

Three Parishes



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Partnership Meeting Minutes

Monday 24th March 2014, 7.30pm, Chirk Bank Methodist Church,

Present: Sue Heard, Neil Graham, Sue Schofield, Robert Macey, Angela Bright, Pat McGuinness, David Boyce, Laurel Roberts, Ron Jones, Keith Allum, Helen Fairweather, Bridget Laraway

- 1) Apologies for absence : Nick Heard, Becky Telford (resigned), Steve Davenport, Glen Pennington.
- 2) Introduction of partners to Bridget Laraway
- 3) Declarations of interest: none
- 4) Minutes of the meeting 24th February 2014 and matters arising:
 - St Martins Magazine. SS showed the meeting the prototype of the magazine that will bi-monthly, starting at the end of May. Circulation will be approximately 1250. Articles needed by May 9th.
- 5) Event Co-ordinator / Plan Co-ordinator posts: there were seven applications resulting in four interviews, two for each post. Bridget Laraway was offered both posts and accepted. BL will start work on Monday when she will meet with LR at the Qube. Contact e-mail address : b.laraway@qube-oca.org.
- 6) Community Plan:

SH explained that the following notes were from NH. The plan is how the money can be spent but must relate to the Visions and Priorities.

- Community & Youth Worker: the meeting agreed that all three communities would benefit from someone who can inspire and mentor young people.
- Grant Finder/Bid Writer Service: useful for local groups.
- Improving Educational Aspirations: the partners found this a particularly important item.
- Business Forum: partners asked if this is the best title and questioned the format of the meetings. It was suggested that previous attendees could be consulted on these matters. The existing data base should also form an important tool to looking to the future. Local apprentice schemes needed.
- Car Share: DB explained the work that was done back in 2012 with Shropshire Council. It was suggested that the three communities could support a local scheme.
- Communication Plan: subcommittee to meet with BL. Could the new ECDL course to run at St Martins be used for publicity for 3P Big Local?
- Open invitations for individuals / groups to bid for money.

7. Community Profile: priority for next meeting.

A.O.B :

- Social Investment event. A Saturday morning?
- Local Trust, Big Local events poster circulated.

7) Date of next delivery group meeting, and venue: SH/BL to circulate date. Venue to be arranged in Gobowen.

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