



## **DEARNE APPROACH STEERING GROUP**

### **Notes of the Meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall Goldthorpe:** **14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Members Present:** Derek Bramham (Chair), Claire Dawson, Dianne McQueen, Lorna Lewis, Amy Parker, Jackie Kenning, Chris Shaw, Amber Goddard, Cllr Philips Suzanne Storey, Helen Jaggar, Alan George, John Twigg, Dani Stott, Walt Boyde, Kate Faulkes, Dawn Caulton, Paul Mason, Sian Stanhope, Claire Beecroft, Steve Pollock, Allister Shar, Cllr Noble, Kay, Louise Jackson

**Apologies:** Alison Vint, Cllr Johnson, Sarah Cartwright, April Fisher, Alison Sykes, Stephen Abson

<p><b><u>Welcome and Introductions:</u></b> - A round of introductions took place and new members were welcomed to the group.</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> - As listed above</p>	<p>Action By</p>
<p><b><u>Notes of Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018</u></b> <b><u>Matters Arising –</u></b></p> <p>One meeting had been missed due to bad weather</p> <p>Jen and Amy had exchanged details but have yet to make contact</p>	

## **Discussion Items**

### **Live Well Barnsley – Claire Beecroft**

CB attended the meeting in order to inform the group around the progress that had been made with the Live Well Barnsley site. Currently there are over 1100 services and groups on the site that are easy accessible to those that want to look for care or engage in other activities or volunteering. If anyone would like to try out the site and feed back to the developers there is a link on the site. Also if groups and services wish to be added to the site they can also be contacted directly.

**CD to send Paul Mason contact details for the site**

### **Principle Towns- Sian Stanhope**

SS updated the group with regards the Principle Towns project and how it was designed in order to improve the economy of Barnsley. Thurnscoe and Bolton's applications have already been approved which will include signage, bedding boxes and a shop front scheme. The next business case to go in will be for Goldthorpe which will include footpaths, parking bays, signage and re branding the High Street. The case for shop fronts in Goldthorpe has also been approved and works will commence shortly.

### **Community Pharmacist- Paul Mason & Steven Pollock**

PM spoke to the group about how pharmacists can treat minor ailments within the service without the need of going to the GP. They could also offer advice on scripts, flu gaps, stop smoking and the healthy living initiatives. The services across the borough are delivering Public Health messages and wish to work more with the local community. SP (local pharmacist) wishes to work with local groups like the Dearne Approach in order to get messages out there to the local community.

**CD to pass on details of the Salvation Army**

LPC have a website of all of the campaigns that they can offer that can be tailored to the local community

**All to look at LPC website**

### **Safer Neighbourhood Service- Walt Boydell**

WB has been in the Dearne for a while now and wants to work in partnership in order to tackle various issues but especially around the issue of fly tipping. The powers have now increased and WB intends to use all powers to ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice. There is a toolkit of enforcement powers including CCTV

CS asked AS about the Big Local cameras and their whereabouts, as he thought they had gone in for repair. AS suggested they were all being used at the moment but would check this out with AP

**AS to check if all cameras bought by**

<p>AG asked about a particular footpath on Furlong Road where bikes were now directed. AG suggested this was now very dangerous for the pedestrians.</p> <p>CS also stated that it was so hard to report things into BMBC. CD informed the group about the BMBC app that may assist him. Also All agreed that when a successful operation had taken place it needed to be widely published</p> <p>Cllr Noble also spoke about the Barnsley Doncaster and Rotherham meeting that used to take place and how that would be really useful to feed into that as a lot of fly tipping was happening on the boarders.</p> <p>CS also stated that BMBC did not get any income from recycling and that all of it went into landfill</p> <p><b><u>Berneslai Homes update – Dianne McQueen</u></b></p> <p>Beavor Street is progressing well and work is due to start imminently. They are also looking at the 100 worst gardens across the borough and this is a really good way of identifying individuals that may need the teams support. The team are going to focus on their youth priority and work with the area team. The next walk about is on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May and all details are on their website.</p> <p><b><u>BMBC housing- Sarah Cartwright notes</u></b></p> <p>The Beavor Street build will be delivered by the housing growth team, Sara Scholes will be the contact. A working group established to pull together investment activity. Looking at empties investment, BH investment, and PRS issues on Beavor Street and surrounding area. The terms of reference are currently being developed Jane Ripley and Ron Brannon will feed into the Dearne Approach meetings. Seasons Thurnscoe Phase 2 will start in May with Keapmoat. Engagement around this activity will soon be planned and Lindsay Norton from housing growth will be the main link.</p> <p><b><u>Environment- John Twiggs</u></b></p> <p>Still working with groups and building sustainability. The education sessions are</p>	<p>Big Local were in situ.</p> <p>WB to check out</p> <p>CD to show app</p> <p>CD to feed into the fly tipping group</p> <p>CD to check out</p> <p>CD and DM to meet</p>
--	--

going really well and the team has been working in partnership with a great new group in Thurnscoe (Thurnscoe community pride). The team are going to do a competition in order to design bugs that can be put on the embankment. The team have also gone around local businesses in order to see if they can help the services, volunteers are always needed.

