

**Todmorden Together Agenda 16.03.2022 5.30-6.30pm, School Hall**

Attended –

Apologies –

Item	Who	Duration
Collation of late items	Gill Shirt (Headteacher)	5mins (5.30-5.35pm)
Review of previous minutes	Gill Shirt (Headteacher)	5mins (5.35-5.40pm)
Todmorden Town Deal	Cllr S Press	10mins (5.40-5.50pm)
Sporting Facilities in Todmorden	Stephen Curry Discussion item	15mins (5.50-6.05pm)
County Lines	PC Mayhew and PC Sodhi	10mins (6.05-6.15pm)
'Great THS Get Together'	Melissa Wells (AAHT and DSL)	10mins (6.15-6.25pm)
Late items	5mins	5mins (6.25-6.30pm)
		60mins

**16/03/22**

Item	Minutes
Collation of late items	No late items
Review of previous minutes	The minutes were reviewed and agreed as a true and accurate record.
Todmorden Town Deal	Restructure from chair, Tony vice chair. £17.5m received for Tod Town Deal, business cases must be submitted to access the 17.5m. Website and media message strong and supports profile. Open day 23 April all projects will be there – people can come and talk. Youth panel created Gill (HT) and Simon. Can we reach those (young) who may need seeking out. Come in to school and talk/reach out. A strong youth strategy is in place. Police trying to address groups of youths at bus station. Can a youth club be brought back? Distractions for young people high on the agenda. Capitalise on football.
Sporting Facilities in Todmorden	Football – myths to bust. Riverside is Bellholme. Sign up incorrectly site should be a multisports use area. It was never stated it shouldn't be used. Bed press via social media. Reasons unknown. In partnership now with MPower (charity) bike track will be built. £1.1m to spend on sport for the site. Scouts will be on site. Café. Accommodation. Watersports. Car Park. Apprenticeships, website live.  Park several projects submitted but they go under CMBC remit. Share ideas/work together and help.  3G pitch – funding not there. Premiere League funding not there. Football foundation referred to funding. Feasibility study funded £2500. Constitution of 3G not good. FF prefer 3G pitch inside a school.

	<p>Flood area also maintained. Cycle take up, how many customers expected?</p> <p>Jogging, running, multi-use not just a cycle track. Was there a consultation? It will be multi-use/camping and also making money. Football doesn't pay. Riverside backs onto canal. Topographical survey – lots more sports indoors available now at Tod College – basketball. 5-a-side, badminton, roller skates, wanting to see more sports in general. Bidding window was narrow making consultation tough.</p>
County Lines	<p>Pro-active work going on. Drugs to be taken off the streets of Todmorden. National update. Upper valley spending in built up areas. Police force out with cameras catching speeding motorists. Stopped 30 vehicles. Increase in antisocial behaviour on the market.</p> <p>More youth on market, bus station, police patrolling more and more. They are not always doing anything wrong. School has helped identifying youth who need warning letters. Calls still coming in/youth will be visited. Children seem younger. Threats made/language. No power to move on unless offence committed. Sustained constant marketing and patrol of train station/bus station/market. Keep approaching handing in groups and intimidating. Market always been a gathering point. 40-50 students referred to. No Youth club from College, council cut it. Crypt popular and now cut. Northern Lights Group meet. Look into Crypt group for the young folk (Alice to enquire). Groups and volunteers agenda again.</p>
'Great THS Get Together'	<p>Mel Wells, AAHT at THS offered an overview in relation to the Great THS Get Together, an outdoor gathering planned for June in the grounds of the school, free to access for all. The get together is in support of a national campaign to recognise the loss of Jo Cox, events are encouraged nationwide. The school will host this, it will include a BBQ, scones and jam, hot and cold drinks and a selection of live music. More details will follow. Invitations will go out far and wide.</p>
Late items	No late items.
<b>Date of next meeting : Wed 18/5/22 5.30pm-6.30pm</b>	

6/10/21

Item	Minutes
Collation of late items	No late items
Intro from Headteacher, welcome and recap	GSH delivers a brief recap on the Todmorden Together group and the central aim of the group: raising ambition and aspiration for the young people of Todmorden. Issues in the community, opportunities in the community. Great discussions – leading to positive outcomes. Progress has been paused due to covid-19.
Chair- volunteers from those present to chair the Todmorden Together meetings	GSH goes out to tender for a Chair for Todmorden Together. The consensus is that GSH will continue to chair these meetings.
Update- from us all, all think of what you could say for a minute or so on your area	Anna Law (Calder Valley Sergeant) PCSO David Evans and Acting Inspector Pete Softly. Engagement lead for Calderdale- working with staff who work in schools to encourage students away from crime and

