

# COASTAL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

12<sup>th</sup> October 2016

J Gregory (Chairman)

V Cobbold	K Parrinder
M Codling	J Stevens (a)
L Diggle	T Snape (a)
D Hulks	R Turner
G Mellor	W Wainwright
J Monk	J Ward

A Shaw	Big Local
S Fletcher	Town Clerk (a)
S Fortune	Lincolnshire Community Foundation

Three members of the public were in attendance.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Jeff Stevens and Tom Snape.

Margaret Codling, a former much valued member of the committee, had made it known that she would like to return. As she was told that we would always welcome her back it was agreed that Margaret rejoin the committee with immediate effect.

## **2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **3 MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## **4 EXPERIENCE ENTERPRISE LINCOLNSHIRE LIMITED**

Paul Scott gave a presentation on the work that he had carried out over the past 9 months in the Coastal Centre as a pilot scheme to help people with 1 to 1 business support. This had been extremely successful helping 50 people, 25 directly and 25 indirectly, in the 16-64 age range, along with 57 counselling sessions. This was a unique support service and was the only one in Lincolnshire apart from something similar in Boston. Referrals were coming directly from the Job Centre.

This service was not sustainable and Paul suggested that if the partnership were to continue for a second year he would be prepared to train volunteers to level 3 as a business advisor. This would enable them to mentor and give business support, possibly involving local businesses for mentoring. Clip were interested in working in partnership with him. A trainee could use it as part of a career path.

Paul was thanked for giving the presentation and for doing such a good job over the past 9 months.

Alister joined the meeting.

## **5.COMMUNITY LOAN SCHEME**

Niamh Goggins, Big Local Finance, had sent an e.mail regarding the proposed scheme with Paul Scott stating she would prefer us to work with the Credit Union as other Big Local partnerships were doing.

Alister had a communication from Niamh Goggin that had stated that the level of experience she saw with this partnership was amazing and hoped that it would be rolled out in other Big Local areas.

Due Diligence was difficult to do for Paul Scott as it had never been done before and felt that the Credit Union would be a better way forward. However as we had never had any success in engaging with the Lincolnshire Credit Union it was decided to invite Naomi Goggin to a meeting to discuss our options.

## **6 MARISCO**

There was no update as we were awaiting Mr Blakely to get back in touch.

## **7 LINCOLNSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

A report had been received from Coastal FM that stated he was not spending as much time as was envisaged at the radio station. He was awaiting a RSL licence to operate. More volunteers were needed and Sue was hoping to involve other trusts in this work.

Furnichurch had provided some free meals during the year althou the take up was not large and the spending was £330 for 250 meals. Finance was needed for this to continue. Sue hope to meet with Nigel before the next meeting to ascertain where the need was and John was to go with her.

She was to attend a Big Local event in Sheffield during November.

Applications for grants had been received from Enterprise Hall, Trusthorpe and St Marys Hall Mablethorpe. Sue was to meet with Pauline Smith at the Enterprise Hall as the amount needed exceeded the grant available and the hall did not have immediate finance for the remainder.

The Skate Park Extension had been completed but a post completion inspection and certificate was needed before the safety fence could be removed.

The Town Council had provided a bench that would be installed before the official opening.

Sue and Kim were to contact Malcom Abbott, ELDC, to try and find out the current position regarding the opening of the park.

The members of the public left the meeting.

### **Community Chest Grant**

The Chairman declared an interest and left the meeting

The Mablethorpe Coastwatch had asked for a £200 grant to help with the purchase of a Memorial Bench for former Coastwatch members at Sea View Car Park. This would be made of recycled plastic at a cost of approximately £450 sourced from a Legbourne, Lincs company.

It was agreed that £200 be granted to the Mablethorpe Coastwatch for a Memorial Bench.

### **Budget 2016/17**

Discussion took place on the provision of a Mablethorpe Town Clock but further details were needed. It was also possible that consideration be given for Tourist Information.

Glenys left the meeting.

## **8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Sue was to do a financial list for presentation at the AGM.

It was decided that refreshments be provided and Debbie volunteered to organise them.

Members were to invite people that we had funded and Sue was to provide contact details.

### **9 CLEETHORPES VISIT**

Seven committee members, along with Paul Scott and Alister went to Cleethorpes North to meet with their Big Local Partnership. The day was extremely informative and a lot was learnt particularly their social enterprise scheme for a music/ community venue and cafe/bar on the promenade. They had held events and distributed questionnaires to residents. An invitation was made for them to visit Mablethorpe in spring. 2017.

After discussion it was agreed to produce a questionnaire to be distributed in our area to ascertain areas of interest and a prize draw be held with those returned with hampers at £75, £50, £25 for prizes. This was to be compiled by Alister and Debbie.

Glenys returned to the meeting.

### **10 CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Kim had met with Magna Vitae at the Station Road Sports Hall regarding a Christmas Market this year but it was too late to arrange for a car park closure. James Brindley, Magna Vitae had contacted Kim and asked if we would be interested in doing a 2 day event next year. It was agreed that she meet with him on 24<sup>th</sup> November to hear his proposals. If it was held and a success it was thought that it could be held in Sutton on Sea the following Christmas.

Russell left the meeting.

### **11 ADVERTISING**

It was agreed that the minutes of the CCC meetings be placed on the Website with anything of a sensitive nature being blocked out. It was agreed that a Communication Plan be put in next years budget.

### **12 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Grantscape were to do a display in the Business Centre on 13<sup>th</sup> October 3 – 6pm regarding the East Coast Community Fund funded by Dong Energy.

A letter of thanks had been received from the Mablethorpe OAP's for the grant to repair the roof of their hall and offered to help us in the future with anything if they could.

### **13 TREASURER'S REPORT**

The opening balance was £3,964.18 with expenditure of £26.75 to Talk Talk, Website Management of £120, £73.36 Ink this left a balance of £3,744.07 of which £954.70 was events. £880.00 Website Management.

### **14 VIVA SYMPHONIA**

They had contacted John to say that they had been given a grant from the Arts Council and asked if we would consider giving £5,000 towards an event in 2017.

It was a unanimous decision that £5,000 be placed in 2016/17 budget for Viva Symphonia.

The meeting closed at 4.40pm.