

Windmill Hill - Big Local

Partnership Meeting

15th June 2016 at 5.00 – 7.00 pm

Children's Centre



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

In attendance:
Anne Sherriff (Local Trust Facilitator)
Steve Howarth – (Business Connector)
Richard Shacklady (HBC Community Development)
Dan Ellis (Big Local / Groundwork CLM)
Rob Trimble (CEO - Bromley by Bow and Well North Team)
Dan Hopewell (Bromley by Bow and Well North Team)
Gemelle Arrowsmith (Halton CAB)

Welcome and Introductions:

Minutes of previous meeting, matters arising:

- Minutes approved and seconded.
- Matters arising on agenda.
- **CAB Financial Mentor Outreach:** Feedback from Gemelle:

GA created a new CAB poster as consultation times changed – now a Tuesday afternoon and a Thursday afternoon.



wh poster.docx

GA going to the School Parents Evening to intercept parents. Roll-out of Universal Credit is likely to lead to an increase in referrals – looking to deliver group workshops when UC does kick in with 1 to 1 follow ups.

GA – project “going really really well”. Two case studies included, one resident saved £75 a month! My Supermarket app is also a useful tool to see cheapest shopping on average saves £30 week on shopping costs. Saving recorded are only those recorded on the

visit – saving on shopping etc are *on top* of switching savings. Gemelle captures all this on her tracking sheet.



quotes from wh clients.doc



CAB wh case study 1.doc



CAB wh case study 2.doc



Windmill Hill April 4th May 31st.docx

GA feels that most residents she sees will be confident enough to make the switches themselves the next time.

GA tells residents she is funded by Big Local and most know of Big Local already.

Money Advice Service has launched new new £7 Million Fund to Improve Peoples Financial Capabilities (UK)

The fund will be available to help organisations pilot new approaches to improving financial capability and evaluate their projects. The “What Works” Fund provides financial support for projects which are focused on building evidence of the types of interventions that can make a measurable difference to people's financial capability.

The Money Advice Service is encouraging organisations to express initial interest by completing an expression of interest form by the 8th July 2016.

Applications will need to register at <https://mas.bravosolution.co.uk> before being able to submit and expression of interest form.
<https://www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk/en/corporate/money-advice-service-launch-new-7-million-fund-to-support-financial-capability-projects>

Big Local / Halton CAB to see if this can be accessed to help sustain project. DE to forward info to GA.

DE

- **Well North Update**

NG did the ‘Plan on a Page’ after Windmill Hill chosen as a Well North Area. Rob T and Dan H walked round Windmill Hill with NG and IB, went to the Urban Café, Priory View, shops etc, to get a feel of the place. Well North is starting to generate momentum, steering groups will start to happen – the first next week. Well North Report being shared with HBC and CCG to get support and to sign up by Chief Officers.

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Windmill Hill Plan on a Page for Well N



Well Halton windmill hill plan or

Rob T – Runs a Community Health Enterprise – at the workshops W Hill came up a chance to do something new, innovative and exciting and appealed to Rob as similar to what has been doing for 14 years. The Windmill Hill vision and the vision for Bromley by Bow

are very similar – obvious well aligned and trying to achieve the same things. Don't have all the answers but willing to share all learning they have gained over many years. "Fantastic to be here!" "Support in any way we can."

Bromley by Bow like W.Hill has areas of very high deprivation (inc child poverty) – despite some new landscaping and many areas looking fantastic the deprivation is just the same.

RS - Visits to other Health and Well-being centres. Halewood Centre hasn't yet responded to RS enquiry about a visit. The Leeds centre Wortley not open now till September – arrange visit when open. Orford Jubilee Centre in Warrington run by LiveWire CIC and Directors can facilitate a visit on July 25th (replace next Partnership meeting). Aim to be on site for 5.30pm meeting at WHCC at 5.00pm – use a few cars for transport. Partnership to confirm attendance with RS.

RS

Also offer to visit Bromley by Bow – a summer visit. Bromley by Bow facility is owned by the Community – first Health Centre in Britain owned by the patients and not the Doctors. IB - Important for the Community to have ownership of any community building. Governance crucial as if community invest in the space they treat it differently, comparison to the John Lewis model. BbB found Timebank a very useful tool - a positive way of engaging people in using their skills. Often very simple, old fashioned community development work to engage people.

