

**GREENMOOR BIG LOCAL**  
**(Serving SCHOLEMOOR AND LIDGET GREEN)**  
**Notes of COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING,**  
**Held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at the Khidmat Centre**

**Present** - See list

**Apologies** - Bilal, Paul

**Training Session with Muppett**

Muppett handed out a map which covered the Big Local Area to each of the board members, the idea of the exercise was to plot on the map, where they lived, shopped, spent their leisure time, where their relatives lived, where their place of worship is as well as where the community groups they are linked with are sited. The object of the exercise was to show how they moved around the Big Local Community. The result was that very few actually ventured into each other's neighbourhoods, i.e. those that lived at the bottom end of the area, rarely ventured to the top end and vice versa.

**Minutes of last meeting and Matters arising**

The minutes were not available so this was deferred to the next meeting.

**Newsletter and Publicity**

A discussion was had about what could be included in the newsletter. It was decided to include items about the consultation sessions, the recruitment of new board members, the display window in the shop, the environmental update.

Abbas asked Muppett to pass onto him the winning Logo design so it could start to become part of any future publicity. Muppett agreed to pass it on ASAP.

Muppett mentioned that there was to be an article in the T&A shortly about the Consultations and recruitment of new members. Also mentioned that a free newspaper that is based in the area, the Asian Sunday are interested in doing regular features about Big Local. He also asked for volunteers from the group to talk on BCB about the work being done. Abbas, David & Nafeesa came forward.

Peter then started a conversation around getting an admin trainee through a stream of funding he was looking into. This person could pull together Big local publicity. It was suggested that they could be based in one of the Children's Centres. After a bit more of a discussion it was agreed that Peter would set up a meeting with the 2 Children Centre managers to explore this further.

Clive agreed to send a draft of the newsletter to members by Wednesday next week.

**Community Consultation Update**

Corine & Abdul spoke about the problems they are having with the printers in getting the consultation flyers and information sheets finalised. One event at Lidget Green Children's centre parent's forum had taken place.

Whilst the conversation was happening. The finalised consultation flyers were delivered, so bundles of them were passed around the members and each were asked to deliver them around their local neighbourhoods.

**Recruitment of new Board members**

There are Currently 3 vacancies. Information and application forms have been sent out around the Big Local area. Members were encouraged to help get the word out.

**Environmental Update**

Muppett mentioned that He had met with BCEP and drawn up a contract for them, which they have agreed. Colin Green is the worker from BCEP who is doing the work. The environmental sub group have met with him and regular meetings have been set up to oversee the project's progress, the next one being on Weds. May 22<sup>nd</sup> at ASDA @ 4.30PM. Looking at having a day of action

which'll involve the local schools to tie in with National recycling week which runs between June 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. The date of this event will be finalised at the meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Grants update**

Abdul & Muppett are putting together a training session for members. There was a suggestion to do it for an hour prior to the next Board meeting. June 13<sup>th</sup> was suggested and at Scholemoor Community Centre. David will check the Centre's availability.

### **Options Paper**

Peter & Clive handed this paper out which detailed a number options that the group could pursue. This was then discussed and it resulted in the members being asked to take it away and look at it in more detail and it could be discussed further at a later date.

### **AOB**

- A discussion took place about how the group shapes it's work in the future in light of the fact that CNet and BCVS support will be coming to an end at the end of the Summer.
- Muppett asked for a volunteer from the group to come and do a short talk to the Council's Active Citizen's Steering group about the work of the Big Local Board. This'll take place on Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Jacob's Well. Abbas volunteered to come along.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

June 13<sup>th</sup> @ Scholemoor Community Centre (TBC)