

Partnership Meeting – 28/11/24

[Dom Tristram, Bev Craney, Ron Hopkins, Andrew Morley, Sally Bailey, Liam Kirby, Angie Seaman Moss, Robin Moss]

Present: Marlene Morley, Rob Wicke, Lavinia Corrick, Sue Hill

Apologies: Becky Brooks, Katie Mason, Janine Woodward-Grant

Dden:

Quick recap on successes, suggestions for next time:

Well attended. Good energy. Facility was largely appropriate.

Difficulty to hear at the back due to the noise of the children. Could possibly try putting audience in a horse-shoe shape around the pitcher.

Request for an urn – tea, coffee to be provided next time, will pay. Ensure somewhere out of reach of children and covered by health and safety.

Possibility of Trinity hub next time.

Backdrop of flashing lights on stage. – Not good for autism and epilepsy. Ask SWALLOW what a good set up would be.

Concern about the amount of sugar and e-numbers in the food.

Aim for next one on Fri 25th April.

1. Existing Projects

- Update: Westfield Parish Council £25k towards building changing facilities. Partnership approved via email. LTO due diligence carried out and first instalment made.
- Update: Learn to Lead – Partnership agreed via email to put the remaining fund towards other opportunities.

2. Current Applications:

We have between £25k to £30k to grant by June 2025 at the latest.

- Discussed options for funding.
- Small Fund applications: Have received application from Hope House to develop green space into a fruit and veg growing area, projects will run from there by 3rd parties supporting mental and physical health. They are requesting £1,000. To come to committee for view via email.

3. Ideas for the remainder of the funds we have available:

Discussed options. Will await further information on them before making a decision.

4. Finances:

As the chart below shows, as well as the amounts earmarked for the next Dragons' Den there is between £25k to £35k left for Small and/or Big Fund.

Advice from Jon (Local Trust) is to allocate early and spend early as time is running out.

5. AOB:

None