COASTAL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

19TH AUGUST 2020

J Gregory (Chairman)

K Parrinder V Cobbold P Harwood

C Lilley J Ward J Rayment

L Havell S Sheekey C Wainwright

L Wells G Mellor B Varnam

S Fortune (LCF)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Margaret Codling.

**2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

CL made a declaration of interest in agenda item 6.

**3 MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting held on 8th July 2020 were proposed, seconded and agreed as an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**4 CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

The Chairman had nothing to report.

**5 SECRETARY’S REPORT**

SS asked all partnership members if they could email her with an up to date list of all committees/groups they belong to so that our Register of Interests can be updated.

**6 LINCOLNSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed to pledge money to LCF as part of the DCMS Community Match Challenge. Community Chest Grant – it was agreed to ringfence £200 towards new garden furniture for the residents of Beech Lodge to be released once the balance of funds have been raised. It was agreed to fund Bells & Whistles Exercise Group £500 to purchase 2 gazebos and Covid19 equipment. It was agreed to fund Meridale Youth & Community Centre £200 towards Covid19 safety screens for the drop-in centre. It was agreed to fund 2 gazebos and ring fence £492 for a stilt walker for Mablethorpe Carnival Committee on sight of all relevant official permissions for any events granted. A thank you card has been received from Mablethorpe Brownies and Guides for our grant towards their new chairs. The Deputy Town Clerk is currently organising a press release for the speed awareness cameras etc. which were joint funded by CCC, partnership members will be welcome to attend.

**7 TREASURER’S REPORT**

Payments have been made to Refresh Cartridges, EE, GRS Signs, Talk Talk, Facebook Ads, Heron for face masks and Woodthorpe vouchers for our garden competition winners.

**8 RULES CHANGES FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS**

CL withdrew this proposal.

**9 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP REPORT**

KP asked JG to ring Talk Talk about changing the broadband contract. CW to do a social media release to remind people of ways to get in touch with us after the huge success of the gardening competition. A draft of Chatback will be sent out in a day or two.

**10 PROJECT GROUPS REPORT**

**Coastal Trail** – Paul Scott and the partnership members recently had a zoom meeting where Paul gave members an update on the trail. It was clear that our budget would need increasing. At that Zoom meeting it was proposed, seconded and agreed to increase the budget. CW asked for an updated budget to be sent out to all partnership members. Paul is awaiting a reply from ELDC to see if they will become main contractor for the major installations on the coastal trail. It was proposed, seconded and agreed to ask Anwick Forge to produce groundwork drawings in readiness for planning permission.

**Factory Shop next Painting** – Is about ready as there are only about 10 people left to paint.

**Show Us Your Gardens** Competition - We had 299 entries. Town Crier David Summers kindly judged it for us. Winners were 1st prize Colin Seabrook, 2nd prize Lauren Warner and 3rd prize Gaynor Hitchcock. All winners have been notified and a presentation will take place in 2 weeks. An art collage will be made from these photos, one for Mablethorpe and one for Sutton on Sea. KP & VC thanked Mablethorpe Men’s Shed who donated the planters for our competition. A very successful competition and raised our profile greatly.

**Outdoor Cinema Events** – KP attended an ELESAG meeting last week, then yesterday KP received a call from MV to say that ELESAG were very satisfied with all the work and planning that had gone into the events, and that we could go ahead. The top 12 film suggestions were put to a poll vote and the winning films were The Greatest Showman, which will be shown at Sutton on 11th September, and Bohemian Rhapsody which will be shown in Mablethorpe on 18th September.

**Youth** – CL, KP, PH & JW met with RH from Beach Bar Boxing Club to discuss a joint working youth group project between us. It was proposed, seconded and agreed to fund new equipment and renovations from our Youth budget. It appears that the local Salvation Army branch will be closing so CL will with liaise with RB regarding the previously agreed funding.

KP has liaised with Sgt Cherry Kelly & BBBC regarding 3 way working partnership between us on a project based around anti-social behaviour and channeling the youngster’s energies into something positive. KP had now been in contact with Stuart Tweedale, Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner and Mark Jones, Police Crime Commissioner to access some funding from the Victims of Crime budget as match funding.

**Future Events** – Next week, Mablethorpe Town Council are deciding whether or not to support any local events in our area for the rest of 2020. With this in mind, the application for the double road closure for our Christmas Event is on hold until the outcome of this meeting is known as the Town Council are one of our partners on this event.

**11 REP’S REPORT**

There was no Rep’s Report.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting closed at 4pm.