### **Salvation Army-Jackie Kenning**

The volunteers continue to be working hard every Monday and Friday. They have been working in partnership with Amber and are about to have a mental health awareness group coming together at the Army on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. They also have a meeting to discuss young people in the area and have been approached by Big Local to put a bid together. The Army is desperate for some new equipment so this pot of money will come in really handy.

### **Big Local Thurnscoe- Derek**

The rescheduled dinosaur day will now take place this Sunday and there are loads of things happening for the whole family. The team had an open day for the houses which was really successful and they are now up for sale. There will be a beach party in Thurnscoe park, under 16 fishing completion and the planters and baskets on the High Street are soon to be installed

### **Big Local Goldthorpe- Allister Shaw**

The annual plan is now complete for the next two years. The priorities for the projects have not changed. The four housing projects are now complete and have had some great opportunities for apprentices, this project has been a really good project for other Big Locals across the Country to look at. The community housing partnership is now looking for further developments. The Our Shed project continues and BL are supporting other groups in the area. The group are also part of the Dearne Arts steering group which was a major success last year and this year promises to be bigger and better. Representatives for the National conference are going from the Dearne so it is great to put it on the map.

### **Thurnscoe Park – Pauline Philips**

The volunteers are still doing a great job in the park and are all working towards in bloom again. They have been doing a lot of work with The Hill Primary School who have been focusing on the wild flower bed area.

### **Healthwatch- Lorna Lewis**

The report as not yet gone to the senior strategic development group. The chair

LL to keep  
group

<p>will be looking at taking this forward and LL will feed back to the group. The service is also doing a review of mental health services and would like some case studies. They are also doing some work with regards the blind and partially sighted, as there are no services available in Barnsley.</p> <p><b><u>Social Prescribing -Amber Goddard</u></b> Still having lost of referrals but many of these have complex issues and the service was not developed to deal with such cases, so this needs further conversations. Amber is working with the Salvation Army on a mental health and the area team on social isolation.</p>	<p>updated with report progress</p>
<p><b><u>Family Centre- Aimee Parker</u></b></p> <p>The Rose voucher scheme is doing very well and the team are looking at the evaluation. To date some of the highlights have been families using markets, less takeaways and cutting down on sugar as well as getting fresh fruit and veg. The team would also like to do a master chief type programme with young people. CD suggested linking up with the area team on their “summer fun” sessions</p> <p><b><u>BeWellBarnsley- Suzanne Storey</u></b></p> <p>The team will finish the microwave cook and eat sessions on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. They have seen an increase in referrals from GPs. They are down to 2/12 staff members. The overall contract will finish on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October and the team is looking at long term sustainability, the fit reds will continue.</p> <p><b><u>Dearne Area Council- Claire Dawson</u></b></p> <p>All commissions are going well and have been extended until the end of March 2019. The Railway embankment is continuing to progress with the group looking at interpretation boards and signage. The work on the access route will hopefully be starting at the end of May. The group have had a couple of successful prosecutions from this area as bags were found thrown over the bridge. The prom projects has also done really well and they continue to work alongside other teams on mental health and social isolation.</p> <p><b><u>Coalfields- Louise and Kay</u></b></p> <p>There are new staff members now in place. Louise will be doing a similar role than Richard and doing 1-1 sessions with individuals, they have been getting</p>	<p>AP to link in with the area team</p>

lots of referrals. Louise had been out and about making contacts in the Dearne.  Kay will be delivering the “game on “project, by using sport to increase skills and looking at football activity. Would be good to link into the area teams summer fun  <b><u>CAB- David Andy</u></b>  They are delivering in the library every Wednesday benefit and debt advice. The last quarter they saw 58 clients and have so far assisted clients in gaining a total of £77,769, for one client they gained them a total of £21,095	Kay to contact CD
<b>Any Other Business:</b>	
<b>Date of Next Meeting –</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	
<b>Date of Future Meetings have all been put in the calendar– To be held at 3.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall</b>	