

## Notes from S.A.L.G. Open meeting 16<sup>th</sup> January @ the Ukrainian Club

**Present** – See Attendance list. **Apologies** - Karen, Barry, Mazhar

Javed Khan CNet's Chief Executive welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced members of the newly formed S.A.L.G. Board to the assembled group. They in turn said a little about themselves.

Muppert from CNet then reported back about the selecting of an Environmental Organisation to deliver a quick win Project in the area to creatively tackle the issues around littering and fly tipping. He explained that at the Board meeting that took place on January 7<sup>th</sup>, members present were given presentations by organisations that had declared an interest in applying to deliver the Project. These organisations included; Bradford Environmental Education Services (B.E.E.S.), The Groundwork Trust and Bradford Environmental Community Project (B.C.E.P).

The board members were asked to assess the suitability of each presentation, using the following criteria;

- The organisation's experience in delivering this type of work.
- How they would deliver the project, including details on how they would work creatively with the community in addressing the issues of fly tipping and littering.
- Their timescales.
- Costing's (needs to no more than £2,000).

After the presentations were done, the board had a discussion and Chose B.C.E.P. as their preferred organisation to deliver the project. A detailed report which includes the proposals of the 3 projects is available from Muppert on request.

After a quick discussion those assembled agreed to go with the Board's recommendations and it was agreed that Muppert would inform B.C.E.P.

Muppert then went to feedback about the process that the Board members had gone through to choose a winning entry from the School's competition to design a logo for SALG Big Local Partnership that had recently been running. There'd been 28 entries and a winner had been chosen, but the board wanted to incorporate all the designs to include them in a banner which could be displayed at future events and meetings. Muppert then invited the board members to explain how and why they'd proposed the new name of **Paradise Green**. It was the original name for the area.

During discussions on this matter, a number of other names were suggested and these included;

- **Paradise**
- **A Bit of Paradise**
- **Scholemoor & Paradise Green**

After further discussions no definite decisions came, so was decided that folk would go away and have a think and the subject would be discussed at the next meeting of the Board who will make further recommendation.

Corrine then spoke and gave an update on how the consultation process with the questionnaires was coming on.

At the moment most of the completed forms are coming back from the 2 children centres. Questionnaires from young people are low at the moment.

She requested that if anyone present in the meeting hadn't fill one out yet to take and do so and if anyone could suggest a group that hadn't been consulted yet, let her know, as she would like to get at least a 10% sample of the area.

Steve Skinner the Big Local representative then did a presentation about the Big Local Initiative, a copy of this presentation can be accessed by going on the Big Local website; [www.localtrust.org.uk](http://www.localtrust.org.uk) or by contacting Abdul at CNet.

He then spoke about the project will need to move on now the board was been put in place and mentioned about how a Trusted Organisation needed to be chosen in order to administer the funds, act as a banker, give out grants, provide services or a combination any of these. It could be a Community Foundation, Community Enterprise, a Voluntary organisation such Bradford CVS or CNet or a combination of any them. Again a more detailed account of why and how this can be achieved is explained by looking on the big local website.

Peter Tate then briefly talked about how over the coming weeks the Board will start to work on finalising its terms and conditions and how the board will operate, he explained that they will be guided through all this, through a series of training sessions both locally and through away days. He also mentioned about how Northern College (Nr. Barnsley) could help in this process and mentioned that some of the Board members are attending an Open Day there on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Finally Javed thanked everyone for turning out on such an inclement night (Snowy) and invited them to attend the next open meeting which'll take place on February 21<sup>st</sup>.