

WECOCK BIG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING AT MOTIV8 ON MONDAY 5TH AUGUST

ATTENDEES

Bob Barker	Resident
Sharon Dickson	Resident
Darren Pratt	Resident
Maggie Eveleigh	Home Start Havant
Sean Nye	Resident
Vicky Brinkley	Resident
Annette Kemp	PCC Housing Service
Laura Bevis	HBC
Gerry Shimbart	Hart Plain ward councillor
Caroline Hellier	Resident
Bridget Holland	Action for Children – Links Children's Centre
Anna Beauviosin	Resident
Debra Fisher	ACSO Hampshire County Council
Brian McNulty	ACSO Hampshire County Council
Sandie Davis	Motiv8

1) £20K GETTING STARTED BUDGET

The £20K for 'Getting Started budget' is on it's way into Community Firsts bank account and should be available from the week starting the 19th August or thereabouts. £6K of this will be used for the Project Officer for 6 months. Some negative comments have been made on the title of this job. The person who gets this job will be based in the Acorn Centre, other agencies have also offered office space.

Ann Waters, Tim and one resident will be on the interview panel. The process of choosing the resident will be down to Annette Kemp and Laura Bevis. If any residents want to be part of the interview panel then can they please contact Annette or Laura.

Sean will contact Tim to send out the job description to all members of the committee. The advertising of the vacancy will be in September. A separate meeting is needed to discuss the employment procedure. Residents could be involved in the short listing process by meeting and greeting the interviewees – to help put them at ease.

2) YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Motiv8, Steve (Acorn Centre), Debbie and Becky (Living Waters Church) have put together a committee of young people, they have had 3 meetings so far. During the 1st meeting the young people discussed what they like in Wecock, what they don't like and what they want in Wecock. The 2nd meeting was with young people and the Safer Neighbourhood team. During the 3rd meeting the young people discussed ways of involving other young people. There were lots of responses regarding using social media and they discussed having an event of their own. They came up with the idea of having a 'Water fight', which would be filmed and posted onto YouTube to advertise Wecock Big Local. This was planned for August but clashes with another event so have chosen to link it in with the Linnet Close play park opening in October half term. The responses from the young people are very similar to

those from the rest of the residents.

3) PUBLICITY

Sean noted that there were not enough leaflets printed for the last event at the Acorn Summer Fayre. The purchase of toner for Sean's big printer has been agreed.

4) JUBILEE PARK SUMMER FETE

Sean will send an email out asking for volunteers to man the stall.

5) REPORTS FROM THE OPEN SPACES/DIGITAL COMMUNICATION WORKSHOPS

Reports are needed for next Monday.

6) IDEAS LIST

Sean has a list from all of the events. Sean will sort out the list in to categories, ie the items that HBC/PCC/HCC can look into. The group needs to look at doing some quick fixes as people want to see things happening.

7) GROUPS/ROLES

A discussion was made around setting up a group to just look at play areas in Wecock. 30% of all of the ideas put forward so far are to do with play areas.

Paul Hurst from HBC can support the group at looking at parks. The group would need to put together ideas and to set up meetings with others who want to be involved in just play areas.

A skills audit could be sent out to all members asking 'What are you good at?' and 'What are you interested in trying?'. If anyone has any ideas of what smaller groups we could have can they please contact Sean.

8) QUICK FIX FUNDING POT

Annette and Mandy (CFHEH) have met up to look at different funding formats and have decided that the best way is to have a funding event in which residents vote for the best project. Each project group would have 3 minutes to do a talk in front of resident and then the residents vote. Mandy is currently designing a funding application form.

9) EXTERNAL PERCEPTION OF WECOCK

What do people from outside of the estate think of Wecock? To get responses a survey could be done in the town centre.

10) FACEBOOK PAGE

Laura is still promoting the Big Local on the Community Development page until the Wecock Big Local team have their own page. A suggestion was made of asking the students at South Downs College or Highbury College to run the page.

11) NEXT MEETING

29th August 10am-12pm – Links Children's Centre. They will provide a creche but need to know numbers.

1st October – venue TBC. Anna to contact Hart Plain church.

12) AOB

There are some issues with residents being able to attend day/evening meetings. A suggestion of using Web Ex (like Skype) to do a conference call so that everyone can be at meetings. This is a free service.

The agendas and minutes should be put onto the website so that everyone can see it and give any feedback.