



Brereton Million & Brereton Big Local CIO

14th March 2023 General meeting of Partnership / CIO 6pm Brereton Community Hub

No.	Minutes	Actions for next month	Finance expenditure to spend this month
1.	<p>Welcome: Jack Burkinshaw, Sue Merriman, Sam Rushton, Maria Smith, Christine Stewart, Debbie Thatcher, Kevin Mann.</p> <p>Apologies: Matt Walker, Karen Mann, Peter Fahy</p>		
2.	<p>Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles – Louise Rose, Kate McBey – Granite Statue Proposal for Brereton and Ravenhill Park.</p> <p>Please see attached information.</p> <p>Currently Louise has been working with a company called 'Planet Art' who have been commissioned to work with local charities and schools to produce statues made from granite (vandalism proof). The statues would be displayed in Brereton and Ravenhill Park and used as part of an eco-trail to encourage resident participation and family involvement. Particularly linking into the Brereton Can Wellness wheel 'move more'.</p> <p>Communities are encouraged to be part of the consultation. Examples: statues often are linked to local history or can be built to incorporate a bug house.</p> <p>Cannock Chase Council and Louise have been developing the Cannock Can App in the last 12 months and currently have over 800 set up users, the Eco trail/statues could be accessed by the App with a QR code installation.</p> <p>Planet Art (or other companies commissioned to undertake work) would also include any planning permission applications (if required), risk assessments and method statements.</p> <p>Please see attachments of the previous work that has been completed.</p>	<p>Add to agenda for April 2023, to be reviewed and voted by Trustees.</p>	

<p>3.</p>	<p>Margaret Beardmore – Brereton Million Book Proposal</p> <p>Please see attached information.</p> <p>The original idea of producing a Brereton Million Legacy book began during Lockdown – Margaret was the central body of photography for evidencing volunteers during the pandemic.</p> <p>The book would include the start and legacy of Brereton Million in addition to those residents that were supported during the reign.</p> <p>Funding the book: Margaret would complete work on the content of the book at no cost. The format of the book would depend on the size, soft or hardback, company used, and copies required (please see attached pricing document). This would be required to be the first decision.</p> <p>Discussions included majority soft back but to include a small number of hardbacks for reference.</p> <p>The book would aim to be published in line with the Compassionate Communities Anniversary in September 2023.</p> <p>Content discussions: Part One, to continue work completed during the pandemic. Part Two, the overall development/story of the legacy of Brereton Million</p>	<p>Add to agenda for April 2023, to be reviewed and voted by Trustees.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Ann Finucane – Counseling Proposal</p> <p>Please see attached information.</p> <p>Ann is a professional counsellor/psychotherapist, and a member of the BACP (registration no. 350562). Ann has managed pathway projects for domestic abuse as well as writing/developing workshops related to mental health.</p> <p>Ann has been developing a ‘Hear Me’ project, please see attached information.</p> <p>Ann has been receiving feedback on what is missing in community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anxiety support • Rehabilitation groups/support • postpartum mother’s groups • Group therapies. 	<p>Add to agenda for April 2023, to be reviewed and voted by Trustees.</p>	

	<p>Evidence what group therapy can do for example, anxiety support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing stories in groups is powerful. Anxiety can be crippling, lead to manifestation of physical symptoms. • Raise awareness in the community. • Alleviate NHS waiting times – and decrease anxiety levels related to. • Offering different forms of support other than CBT <p>How to make referral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The website would include a dedicated phone line and contact email. • This would then lead to an initial consultation. • This would lead to an invitation to a group session with 5-12 participants, 2 hourly sessions x 4 weekly. <p>Costing – £400 per person per 4 weekly sessions. Includes, room hire, preparation, running of courses and consultations, post group work, resources and after care follow-ups.</p>		
<p>5.</p>	<p>BRACE – Meet and greet – discuss joining together. 7 BRACE members attended. Brace have been a successful group when organizing the annual carnival. The amalgamation of BRACE and Brereton Million will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More volunteers for events • Pooling of resources • For BRACE to support more events • More connections with local businesses, for example Red Lion, Main Road, Brereton. • To provide a greater pool of skills, for example, able to support Brace with treasurer support. <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRACE, VYSIONS and Brereton Million will need to communicate any intentions of grant applications prior to beginning the application to avoid repetition. • BRACE accounts to be shared monthly and accounted quarterly. BRACE end of year accounts due September 30th.2023, this would be used as the period for Brereton Big Local CIO to ‘takeover’ BRACE accounts. • To add BRACE details to the Brereton Million website including future events. • Consideration to any BRACE members to become full members of Brereton Big Local CIO 		

	<p>It was Suggested to make the announcement of the joining of Brereton Million/BRACE in preparation for the carnival (15th July 2023).</p> <p>Brereton Big Local have £5000 in their final plan allocated towards events.</p>		
6	<p>Subgroup updates: Finance - No update</p> <p>Hub – toilet/drains blockages</p> <p>HR- Monthly meeting proposed in person.</p> <p>Policy – Amendments required on the Key policy and Fire Safety policy. It was advised that the policy group do not lose their valuable time if they reach a policy, they do not feel they can sign off they then highlight concerns to Debbie and Sue.</p> <p>Planning- No update</p>	<p>Hub group to call emergency meeting.</p> <p>Sue and Debbie will review any policies requiring amending along with using SCVYS for support as our body for review.</p>	
7.	<p>Community Shop Update:</p> <p>Tuesday 14th March 2023 was the grand opening of the Brereton and Rugeley Community Shop. It was a successful first day, which received fantastic feedback from its customers. In addition, Amazon BHX 1 provided volunteers dressed as vegetables to promote the opening of the shop.</p> <p>Finance: The first day - £272 to be banked. £113 petty cash returned to DT. Cash to be signed for and checked by two people. Amazon have offered a donation of £1000 towards the project.</p>		
8.	<p>Event / Project planned spend for the next 30days: Project Report: Forest Visions School (FYS) proposed a start date of Saturday 22nd April to take over and begin the 'Incredible Edibles' project.</p> <p>Funds: Proposal £100 per month x 3 months = £300 total. VOTE - UNANIMOUS</p>	<p>Emily to circulate/add the project report to Google Drive.</p>	

9.	<p>AOB</p> <p>A huge thank you to Emily and Sam for attending a meeting in Kings Bromley to stand up and share their knowledge on supporting residents with advice/benefits.</p> <p>£5 cash donation received.</p>		
11.	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 11th April 2023 7pm, Hub</p>	Time tree - Deb	

