

Greenmoor Big Local – Community Partnership Board Meeting
Thursday 13th September 2018 – 6:00pm
At Lidget Green Healthy Living Centre

Present:

Abbas Najib, Zafar Afsar, Shieraz Bashir, Rehana Kauser, Stephen Fish, Mazhar Ellahi, Steve Skinner, Tayyiba Jarral, Meena Jeewa, Mevish Abbas

Apologies:

Qasim Akhtar, Susan Moreland, Cllr Abdul Jabbar, Mohammed Taj, Sanaa Jafry

Welcome and introductions:

The chair extended welcome to all present.

Project Updates:

Greenmoor Sports Ground

Greenmoor Sports Ground is now fully complete. Photos of the completed project were shown to the board. Meena informed the board that the official hand over to the schools will be on 25th September 2018. Feedback from the Greenmoor Sports Ground launch and Greenmoor AGM- It was well attended however due to it being a weekday morning it wasn't as large as anticipated. Unfortunately the MUGA was not completed in time for the opening.

Abbas updated the board that the £7500 that has previously been approved for the Council fees had been used in the development of the Ground however the Council had been kind enough not to ask for additional money.

Action Points: Meena to write a press release for the opening of the Greenmoor Sports Ground.

Greenmoor Directory

4 issues were to be published over a 12 month period. 2 had been published so far. Work was ongoing with the third directory. More articles were needed to complete the directory. The third directory will be published early October.

Action Point: Meena to send Mazhar photos and info on Greenmoor Sports Ground launch for directory

Artworks

This project had been in the pipeline since 2016. Meena had sent Artworks a strong worded email by Abbas highlighting that no developments on the project had taken place. A response has been received earlier today from Artworks. The Council had rejected all the protruding elements of the art pieces. The designs had now been amended and resubmit. They had struggled to contact the Clayton Rugby Club, Meena forwarded the contact details to Ged yesterday, and hopefully this should resolve this issue. Shieraz who was the lead on this project expressed his disappointment in the delay of this project as all the issues Artworks are saying have caused delays were brought up in the planning stages of this project many times and Ged had confirmed they had dealt with all these issues many times over and they did not expect any problems.

Action Point: Artworks to deliver the 3 projects that they do not require planning permission for within 4 weeks. To be delivered by the next board meeting. Artworks continue chasing the planning permission for the other 2 art pieces; CNet will also speak to Saira and Taj from the council to help expedite things. CNet to relook at the original proposal and confirm launch events to take place with the delivery of each art piece.

Action Point: LTO to release 50% payments upfront and 50% after delivery for all projects Going forward.

Dementia Friendly Champions Project

Payment of £12,403 for the project had been issued on 28th August 2018. Mazhar updated that the work on the kitchen area should be done by October and a launch event will take place towards the mid to end of October. They are working with the Alzheimers Society, Sharing Voices and some people who are doing PHD's at Bradford University.

Part of the Dementia Project quarterly reports will be sent to Greenmoor covering stats about number of attendees and outcomes of the project.

Action Point: Mazhar to send invite out for Dementia Project launch in mid Oct.

Legacy Project

Clive from CABAD gave an update at the last board meeting on becoming a CIO. Abbas and Clive are currently working on a proposal and once a draft proposal has been produced Abbas would bring this back to the Legacy Task Group.

Abbas shared that every resident board member that has served a minimum term (time to be decided) on the board can be automatic director of the CIO if they would like to.

Small Grants

Scholemoor Beacon had requested a small grant to assist in fundraising for their Centre. The small grants panel had approved this and a payment of £1440 would be issued to them upon receipt of the signed MOA.

An application has been sent in yesterday from Alpha United for the sponsorship of the 2 boys that had been selected in the Real Madrid training sessions for the trials in London. This would be going to the panel.

Zafar updated the board on how 2 years ago Greenmoor had given a small grant to Alpha United for the inclusivity of Eastern European children in the club. Following this Greenmoor had part sponsored the Real Madrid training camp that took place earlier this year. One of the boys that been selected to travel to London for the trials was from the intake of Eastern European kids that Greenmoor sponsored. BBC had been to cover the selection of the 2 boys on Match of the Day which showcased their tracksuits with sponsored by Greenmoor printed on the back. It would be shame for Greenmoor not to follow this marketing opportunity and sponsor the trails for the boys.

The board agreed to sponsor these boys rather than put this through the small grants process. Zafar suggested having a small presentation ceremony where local press can be invited and we can showcase the presentation of the football kits with Greenmoor logos on to the boys. This should also be showcased to Big Local in London.

Action Point: To issue £2000 to Alpha United as a sponsorship project from Greenmoor Big Local.

Steve Skinner:

Steve Skinner questioned who made the final decision for small grants. It was explained that 4 board members were on the Small Grants panel and they discussed the projects and made a decision.

Steve told the board a new funding opportunity of between £50,000 to £300,000 had become available to Big Local areas called the Creative Civic Change. It was for arts projects. They are inviting Big Local areas to apply by the end of September. Zafar and Rehana expressed an interest to be part of the planning for the expression of interest.

Action Point: LTO to submit an expressions of interest for the Creative Civic Change fund on behalf of Greenmoor Big Local by the end of September.

Steve Skinner asked the board to complete some forms for the annual Local Trust review of how Big Local areas are doing. A discussion took place around the review questions.

Board Selection:

Abbas nominated himself. The board voted on this and Abbas was selected as Chair.

Tayyiba nominated herself. The board voted on this and Tayyiba was selected as Chair.

Abbas nominated Zafar. The board voted on this and Zafar was selected.

AOB:

A suggestion was made for Greenmoor Big Local to visit Keighley Big Local and get an insight on how they work and their projects.

Action Point: Meena to arrange a visit to Keighley Big Local board meeting.