

SCHOLEMOOR AND LIDGET GREEN
BIG LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP BOARD
Meeting at Bradford CNet , on Saturday 5th July 2014. - 1.00 pm to 2.45 pm.

Present: Abbas Najib, David Hurdus, Shieraz Bashir, Tayyiba Jarral, Abid Zaman, Councillor Joanne Dodds, and Abdul Ismail
Apology: Paul Bilton, Shabir Ellahi, Marbat Hussain, Cllr A Jabbar, Muppett, Clive Whitaker.

1. Welcome:

Abbas Najib – Chair - welcomed all to the meeting.
Most of the items were for discussion or information sharing – there was no decision making –apologies were read out – the meeting was quorate.

2. Big Local Grants Update:

Abbas gave an update on the GreenMoor Big Local Grants. They were very well publicised and advertised – in fact three times in the Telegraph and Argus. Abbas and Abdul explained the process and procedure that was followed to assess the applications and arrive at decisions. Invitation to participate on the assessment panel was extended to all Board Members. Two independent members, experts from the voluntary sector also participated. A list giving details of the applications received, approved, deferred, and rejected was handed out – copy is attached herewith.

3. Update on work of the Task Groups:

Abdul gave a general update on the work of the task groups so far. Safer Stronger, Richer not Poorer, Cleaner Greener, and Youth Work task groups have already commenced their work – Shieraz and David gave an update on the work of Cleaner Greener, Abbas gave an update on the work of Safer Stronger and Richer not Poorer task groups. Abdul had attended couple of meetings by the Youth Task Group and gave an update. This group is led by Marbat and Peter Tate. Paul is working on the East European task group. Healthier Happier task group has not met as yet.

Community members who have given their names to work with task groups to be invited in the next meeting of their groups.

4. Recruitment of GreenMoor Big Local Engagement Officer:

All were given time to go through the Job description and job specification. At the last Board meeting it was suggested that a small team of probably four people panel would be reasonable. Two from CNet and two from the Board. However, it was proposed to have five names initially in case someone was unavailable with the dates, but only four will actually conduct the interview - The interview panel was set up of five people made up of –Javed, Peter, Abbas, Shieraz and Tayyiba. Provisional dates have been suggested - Advertisement to be done by Tuesday 15th July – closing date –Monday 4th August – Shortlisting – Wednesday 6th August – interviews –Thursday 28th August 2014 – These may be changed to suit the interview panel.

5. Attendance at Board meetings and recruitment of new Board Members.

Abbas emphasised the need for commitment from all Board Members to attend task group and board meetings. We need a good representation on the board from all communities in the area. All present were requested to recommend any resident persons for the Board membership, who they think have the expertise and the knowledge, and will be beneficial to the Board then please forward their names to Abdul Ismail who will arrange for the Chair to interview them and co-opt them on to the Board. Youth residents to be encouraged. Councillor Joan Dodd was requested to pass the information around to her contacts.

6. Any other business - None

7. Date of next meeting. - Thursday 14th August 2014 – 6 to 7.30 (*venue to be decided.*)

Date of next Community Meeting 17th July 2014 – Cancelled - and a new date to be rearranged at the above Board meeting.