**Agenda 19 June 2017**

**6:30pm Newington Community Centre**

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Chair update
4. Credit Union – Universal Credit
5. Events - Best Fest
6. DDN
7. Copse
8. Marketing – ideas for the future
9. Newington Community Primary School
10. Chair/Vice Chair

**Minutes of Newington Big Local Partnership Meeting**

**15/5/17 at Newington Community Centre**

**Attending:**

Richard Nicholson - Interim Chairperson

Sam Voak - Vice Chairperson

Marie Thomas – Secretary/Resident

Carl Adams - Local Trust

Cara Thorpe - N.B.L Community Development Worker

Charlie Fox - L.T.O/Red Zebra

Liam Clark - N.B.L Apprentice

Keith Berry - Diocese of Canterbury

Tammy Sains – Resident/Volunteer

Keven Gabriel - N.B.L Gardener

Sarah Nicholson - Resident/Volunteer

Lauren Nicholson - Resident/Volunteer

Mike Harrison - Newington Community Centre,

Debbie Day - Academy Fm Thanet

Andrew Moss - Resident

Betty Birch - Ignite

Lisa Evans - Resident/Volunteer

Steph Todd - Resident

Tina Kydd - Resident

Kani Kundu - Citizens Advice

**Apologies:** Chris Egelnick – Resident/Volunteer,

***- Meeting Chaired by Sam Voak***

**Minutes of last Meeting** were ran through and agreed.

- Thanks were passed on for Chris, for all his hard work with Community Chef/ Cooking.

**Bloomvid -** 4 of the Partnership have met with Hannah & Mats from Bloomvid, to discuss the topics to be filmed.

It was suggested that N.B.L’s journey as a group also be included, alongside the individuals chosen.

**Credit Union** - The changeover to Universal Credit & how it will affect people was discussed & a suggestion

made that a poll be put on our website, to gauge who would be affected.

East Kent Housing & Orbit Housing are to be running training Courses to help people, Citizens Advice are working on how they can best help and we are to be holding some info/advice sessions in Newington soon.

Debbie suggested possibly Clive to be interviewed on Academy Fm too.

**St Christopher’s Church Proposal** - Further questions had been put to them, which have not been answered, so it was agreed by the Partnership that this proposal be rejected.

**Easter Event:** This was another successful Event, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

**BestFest 2017:** is our next Event in planning, which is to be held on 22/7/17. The Steering group meets regularly for this. The stalls and activities for the day were discussed.

**Year 3 Plan** was discussed. Money Matters currently has no budget. It was agreed by the Partnership that the sum of £1,000 be included in the Budget for the Credit Union Youth Accounts .The amount stated in the plan for the Community Gardening was explained due to further questions regarding this.

It was proposed the amount for Community Chest be set at £10,000, which was agreed by the Partnership.

The sum of £20,000 was agreed by the Partnership for Marketing. It was also agreed that we set up a sub group to decide which items are purchased for this.

The Partnership agreed to keep £30,000 as the amount for Engagement & Resident involvement.

For running costs, the figure for the rent for N.B.L Hire of Newington Community Centre has increased to £2,000 for the year, as we now use the I.T Suite for storage.

**Spice Credits:** Charlie discussed Kent Time Credits that is being set up for the older generation. Spice Credits were explained to the Partnership and discussions were had to think if we would like to invest in this. A suggestion was made that we could make our own version. The amount for investment into this would be £25,000. The idea is to be re-visited for further discussion at a later date.

**Newington Next Door:** the new localised social network was discussed and we were encouraged to consider joining.

**N.B.L Staff:** Cara, Liam & Keven were asked to leave the Meeting to allow for discussion over the review of terms & conditions, plus pay, for their employment. The amount for this has previously been discussed by the Partnership and agreed on. The Partnership agreed they are happy with what has been proposed/discussed.

**Red Zebra:** Richard explained how 5% of our expenditure goes to Red Zebra annually.

**Thank you:** Richard thanked everyone for the kindness, understanding and support given to him, whilst he has been dealing with his health issues.

**Next Meeting is Monday 19th June 2017**

**At Newington Community Centre**