outreach: Feedback from Gemelle:

Gemelle unable to provide an update to the Board as taken ill. She will collate progress, DE to send out with minutes. CH informed Partnership that Gemelle had spent 3 hours in the CC with one family going through everything. Numbers may not be high but the impact on families is very strong.

DE

Money Advice Service has launched new £7 Million Fund to Improve Peoples Financial Capabilities (UK). Big Local / Halton CAB to see if this can be accessed to help sustain project. DE to chase up?

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Well North - Orford Hub Visit:

Orford Jubilee Community Hub – huge facility with huge footfall, has a swimming pool, dance studio, library, health centre, gym, chemist, GP, crèche and can be hired for weddings etc. Windmill Hill will be a lot smaller. WH more in common with the Bewsey/Dallam Hub that Warrington are developing. Sustainability is the key of any new building – agreeing a business model – having commissioned services being delivered from the centre providing a variety of rental income.

IB - Brilliant project in Skelmersdale - The Sewing Rooms (upstairs) uses donation of clothes from John Lewis with links to probation service to develop skills. Ground floor an upcycling centre –recycled pallets and wood – create new furniture, upholstery, cycles donated by police are fixed and passed on to local people. Another idea 'Whispering Woods' theatre story telling could use amphitheatre in the School, seats ~100 people. Also showcase the forest school facilities to new parents – fantastic resource. Burn the Clocks in Brighton – willow lanterns can be stored and reused. Another Idea – light up the canal link to Norton Priory.

Well North - Plan on a Page:

Project Team or 'Working Group' – key members CCG, HBC, Big Local, Well North etc who will be tasked with *actions to deliver*. A wider stakeholder group to inform, report to and consult with. CCG keen to make progress but Community and Big Local need to be

central to how it develops. Children Centres may be widened to become Family Centres as part of new Government guidance. Need to be clear on what the Community see as a priory.

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September to be when key partners are brought together to start the Working Group to start clarifying vision and key actions. A real focus and momentum behind trying to make this happen.



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Phase 2 Updated Plan – Year 2:

Year 2 Plan has been approved by Local Trust. IH and DE had a phone conversation with Local Trust Facilitator about the new Plan and how it was arrived at (Phase 1 review in December, partnership discussions, meeting with AS, IB, IH and then shared with Partnership on email) and was then happy to endorse the new plan.

Main changes:

- Community Hub theme expanded due to new opportunities arising out of Well North.
- Removal of digital inclusion theme – LHT consultation suggested most residents already online. However, Community Communication has been bolstered to include more digital communication e.g. through the development of the website etc.
- Removal of a separate Food Growing theme – this fits in well with the environmental improvement theme so can still be accommodated.
- Transport remains a key aspiration – BL need to make progress on. Investigate a 6 month rental / lease agreement – can it be tested out to see demand, so no long term commitment. School may enable use of car park for hard standing.
- The supporting of volunteers and supporting new and existing groups themes have been combined. Also looking to develop the ‘knocking on every door’ option and the ‘street champion’s’ idea. DE to follow up with Chester University again. Use an ‘Appreciative Enquiry’ approach to discovering the skills of local people.
- Reducing poverty and debt theme looking more at continuing the CAB role rather than the low cost loans option. BL to promote local CU for loans and savings.
- More support needed for business start-ups and local entrepreneurs.
- Funding estimate is only a ‘best guess’- and the budget doesn’t have to be spent. The plan and expenditure forecast is flexible, if the Partnership want changes Local Trust are accommodating.



Events Group / Newsletter:

New Newsletter shared – some good feedback. Some new resident contributors – e.g. Jimmy Crombie and the time capsule being 21 years old. Had an email from one of the children who was involved 21 years ago - could lift and add new material and rebury. DE chat with both Schools.

DE

Big Week: St Bert's kick-started the week with 'All Creatures Great and Small', the WHCC and Church held their Summer Beach BBQ on the middle Wednesday which attracted over 150 people. The Community Fun Day on the Friday went really well – lots of children. Thanks to Nicola for rapid turn round of printing the Big Week programmes and CBAP for delivering them across the estate. JS/RS and DE to start planning next few events.

DE/JS/RS

Small Grant applications:

None this month – but expecting one soon from IB for help setting up the 'Women on Windmill Hill' group. Irene also on Halton Community Radio 6-7pm to promote 'Women on Windmill Hill'.

IB

Big Local Spring Event in Manchester:

Dom attended the event – thoroughly enjoyed it and would attend again. Dom attended workshops on a healthy eating programme 'Munch Club' during School holidays. Afternoon session 'Involving People in Large events' e.g. outdoor cinemas. People return from these events buzzing with ideas – really useful networking.

Training Event:

Workshop on 'Partnership's and Community Hubs' in Sale on 31st August 10.00 -4.00 pm. AS to share details with DE

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DONM's:

- September 21st 5-7pm at Norton Priory. Arrive at 4pm for a guided tour of the new facilities with Frank Hargrave. Claire Hunter can provide lift from the WHCC if needed.
- October 19th 5-7pm
- November 16th 5-7pm
- December 14th 12 -4pm Phase 2 Plan Review.

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