**Partnership Meeting**

**Notes**

**20th October 2021,**

**7:00 – 8:30pm**

**Present:**, Mattie, Helen (via Zoom), Adrian, Jayne, Brenda, Robert, Stacey, Jon. **Apologies:** Dawn, Sarah

1. **Notes from the last meeting**: Notes were read and their acceptance proposed by Adrian and seconded by Mattie, agreed by all.
2. **Matters rising from notes**:

**Christmas Packs update**. Packs would be ready for schools in 2nd week of December.

1. **Conflicts of interest:** None.
2. **LTO- St George’s finance update:** As financial matters were addressed at the recent Away Day there was nothing to add except that Local Trust had increased their latest payment to £30,000 which Robert had split pro-rata over the categories.
3. **The New Plan – Key Priorities.** At the Away Day 4 Key Priorities (in addition to Capacity Development) were identified and the Partnership spent time adding their ideas under each of the KPs.

**Health and Wellbeing:** Community events, mental health, fitness classes, tackling loneliness, family support, family cooking sessions were all discussed as major areas we need to address under this KP.

**Climate Change:** Air quality especially around schools should be tackled maybe promoting a clean air zone. Revisit having a conference around green issues for Primary schools. Going plastic-free and promoting climate friendly options were seen as important. Wildlife gardening and attracting a young mentor such as Chris Packham’s daughter was put forward.

**Inclusion, Diversity and Engagement**: Start with the Partnership, need to recruit more and varied partners and attract volunteers from our diverse local population. Work with the youth maybe on an on-line forum. Mattie is involved in a ‘Spaces’ forum. More ideas available on Workspace.

**Financial Resilience**: On-line sessions. A course for care-leavers called Money House. Approach CAB and banks to see what help available that we can promote or buy-in. Use the Cook Book to promote healthy cost-effective eating with videos of recipes to follow.

1. **Mattie’s Report.** Recent sessions of the Leadership Training course had focused on recruitment. As a reflection of personal growth, Mattie had decided to explore moving from Transport Planning to H.R. and was learning to use open and closed questions.
2. **A.O.B**.

**Adrian** told the Partners that Horsefair and Proud, on behalf of the Horsefair Community, had been awarded the first Charles Talbot Award by the Civic Society.

**Helen** highlighted how the increase in cost of living, especially food bills was affecting communities.