**Minutes of Newington Big Local Partnership Meeting**

**18/7/16 at Newington Community Centre**

**Attending:**

Marie Thomas – Secretary/Resident

Richard Nicholson – Interim Chairperson

Cara Thorpe – N.B.L Community Development Officer

Liam Clark - NBL Apprentice

Chris Egelnick – Resident/Volunteer

Charlie Fox - Red Zebra/L.T.O

Carl Adams – Local Trust

Mike Harrison - Newington Community Centre

Sam Voak - Resident/Volunteer

Tammy Sains – Resident/Volunteer

Caroline Pinchbeck - Diocese of Canterbury/L.T.O

Becky Vincer - People United

Debbie Day - Academy Fm

Keith Berry - Diocese of Canterbury

Annie Sutton - Ramsgate Art Company

Lorraine Hirst - Ramsgate Art Company

Richard Barnard - Porchlight

John Reid - Porchlight

1. Apologies were given by: Lisa Evans - St Christophers Church, Shola Aoko - St Christophers Church,

 Keven Gabriel – N.B.L Gardener and Pat Moore - Newington Community Centre.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were agreed.
2. Chairs Update: NBL are providing Laptops to be used by Thanet Step Up Project for their new Job Club at Newington Community Centre.

Concern was raised over anti-social issues recently faced by our CDO - this is in the hands of the Police.

1. Porchlight: An NBL team building sailing trip, to take place in October and organised by Porchlight was discussed. Names of those interested in going are needed a.s.a.p.
2. The Hat that I wear: Annie & Lorraine showed the pictures taken. They are to be put on the Agenda of another Meeting to share fully.
3. Sam Voak: Sam has now completed her current Counselling Course and thanked NBL for believing in & supporting her.
4. Credit Union: Is picking up nicely. It has been decided to now continue the current Youth Account arrangements.

C.U is to be promoted at BestFest, plus new leaflets are being produced.

1. Apprentice: It was discussed and agreed by the Partnership to keep Liam on for a 2nd year, for him to do his Level 3 in Business Admin. A budget of £10,000 was agreed for this.
2. Kitchen Demonstration: The new field kitchen equipment has been purchased & is being demonstrated at this Meeting out in the garden. The equipment will be used at pop-up events, etc.
3. Marketing: Local companies being contacted and we will have further info on this at next Meeting.
4. Community Vehicle: Details were shown & discussed on the vehicle to be purchased.

Newington Community Centre will have ownership on behalf of NBL.

1. C.D.O Update: A team building trip to London in September was discussed. - Cara to send out details.
2. Carl: Training options were further discussed. - themes are needed to be put forward, such as conflict management, etc.
3. Academy Fm: Debbie gave a brief update.
4. Outstanding items: Items owned by NBL are awaiting collection from previous Chair - to be arranged.
5. Events: Tammy and Sam Voak are to head up the Christmas Event this year and plan to do a traditional Christmas dinner. Tammy is to also lead on the Halloween disco. We need someone to lead on Halloween

at The Copse. The budget for each event is £1,000. Cara is to double check on the no fire rule for The Copse.

1. A.O.B: John (Porchlight) spoke about their Access Courses they provide for their service users.

**Next Meeting Monday 15/8/16**

**6.30pm at Newington Community Centre**