COASTAL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

14TH OCTOBER 2020

J Gregory (Chairman)

K Parrinder V Cobbold P Harwood

J Ward G Mellor C Wainwright

L Havell B Varnam C Lilley

S Sheekey J Rayment S Fortune (LCF)

A Shaw (BLR)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Liz Wells & Margaret Codling

**2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

KP declared an interest in agenda item 9 – Youth.

**3 MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th September 2020 were proposed, seconded and agreed after the addition of SF to the Community Currency subgroup as an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**4 CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

The Chairman reported that he had received a letter from a resident asking for CCC to clean out and repair St Mary’s Pond in Mablethorpe. The Chairman replied that St. Mary’s pond is the responsibility of the Town Council and signposted her to Steve Fletcher, Town Clerk.

**5 SECRETARY’S REPORT**

The Secretary reminded partnership members to email her their Register of Interests.

**6 LINCOLNSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

SF reported that SOS Bowling club will look into other funding grants. The Salvation Army still has the underspend of £329.92, CL reported that they were hoping to re-open, but if they cannot, they will continue their youth project within the CLIP building. £495.81 to be released to the Boatshed Charity for carnival gazebo. Concerns were raised about the failure of The Boatshed Charity to comply with specific requests, in particular the recent one sent to Adrian Benjamin from the CCC and LCF to correct inaccurate information on social media regarding funding of the gazebo for the Mablethorpe Carnival.   Partnership members discussed whether the release of any future grant funds to The Boatshed Charity should be withheld until grant conditions were fully met, however, rather than a blanket decision to not release funding, members decided that we would consider each application, and decide on the appropriate conditions on a case by case basis. Groundwork funding for Anwick Forge have been released. It was agreed for the next tranche of funding for Paul Scott and ELAP to be released. A report by ELAP was circulated to partnership members. CW volunteered to help ELAP with paperwork over the next few weeks as they have been inundated with certain application forms recently.

**7 TREASURER’S REPORT**

Payments have been made to Walton Holt 1st Aid, GRS Signs, Talk Talk, Facebook Ads, Homebase. Grants to Bells & Whistles Exercise Group and Meridale have also been paid.

**8 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP REPORT**

Mobile routers for internet provision were not a suitable option due to their limited capacity. A new 18-month contract with Talk Talk was agreed at a cost of £21.50 per month which is half price to what we have previously been paying.

**9 PROJECT GROUPS REPORT**

**Coastal Trail** –PS is still awaiting a reply from ELDC to see if they will become main contractor for the major installations on the coastal trail.

**Factory Shop Painting** – has received much praise from residents and also on social media. Our artist was interested in working on a design for the skatepark.

**Show Us Your Gardens** – 2 boards on Quebec Road Mablethorpe and 2 boards on the footpath near Beach Bar car park are now in situ. A report has been sent into Trove Magazine and many social media sites have featured photographs of the new boards.

**Outdoor Cinema Events** – 138 people attended the Sutton event, it was a very well managed, safe event enjoyed by all. The Mablethorpe event had to be cancelled due to new Covid regulations.

**Youth** – BBBC funding on hold due to illness. The Police & Crime Commissioner funding meeting took place yesterday and KP is awaiting the result. The Meridale Youth Club submitted their project to the Youth subgroup. Their project was also circulated to all partnership members. The Youth subgroup unanimously recommended supporting the project. The partnership agreed in principle to support the project, but required more evidence of quotes and installation costs.

**CLIP** – No further progress has been made regarding a social media project.

**COMMUNITY CURRENCY** – CW, LH, JG & SF met and set out the framework for Community Currency. The vouchers will be £5. Vouchers to be distributed by Churches Together, ELAP, CLIP and Mablethorpe, Sutton, Theddlethorpe & Huttoft School. It was agreed that the cost of printing would be paid for by CCC funds and not out of the voucher fund. It was proposed, seconded and agreed to increase the budget for the vouchers to £6k = 1200 vouchers. CCC will reimburse businesses for vouchers. CW will circulate a draft letter to all partnership members with full details.

**ART BOARDS** – There are another 2 sets of art boards ready to be put up on Quebec Road.

**10 REP’S REPORT**

**All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for ‘Left Behind’ Neighbourhoods**

On Tuesday 22nd September, Local Trust hosted the second evidence session of the APPG for ‘Left Behind’ neighbourhoods on social capital and social infrastructure. It was attended by a broad range of parliamentary members and external members, including Big Locals from up and down the country. The next session will take place on Tuesday November 10th and will focus on employment, education and skills. If you believe that the Big Locals you support would be interested in informing the discussion on ‘left behind’ neighbourhoods, you can encourage them to sign up as an external member through getting in contact at [appg@localtrust.org.uk](mailto:appg@localtrust.org.uk)

Alister forwarded an invitation/encouragement from Local Trust for CCC to contribute some evidence to the No Place left behind Commission.

**Community Wealth Fund Alliance**

The Community Wealth Fund campaign has been gaining ground! The Alliance calling for long-term, patient investment in those neighbourhoods which have been ignored for too long has officially reached 260 members. These are organisations from across the civic, public and private sectors – and most recently, [13 local councils](https://localtrust.org.uk/news-and-stories/news/councils-join-call-for-a-community-wealth-fund/) have joined the campaign. The Community Wealth Fund Alliance is now looking for Big Locals who would like to join the call for investment in the future of communities.

**Networking and Learning Events**

Also, a reminder that Local Trust continue to offer regular events online for members of Big Local partnerships to participate in and benefit from. These can be found here

<https://localtrust.org.uk/big-local/events/>

**Annual Partnership Review**

The annual partnership review needs to be completed and submitted in November.  KP to send me a list of all current Partnership Members (including the list of any other interests), to incorporate into the Annual Partnership review for CC Big Local.  If I then need any further information from individual partnership members, I will contact them directly by email or phone.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting closed at 3.45pm