COASTAL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

13TH JANUARY 2021

J Gregory (Chairman)

 K Parrinder S Sheekey P Harwood

 L Wells G Mellor C Wainwright

 L Havell V Cobbold C Lilley

 A Shaw (BLR) J Rayment S Fortune (LCF)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Jam Ward, Bryan Varnam & Margaret Codling

**2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

CL declared an interest in agenda item 6, Bells & Whistles Grant.

**3 MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th December 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**

The Secretary reported that we have had another thank you letter regarding the voucher scheme, this time from Mablethorpe Children’s Centre.

**6 LINCOLNSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Bells & whistles exercise group applied for funding for a new awning. This was unanimously agreed by the Partnership. SF had distributed a CCC finance report. All Partnership members were happy to accept the report and thanked SF for her continued hard work on our behalf. A report was tabled from ELAP. SF to correspond with ELAP on behalf of the Partnership. A Covid Recovery Grant form has been sent out to Mablethorpe Mens Shed. A letter from Furnichurch was circulated. CCC recognized that due to increasing need, Furnichurch might need some additional support to respond to new emerging needs. SF to set up a zoom meeting with Furnichurch next Wednesday @ 1pm. Karen Ball from Visit The Seaside asked if we could film a short video for VTS to tell people how CCC have adapted during lockdown and continued to support business without being able to put on events. KB thought it would be a feel-good video advert for Mablethorpe if we included telling people about the CCC vouchers, and how we have supported the Community. KB would also like the clip to include how Covid has affected the CCC and what we have done to adapt to the Lockdown rules. CL kindly volunteered to make the video. The Partnership had previously agreed to pledge money to LCF as part of the DCMS Community Match Challenge. LCF were successful in their bid, so the Partnership unanimously agreed to match £30K of CCC funding with Lincolnshire Community Foundation. SF would arrange to draw down funding from Big Local Trust and joint discussions about how best to use this to benefit local residents in the longer term would begin. This could form part of CCC’s legacy.

CW & SF had spoken to Daniel Crowder (Local Trust) regarding presenting to the All Party Political Group for left behind neighbourhoods in January. CW has agreed to present and JG will supply him with some evidence.

**7 TREASURER’S REPORT**

Payments have been made to EE, Talk Talk, Facebook Ads, Factory Shop for BabyBank grant, various businesses for reimbursement of Community Cash Vouchers and two payments for Winter Warmth fuel voucher recipients.

**8 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP REPORT**

Awaiting latest Chatback from printers, but has already been uploaded to our website. CW & KP to send out reminders to businesses regarding next week’s reimbursements for vouchers.

**9 PROJECT GROUPS REPORT**

**COMMUNITY CURRENCY**

The final reimbursement date for businesses is 19th January 2021. CW & KP to facilitate this. Members of the public have asked if we will re-open this scheme after lockdown. This will be discussed by Partnership members after we have a clearer idea of how many vouchers have been redeemed.

**PROJECTS**

Partnership members were asked if they had any objections to a Community Defib being relocated from inside to outside a premise on Victoria Road. No one had any objections.

**HERITAGE TRAIL**

PS is still chasing ELDC for an update.

LW, GM & CL left the meeting.

**10 REP’S REPORT**

Local Trust are to hold a seminar about the Governments Kick Start scheme for 16-24-year olds. The Local Trust Community Leadership Academy is extending to provide more places. If anyone would like to take part, there is more information on Local Trust website. CW has been participating in the first round and has found it very informative.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting closed at 4.15pm