

Big Local | Radstock & Westfield CIC

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Report following Meet & Mingle 11th September 2019

OUR VISION: For a community that is creating its own future and working together to make good things happen.

Thank you to all those who were able to join us for the meet and mingle Partnership meeting held on the 11th September 2019. Our next meeting will be on the 13th November 2019 10:30-11:30 - Carers Centre.

These are the results following the meeting: More information can be found on the attached Power point shown during the meeting.

Community Training Kitchen and Healthy Living Centre Options:



During our July Meet and Mingle session the Partnership decided that we will end our pursuit of creating a fixed-space community training kitchen. It was also decided that we should investigate other options for the healthy living centre and for options outside the healthy living centre.

We've had further discussions with Hope House to find the best way the space can be best utilised with health and wellbeing as it's priority.

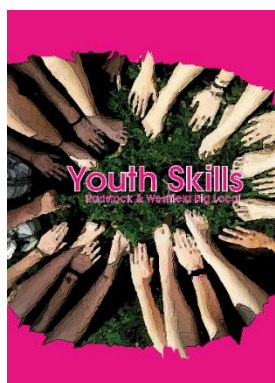
We are working hard to create a proposal for a way forward please bear with us as we find the most appropriate path. We Will be in touch in a few weeks requesting your opinion you think would be best for the community of Radstock & Westfield.

Youth Budget - Possible increase to spend - Background:

We will soon be investing in the delivery of a youth programme which meets specific needs as identified by the young people in the community. In order to do this, we will be putting the contract out to tender. We have sent a request for expressions of interest to over 15 organisations who work with young people, the closing date is the 20th September. We envisage that this will be

a significant programme in addition to core youth services (targeted work with young

Breakdown of Priority 2 Costs				
Total over 3 years: £93,000				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	TOTAL
Young People				
Youth Skills	26000	26000	26000	78000
Youth Fund	5000	5000	5000	15000
TOTAL	31000	31000	31000	93000



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people not in education, employment or training). Within our request we have not set a budget as we are looking for a tender that provides the best social value **at a competitive price**.

Therefore, we may be in contact with you before we meet in November as a Partnership member for you to consider an increase to the allocated budget (see table of current plan allocation of spend).

The Youth programme will address the causes of and solutions to bullying; Improving mental health in young people, including body image and exam stress; and addressing issues around alcohol and drug use.

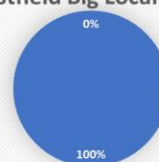
Using the Expressions of Interest, we will be engaging with several groups of young people to help shortlist the potential providers on the 25th September.

Community Asset - Bleacher Seating;



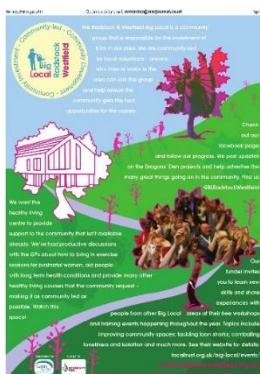
During the Partnership meeting it was agreed that the wording should be changed to ensure that this asset remains in the Radstock and Westfield community through transferring it to the CIC enabling it to be asset locked.

Do you agree that the Bleacher seating be gifted to the Radstock & Westfield Big Local CIC?



■ Yes ■ No

Sharing our Good News;

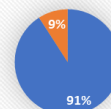


It was decided during the meeting that we should continue to advertise Big Local progress being made within the MNR Journal during the last week of each calendar month. We will have a direct link to our Facebook page via the online Journal article.

Following advise we will also be promoting more and linking with other agencies to increase our

Facebook profile - if not already done please like our page and invite your friends to do the same.

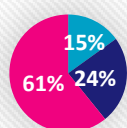
Do you agree that we continue to share Radstock & Westfield Big Local news through a monthly full-page advert in the Midsomer Norton...



■ Yes ■ No

Finances Updated August 2019

Breakdown of Radstock & Westfield Big...



■ Spend so far ■ Allocated
■ Unallocated

Expected future costs:

Learn to lead, Youth Programme, continuing office provision and delivery of plan, journal articles x2,

The Healthy Living Centre funding will be taken from the Unallocated funds

Thank you for giving your energy, time and skills to help make good things happen in our Big Local area.