



Ramsey Million Partnership Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting	Tuesday 6 th February 2018	
Time of Meeting	6:30pm – 8:30pm	
Present	Voting Partnership Members (Total 10)	Annie Wells (AW) Roger Brereton (RB) Jane Sills(JS) Josh Jenkins (JJ) Di Pitts (DP) Christopher Day (CD)
	Non-Voting Partnership Members	Anna Bradley-Dorman (ABD)
	Others	-
Not Present		
Apologies	Bernadette Mead (BM), Adrian Graham (AG), Jodie Montgomery (JM) Tracy Hickman (TH) Nick Upson (NU) Roger Brereton (RB) Carol Aston (CA) Doug McIlwain (DM) Nicky Stevenson (NS)	
Quorate – voting partnership members	Yes - 6	

Abbreviations	<p>RNT – Ramsey Neighbourhoods Trust RMP – Ramsey Million Partnership LT – Local Trust CCC – Cambridgeshire County Council RTC – Ramsey Town Council BOSH – Activities for children between 5 and 10 CRUNCH – Activities for Young People 11+</p>
Code of Conduct	Standing Agenda Item.
Declaration of Interest	Standing Agenda Item
Amendments Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other matters arising on the agenda. Went for meal at Old Nene for Feb Sat 3 Feb Huntingdon bus reprieved until March 2019. Repetitive met with Job Centre CCC Reach Fund – awarded grant for the drama production County Lines. Minutes Agreed
Treasurers Report	<p>Spend report submitted to Local trust. Next funding has been released. No unexpected expenditure.</p> <p>A Micro grant application has been received – discussed and agreed.</p>
Project Group Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RM1a CRUNCH – For the first time there are more young people attending CRUNCH than BOSH. Worker attended the CHUMS launch (New young people's mental health provision commissioned by CCC to work across the county.) RM1b – BOSH – Now has 2 new teenage volunteers. There is a trip to the pantomime and a valentine's disco planned. RM1c – Toddler Time – 40+ at latest session. Next step - to further explore birthday party hire with or without staff to provide another income stream. RM1e – Skatepark planning delayed. RM2 – see matters arising. Tender document for transport consultation gone out. RM3 – Promotions Officer is back in post 2 days per week – 8th April Spring Heritage Day. HLF bid to be resubmitted RM4a Micro Grants – Discussed RM4b Grants – Discussed RM5 Social Investment – Discussed how a credit union is working in another BL area. RM6 Indoor Space – Discussed



Plan Review	<p>Business, Heritage and Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses have reported increased business on event days • Events – people coming for first time and then coming back. • Distinctive Tourism offer has been created – Discover Ramsey • Families are participating in heritage days • Our local traditions are better safeguarded and celebrated • Local people are a lot more aware of their town's heritage • The town is better cared for and used – difficult to measure partners felt it was no worse. • More pride in our area – partners felt that this was generally the case. • Better links with tourism organisations – definitely. <p>The next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HLF Bid to be resubmitted • Continuing with Promotions Officer and building upon the success so far. • Delighted with the Town Council support • Market now with RNT who are working hard to improve the offer. <p>Families & Young Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOSH playscheme going well and numbers increasing year on year • BOSH Youth club continues to grow • Facilities/activities for families are improved • Trips out of the area are providing new experiences • Family Learning events are successful • Parents - Peer support is improving, and we are building links to appropriate services. However, due to govt cuts, there has been a reduction of council services • There are more young children taking part in activities <p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry on building on our established foundations • Mental health – investigate wellbeing programmes/services • Encourage ownership of activities (i.e. Toddler Time) by becoming more parent led <p>Overarching Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More people are aware of Big Local (as Ramsey Million) • More people are now involved in events and activities but regular volunteer numbers remain steady • Agencies are working better – agencies now come to us, better relations with Town Council, regular meetings with Mayor • The community does identify its own needs – e.g. transport, mental health • RMP members feel they have increased skills and confidence <p>General Agreement that RMP has made progress toward the aims of the 2016-19 plan but acknowledge that not all have as yet been achieved.</p> <p>The next plan must be in place by July 2019 therefore consultation will need to start this summer/autumn.</p>
Training and Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School for Social Entrepreneurs training is being undertaken by RNT. • Member attended a managing volunteers course which she found very useful. • Chair attended a meeting of BL Chairs
Agenda for Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Update • Grants • Indoor Space
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnival – Sat 14th July • Celebrate the Difference Event - Date TBD • Sporting groups – 26th March • Our Bigger Story – Work plan has been forwarded <p>Meeting Closed 8.20pm</p>
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 6th March 2018 – Full Partnership Meeting 6.30-8.30pm</p>