

**Big Local Partnership Meeting Notes**

**18th May 2016**

**St Ambrose’s Social Club**

1. **Present:** Brenda Lines, Alex Powell, Jayne Nicholl, Tammy Randall, Dawn Anglin, Sue McTaggart, Denise Baker
2. **Apols:** Mark Lawley, Joanne Knight, Adrian Sewell, Sarah Rook, Steve Walker, Siri, Terry
3. **Agreeing the notes from last meeting:** Deferred to June meeting.
4. **Conflicts of interest on agenda items for this meeting:** None declared.
5. **Structure of Partnership / Building the Partnership**The main agenda item for the meeting was to introduce potential new Partners to the Big Local and share the journey so far.   
     
   Informal introductions were made by everyone present. Brenda introduced the revised Big Local Plan, explaining the background and key priorities that are currently being delivered. Jayne shared some of the headlines figures in the neighbourhood profile. There was some discussion around current priorities and a number of practical suggestions were made to address some local issues, specifically around health, access to support and the environment.
6. **Big Local Network**Alex updated on how a Big Local Network could work to connect local community groups and agencies in the area. An event was discussed that could work to bring local organisations together and could also serve as a celebration event to share some of the projects that have been delivered locally with the support of Big Local Grants.
7. **Partnership Development Day**Brenda updated that there would be a tender process to find an appropriate facilitator for the Away Day on Saturday 2nd July.
8. **AOB**.

There will not be an August Partnership meeting.

**Date of next meeting: 15th June, 2016**