- **Plan / Partnership Review – Year 2**

Windmill Hill Plan was for 2 years but funding agreement was for only a year. Local Trust need Partnership to tweak plan and resubmit with anticipated costs for next year. All expenditure costs to the end of June to be collated and related to Local Trust.

Need to look at original plan and Phase 1 review documents and use to adapt Year 2 Plan. Priorities can change and focus can shift based on new information and learning.

Initial Thoughts;

- Infrastructure: the effect of the Community Hub will have a huge influence. Transport - can it be a job for a local person? Digital Inclusion - Well North have a contact with Martha Lane Fox of Lastminute.com regarding a Digital inclusion scheme – possible pilot with Well North? BMX hub need to stay as a priority – could the maintenance be done through another approach, e.g. the Partnership if Urban Café is unable? Need to progress the BMX design and specifications (HBC) and maintenance can be sorted later?
- Community Togetherness made most progress and like to maintain in Year 2. Youth Federation may be more involved going forward.
- Economically Active: Well-Being enterprises – may be able to support micro business start-up – even if not social enterprises? Needs to stay on the Plan but understand it better.

<p>A smaller working group to collate feedback and submit back to Partnership and Local Trust. Group to be DE, AS, IH and IB.</p> <p>Central Liverpool CU (CLCU) – Update SH</p> <p>Commitment from last meeting was for SH and DE to feedback to Halton CU. A very supportive and amiable meeting.</p> <p>Explained the delay to Halton CU due to My Home Finance opportunity etc and almost accidental meeting with CLCU. Both Credit Unions would work with Big Local Partnership but have separate products that have some similarities and differences. CLCU do offer instant loans <i>if</i> they had a local presence. HCU can offer loans with a decision in 2-4 weeks but does rely on Child Benefit being paid directly into their account – so restricted to those with children. HCU are on our doorstep – and conduct a face to face interview before any loans.</p> <p>MS feels that if we can't get the instant loan model locally that we hoped for the next best model is supporting the local Halton CU. They are part of the Community and well known. Not worth Partnership spending more time and effort trying to get a loan product that doesn't exist locally.</p> <p>No commitment on Big Local financial resources. Project with CAB needs to be prioritised as prevention needs to be our focus and review in 6 months. Opportunity to build on this – see what the results are? If saving residents £10-£20 week savings could be encouraged and may not need a loan! We can promoting standard HCU product line - possible Big Local incentive? Can revisit if needed later.</p>	<p>DE/AS/IB/IH</p>
<p>DH – can Gemelle ask clients what their banking arrangements are?</p>	<p>DE</p>
<p>Website development – Jon Thain</p>	
<p>DE has sent info to JT. DE to meet and review.</p>	<p>DE</p>
<p>Events Group:</p>	
<p>BIG WEEK – starts at St Berts on a Sunday 7th and finishes at Norton Priory on Sunday 14th. The Community day is now switched to Friday 12th.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>Newsletter – articles needed please! CAB case studies, Well North update, Health info from Irene.</p>	
<p>Small Grants Application:</p>	
<p>No New Applications:</p>	
<p>Contacted all previous applicants. Waiting on Ben and Paul for info before can raise a cheque.</p>	<p>DE</p>

<p>AOB: Big Local Spring Event: Dom attended and was to feedback – he really enjoyed it.</p> <p>Contacting our MP – Anne Sherriff AS contacted Local Trust and explained the Partnership were not minded to contact local MP at the present moment.</p> <p>W.H. Primary School Update: Meeting very positive, School prepared to start a new Friends of Windmill Hill group. Given us information for the newsletter. Have an idea for an adult literacy scheme – CH will see if they can link in with WHCC.</p> <p>Social Return On Investment: DE to meet with NG to agree approach. Can link to Estate wide consultation with the Chester University - Estate Champion. Set up a working group – real focus Newsletter promotion. HBC can dedicate staff resource. Need to make the most of it with CCG and other strands. Need to know what skills the community has – more engagement needed ‘Appreciative Inquiry’ approach?</p> <p>Steve Howarth: Final meeting as a Business Connector. Partnership very thankful for all Steve’s efforts, much appreciated!</p> <p>DONM’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 20th Visit to Orford Jubilee Centre. RS to organise. • August 17th 	<p>CH</p> <p>DE/NG/CH</p> <p>RS ALL</p>
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