

Notes of Partnership Meeting 4/01/23

Present: Helen Adams, Marlene Morley, Bev Craney (left part way through the review), Dom Tristram, Liam Kirby, Lavinia Corrick, Ruth Jones, Rob Wicke, Sue Hill (joined during the review).

Apologies: Robin Moss, Angie Seaman-Moss, Ron Hopkins, Becky Brooks, Janine Woodward-Grant, Sally Carmac Bailey, Elizabeth Derl-Davis, Katie Mason, Nick Toogood.

Loan:

In writing (see attachments in Partnership pack), and via November meeting, Radstock Town Council (RTC) has presented us with information regarding what they would use the loan for and how they would be able to repay it.

VOTE: Do we offer RTC the opportunity to apply for a £120,000 loan?

Approved (majority of Partnership).

Yes – 9 (including by proxy)

No – 0

Abstain/unsure - 1

The Partnership decided that the rate of interest should be below commercial and bring a return that meets our requirements. The sum would need to be paid back before the end of the Big Local Programme (Feb 2026).

ACTION: The CIC to receive professional advice on the matter – and feed back to the Partnership ASAP.

Partnership Review

It is a requirement from Local Trust to complete their annual Partnership Review. Ruth lead us through a discussion, focused largely on inclusion and representation of the wider community. Ruth will complete the review and share with Local Trust.

What support is needed for worker role?

The Partnership briefly discussed the next steps for the CIC and the worker, looking at upcoming changes in role and workload related to LTO responsibilities, as well as the CIC's development towards sustainability.