

WALSALL FOR ALL

Walsall for All Partnership Board Meeting

Date: 15th July 2019, Time: 16:00 - 18:30

Venue: Willenhall Chart Centre, 19 Gomer Street, Willenhall, Walsall

Welcome to Juliet Malone, West Midlands Fire Service

Walsall for All commissioning outcomes

Imran presented details of the 20 projects which have been commissioned as part of Tranche 1, and referred to the 4 major projects being commissioned as part of Tranche 2. Tranche 1 projects were discussed by priority area.

Update on Commissioned Projects by Priority Areas

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Green: awarded / Yellow: recommendations in progress

	Our World Women Intergenerational Support Network and Community Kitchen Homeless Outreach		One Goal 	WALSALL FOR ALL
	Get Set... To Live, Learn and Earn 		Cohesion through Cinema 	 Walsall Sports for All
	Around the World in 80 Days 		Cohesion through Football 	 Together Stronger
	The Walsall Creative Communities Project		Community Engagement Centre's Ideal Lunches 	 Creative Factory Workshop Inclusion Programme 
	Walsall Community Awards		Cultures of Walsall	 In Their Shoes

Please refer to the appendix for further information about each of the Innovation Grant projects.  - indicates the project is moving into delivery stage.

The Board discussed how to encourage organisations not receiving funding to be involved, making best use of our social media and networking. The Pledge will be useful in this regard.

Walsall for All programme's sustainability

David reported on an approach to the National Lottery for a partnership bid to secure long-term funding beyond the current programme. This has resulted in the invitation to apply for a development grant to set up the partnership. He would submit the initial application on behalf of the Board, with One Walsall administering any funds received. Board members approved and were invited to join a small task group, with Charlotte Weston, Janet Davies, Alex Boys, Irena Hergottova and Gerry Lynn agreeing to do so.

Working with businesses and employers to enhance integration in Walsall

Zara introduced herself as the Positive Action Officer, working with businesses to help them become more integrated. She reported on the Task & Finish group held on 24th June, which included examples of excellence which can be promoted through Walsall for All.

Imran reported his participation at the Walsall Economic Board (WEB) event on 27th of March. 30 businesses attended and 7 participants have shown particular interest in Walsall for All. Key messages of his presentation:

- Making sure employers understand the link between employment and equalities
- Providing visible path career – opportunities for development
- Importance of Cultural change

Communications

Charlotte G presents the new Walsall for All consent form, which will make sure that we are GDPR compliant with data and photographs, and that we have permission to use their case studies. This was welcomed.

Transparency of meetings

The Board agreed that its minutes should routinely be published on the website. Items that were confidential should be identified as such.

Dates and venues for the next meetings

- September 23, November 25

In attendance were: David Primrose, Gerry Lyng, Janet Davies, Charlotte Weston, Irena Hergottova, Imran Suddle, Alex Boys, Elisabeth Buggins, Charlotte Gough, Juliet Malone, Gerald Nembhard, Amelia Whitehouse, Natalia Balan

Apologies from: Laurence Lessard-Phillips, Geetanjali Bhucher, Jamie Hobday, Isabel Vanderheeren, Maureen Lewis, Marie Smith, Margaret Turley, Claire Wills, Ashvin Patel Jamiesha Majeবাদia, Paula Furnival, Andy Seager