COASTAL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE 11TH SEPTEMBER 2019

J Gregory (Chair) K Parrinder V Cobbold C Wainwright
M Codling B Varnam L Wells S Sheekey
J Rayment C Lilley L Havell J Ward
G Mellor A Shaw (BLR)

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from S Fortune (LCF) and W Wainwright.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th August 2019 were proposed, seconded and agreed as an accurate record of the meeting. They were signed by the Chair.

4. Chairman's Report

The Chair will report on agenda items throughout the meeting.

5. Lincolnshire Community Foundation

Funds have been released to the Ukulele Group, Craft & Chatter Group, Mad About Music Group, Sutton on Sea Bridge Club and the Rotary Club towards the Sutton on Sea Christmas event. Funds have also been transferred to Furnichurch towards the cost of providing food for vulnerable people which has already been acknowledged via a letter from Dot McMillan saying "Thanks you so much for this most generous grant as it really is a lifeline for our work with those in need in the LN12 area, and to Hope House towards Open House costs. Nigel Collins is going to submit a bid to the Bishop of Lincoln's Social Justice Fund to see if he can secure match funding. Funds have been released to CCC on account of project running costs. A grant application was received from Mablethorpe OAP Association towards the cost of installing a new boiler, it transpired that the work had already been carried out. It was explained that we cannot fund a retrospective grant, so they plan to submit a bid to replace the doors at the hall. An email has been sent to Diana Povah regarding LED lights for St Peter's Annexe Hall, but as yet have not had a reply.

A community chest grant from Sutton on Sea Caring Group, based at St. Clements Church Hall, had been received, but has been withdrawn as they wish to apply for a larger grant. The partnership had previously agreed to commission a disabled toilet facility at Trusthorpe Village Hall. Two quotes have been sourced for the building works, and one quote for the flooring. It was proposed, seconded and agreed to fund building and plumbing work on this facility plus flooring work pending a revised suitable lower quote.

6. Secretary's Report

No communication had been received this month.

7. Treasurer's Report

Payments this month have been made to Thompson Timber (x2), Zurich Insurance, Facebook Ads, Talk Talk, Cartridge Save, Meridale for hall hire, W Morriss & The Paint Spot.

8. Communications Group Report

KP to seek clarification of routes delivered of Chatback inside the Meridale newsletter. Big Local CCC has been recognised and identified by Local Trust to be a case study for research into community wealth/ building community wealth. We have been identified due to our work with business start-ups, the loan scheme, ELAP, and garden schemes. As part of the Local Trust storytelling project, partnership member LH has been approached to tell the environment story for our area. The partnership is very proud and happy to support LH in this venture.

9. Project Groups Report

Quebec Road – still awaiting delivery of boulders. The wildflower garden is to be cut back within the next 2 weeks. Factory shop – the first painting of the Victorian beach scene has been erected. Lots of positive comments already. Trusthorpe Shelters – the first board is already being painted by Mablethorpe Art Group. Coastal Trail meeting – was postponed until 30th August. A further meeting is to be arranged with representatives of Sutton Railway Group, Sutton Library, Citizan, E.A, Trusthorpe Camera Club, CLIP Wellbeing Group, Churches Together plus all partnership members. Pirate Ship – The competition to name our pirate ship will be judged on "Talk like a pirate day" on Thursday 19th September, 5pm at Quebec Road. The Town Crier has been invited. It was agreed to fund a £25 gift voucher for the winning name, plus 2 runners up prizes of an Aqua Park ticket (donated) plus a nominal prize for each entrant. Flyers are being handed out at Mablethorpe, Sutton, Theddlethorpe & Huttoft Schools. Youth – There was a meeting of the Young Persons Forum las week. As yet there are no defined plans. Next meeting is 4th October. Future events – Sutton Christmas event, the Rotary Club are delighted with our offer of funding, plus our help in organising the event. A brief conversation was had regarding a joint working project for the 2020 summer illuminations event. KP to liaise with the Town Clerk. Mablethorpe Christmas event – stall bookings still coming in. Earth Bound Misfits were unavailable on 7th December. CL to ask Rotary if CCC could borrow their character costumes. SS to ask CLIP if students are available to help. Enquiries have been made to the Balloon Twister, and a Face Painter is being sourced. Partnership meal - a date of 25th October has been agreed.

10. Reps Report

Big Local Connects is this weekend. JG, JW & CL are to attend. The partnership review document needs completing by 29th November 2019. AS to send out document to be circulated among all partnership members. A Climate Change 2050 event for developing policies for climate change has been arranged. JW & LH would like to attend. Changes are being made to how we fill in our plan review. Our next plan review will cover the period March 2021 until March 2026 and will include the costed vision, the action plan and the legacy statement.

Meeting closed at 3.10pm