



Town Team Meeting 11th September, Meadow Suite, Credition

Present: Tony Gale, Jo Ward, Rachel Vowles, Andrew Vacari, Rosemary Stephenson (Chair), Lucy Betts, Rod Brookes-Hocking, Paul Tucker, Lorraine Harris, Kate Lock (notes)

Apologies: Martin Ashley (Treasurer)

1. Wellbeing proposal

Tony Gale presented his proposal on Wellbeing in Credition. This would involve recruiting 'Community Connectors' based in GP surgeries, who work with a 'Community Development Officer' to link patients with opportunities in active lifestyles.

Wellbeing Exeter already uses this model. Credition has lots of voluntary groups who offer a range of opportunities. It is difficult for the GPs to signpost patients towards these groups. Coordination of local clubs and groups is needed. Measures of success should be agreed. Funding will be needed for the Community Connectors and Development Officer.

Cullompton has a person like this, attached to the GP practice.

Is there any money from NHS Public Health?

Next steps: 1. Rosemary/Kate to set up meeting with Tony and local GPs 2. Talk to Wellbeing Exeter. 3. Consult clubs and groups in Credition. 4. Talk to Ruth Tucker who runs similar project in Cullompton. 5. Lorraine will also link up with Active Devon.

Agreed: the TT would adopt this as a project at this stage.

2. Get Out:

Andrew can only produce the online version as the funding for a hard copy has dried up. He will distribute a poster each month, with QR code so people can download the brochure. Locality funding would be open to him from January. He can apply as an individual. He has asked the Courier for support, but with no success.

Next steps: 1. The Town Team will look for potential grants. 2. Andrew will approach other businesses for sponsorship eg estate agent Carter Gearing 3. Andrew to consider asking larger organisations, eg Arts Centre, to pay for their listing.

3. Active Mums:

Funding needed to buy 8 bikes, no progress on storage of bikes and trailers.

The Bike Shed is putting pressure on them to move their bikes from current storage space.

Next steps: 1. Lorraine to explore 2 suggestions a) Moto-Velo, who could have space on their as yet undeveloped Berry & Vincent site. It would fit well with their plans to add cycling to their motorbike business b) empty shop next to Refurnish warehouse.
2. Lorraine to finish application to South West Foundation, which Kate has started.
3. Kate to do application to Tesco Community Fund.

4. **Finance Report:**

Martin had circulated various reports. These need to be reconciled to understand how much money we have.

Flags: some shops contributed and, with the Town Council grant, we had covered our costs.

Festival funds: looking good but the brochure advertising money has not come in yet. Rosemary is chasing it.

5. **Cred Fest:**

Should we use some of the excess Festival funds to put on an event next year? Good to keep the momentum going, perhaps with a silent disco/open air movie during the Food Festival weekend.

It was agreed, in principle, given healthy state of Festival funds, that a bonus should be paid to Rachel. This would be confirmed once funds were reconciled.

Kate to draft an email, asking for feedback from event organisers.

Rachel underlined the principle of getting good marketing/social media presence for CredFest 19.

6. **Constitution:**

No progress on this. We are not a charity yet, but will probably need to be one to raise money for the Community Hub Project. In abeyance at present, waiting on the Hub work to be sure we opt for the most suitable governance structure.

7. **Community Hub:**

Kate, Rosemary and Paul had met the 'Onion Collective' consultants in August. MDDC are funding 4 days of their time to progress the project. Suggested tasks are:

1. Identifying funders and writing bid for business case
2. Getting the Hub the political buy-in with MDDC and beyond.

Next steps: Kate and Rosemary to liaise with Paul to finalise work package for Onion Collective.

8. **Boniface Panels:**

Rod showed a presentation about the project. Permissions had already been granted for some panels (eg RC Church) but it would be a long process getting Parish Church on board. As permissions need to be in place before the LEADER bid is submitted, should we agree a temporary location (eg church car park) to avoid delaying the project? If successful, the LEADER bid will pay for £10,000 of the £12,000 budget. Extra funds could come from the Town Council (Rod had done a presentation for them) but more will be needed. It would be a good fit for Tesco Bags of Help.

Boniface Group was due to meet on Tues 12 Sept.

9. Grants:

It was agreed to apply for the following funds:

TAP – Get Out

Locality – Boniface Panels (and Andrew to apply for Get Out)

Tesco Bags of Help – first application for the Active Mums. Second one will be for Boniface Panels

Town Council – Boniface Panels (Rod will write it, and put Kate's name on it) and Flags (Rosemary to do)

Coop Community Fund – Flags (Rosemary to investigate)

10. Exhibition kit

Donated to TT by retired publisher, Drummond Johnstone, in July, now being stored in Town Council lock up. Thanks to Kate and Rod for photographing all the items, so they can easily be advertised to community groups. Dartmoor Folk Festival borrowed them for their 40th anniversary celebrations in August. No charge for hiring, but donations to Balloons, a local charity supporting bereaved children.

11. AOB

Website. Rosemary to ask Alison to keep the TT website up-to-date and agree a fee.

Next meeting: Monday 16th October 6.30pm in the Meadow Suite.