

WALSALL FOR ALL

Walsall for All Partnership Board Meeting

Date: 25th February 2019

Time: 16:30 - 18:30

Venue: Brownhills Community Centre, Walsall, WS8 7JW

Introduction

Attendees & Apologies at the end of the notes

Welcome to the East Locality

Board member, Janet Davies, was joined by Locality Manager, John Morris, to introduce community activities in the East Locality. The high level of volunteering was noted.

AP1: Ana will follow up with John Morris to collect the names for the potential community champions list.

Communication and Community Champions Update

Charlotte Gough, the Communication Officer for the programme, updated the group on communication aspects of Lord Bourne's Visit and the Launch event. She talked board members through various ways of becoming involved in promoting Walsall for All:

Board members were encouraged to identify potential community champions. One Walsall is recruiting a community enabler.

Agreed:

AP2: Board members will send nominations for the community champion role ASAP.

AP3: The group will circulate One Walsall recruitment announcement within their networks.

Walsall for All Programme Update

Reports about the Away Day and the Launch event were shared with the group prior the meeting. Imran Suddle, the Programme manager briefed the group on the impact the two events have had. A video/slide show about the Away Day feedback was presented. Lord Bourne's feedback was encouraging

Procurement sessions were well attended, with more people participating than registered.

Progress report and next steps

A detailed progress report was shared prior the meeting. The first commissioning tranche went out on 23rd of February.

We are preparing the second commissioning tranche which is due to go out in mid-March (New posts to be advertised shortly: 2 project managers, 3 posts for ESOL Intelligence Unit, 1 communication officer, 1 monitoring officer and 1 admin.

Risk Register

A smaller working group was created to look at the risk register and come with a short report at the next meeting:

Agreed:

AP4: Risk register will be reviewed by the newly created group. A short report will be present on 25th of March.

Learning opportunity on integration – Sicily Visit

A group formed of representatives of MHCL, Walsall Council, Walsall organizations and Walsall for All partnership Board will be visiting two projects in Sicily to learn about their integration work model and look at things that we could replicate.

Agreed:

AP5: Participants to report back at the next board meeting.

Any Other Business

Arts Council will double the money allocated for the School Arts project – a total of 110k. Joined commissioning.

A Community Dialogue proposal had been circulated for discussion at a future occasion

Dates and venues for the next meetings

Next dates agreed:

- March 25
- April 15
- May 13
- July 15

Proposed dates for the rest of the year: September 23 & November 25

In attendance were: Chair: David Primrose, A'isha Khan, Ashvin Patel, Gerry Lyng, Minara Karim, Janet Davies, Isabel Vanderheeren, Marie Smith, Charlotte Weston, Irena Hergottova, Imran Suddle, Elisabeth Buggins, Margaret Turley, Alex Boys, Mark Lavender, Jamiesha Majeবাদia, Paul Gordon, Vanessa Croft, John Morris, Simon Brake

Apologies from: Laurence Lessard-Phillips, Geetanjali Bhucher, Ibrahim Sohail, Jamie Hobday, Helen Kindon, Helen Keenan, Andy Seager