Minutes of Radstock and Westfield Big Local Partnership Meeting 13th March 2019

Carers' Centre, 1 Riverside Cottages, Radstock 10.30 - 11.30

- Present: Marlene Morley, Sarah Westell, Rob Wicke, Ron Hopkins, Robin Moss, Janine Woodward-Grant (+ another), Julian Mellor, Angie Seaman-Moss, Bev Craney, Stef Coombs, Sue Hill, Martin Slocombe, Emily Merko, Andrew Morley, David Bowen (+another PCSO)
- Note taker: Angie Seaman-Moss

Introduction from RM – General introduction and welcome. Purpose of the meeting highlighted and the format discussed.

Dragons' Den voting

SW & RW shared a presentation about Big Local & Dragons' Den. Online voting system was demonstrated – Menti.com for possible use for Dragons' Den. A lengthy discussion took place about voting using online and paper and how to prevent cheating in the voting. A minimum age for voting was also discussed.

Agreed:- Minimum age set at 12 years for this year. Paper voting will be used.

5 Tables were laid out with different areas of Big Local work/information.

- 1. Health and well-being focus on obesity in childhood
- 2. Dragons' Den voting
- 3. Training opportunities
- 4. Looking ahead
- 5. Finances and other questions

A good general interest was shown from all participants, with lots of questions asked and information disseminated.

All participants were encouraged to make comments on sheets provided regarding key questions/statements, and about organisation. A lengthy discussion took place regarding obesity and the national campaign.

A further training opportunity was highlighted: 15th June – Bristol – Thinking about setting up a community hub.

Good active session.

Date for future meeting:	8 th May 10.30am		
Meeting closed at 11.30am			_