	<p>anti-social behaviour. Work with regard to road safety, community work, speeding offences. Engagement- County Lines. Knife Crime Awareness week. Lots of community engagement from the Police.</p> <p>Alice Leadbitter- HT at National (Tod CofE) interest from an early conversation regarding County Lines and Drug Dealing in Todmorden. Aspiration for young people in Todmorden. Involved in a cluster bid regarding aspirations for the young people of Todmorden.</p> <p>Cllr Susan Press- Ward Councillor for Todmorden. On Town Deal board. Helps to run a food bank in Cornholme.</p> <p>Rev. Kathie Heathcoat- Minister at Todmorden St Mary's- community interests from the chapel. Offer the premises to support the people of Todmorden.</p> <p>Emma Crowther (Cluster Leads for Todmorden Primary Schools). Interest in contributing to bid.</p> <p>Shabina Mir (Team Leader for targeted Youth and Family). Early intervention (Council). Focus of the service has changed – open access youth groups no longer provided but targeted provision instead. Detached workers linking in with the young people of Todmorden.</p> <p>Cllr Ken White- Councillor- support worker for Disability Calderdale. Work across a wide age range in the local community. Helping the vulnerable.</p> <p>Paul Ross – Estates Manager (school facilities and infrastructure update).</p> <p>Debra Todd- School Business Leader works in the school on the Leadership Team, here to shine a light on the school resources.</p> <p>Diana Tremayne- Ward Councillor, daughter is a student at THS and works at Leeds Beckett University.</p> <p>Sharon Pickles- Safeguarding Manager at THS, work very closely with the police and external agencies around vulnerable students and families.</p> <p>Esther Womack- Executive PA supporting Leadership team at school.</p> <p>Anthony Keane- Head of Science- attending to find out what the project is all about and how he might support the ambition for the young people of Todmorden,</p> <p>Kathy Sewell- parent of student at THS and has been part of the group from early on, providing a parent perspective. Has found it useful to feedback from what children are saying about the local community.</p> <p>Alice Coates- Deputy Headteacher looking to support what we do in the community.</p>
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	<p>Amanda Brown- Librarian at THS- children at the school and involved in the design of the skate park.</p> <p>Jake Womack- Head of EPR- work along SMSC across the school. Pastor a youth church in Todmorden on Friday nights.</p>
<p>Tod Town Deal</p>	<p>CLlr Susan Press – Tod Development Board dissolved and Tod Town Deal was formed for £25,000,000. Announcement of money from the Government £7.5,000,000 less than what we originally thought. Sifting through the projects, confidential currently, tough decisions about which projects can go ahead. Not all projects will be funded by the TTDB. Deadline of October 12<sup>th</sup> to make decisions and work with the Government consultants. Town Hall - open day October 12<sup>th</sup> big opportunity to invite visitors to see the facility. Across Todmorden- people are working as hard as they can to allocate the money in the best way.</p> <p>GSH asks how the TTD benefits the young people of Todmorden, CLlr Susan Press (Todmorden TIP) details of the projects- improved transport links, cycle ways. Young people have not been involved fully in the decisions and we had to stick to the brief given to us- conversations with young people are ongoing. This is only the start of a years long project.</p> <p>DTO/PAR ask regarding the TTD and whether there are gaps in the membership. It could only have had 12 members. DTO asks if staff could be considered in future. Specific brief from the government on how to formulate the board.</p> <p>Diana Tremayne shares a link in the group chat.  <a href="https://www.todmordentowndeal.co.uk/youth-engagement/">https://www.todmordentowndeal.co.uk/youth-engagement/</a>. Showing youth involvement in the TTD.</p> <p>Cathy Sewell comments regarding the Sports Facilities in Todmorden (Active) the park being waterlogged in winter, children in Todmorden who are part of teams. It could make a huge difference to our young people to have better sports facilities across Todmorden.</p> <p>P Ross and D Todd share the relation to walking and cycling (TTD). DTO working to go after a 4G pitch- on a bid. Working with the sports centre, to support the ambition of the young footballers (500 footballers in the town). The next stage is a feasibility study. Possible involvement from CLlr K White and A Brown.</p> <p>Amanda Brown- discussion regarding Bellholme. Further information to follow.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Sporting facilities to feature on the next agenda.</b></p> <p><b>ACTION: TT members to inform school of anything going on in the local community.</b></p> <p>Emma Crowther- School field- access is poor but we do provide this. Girls football is our focus- girls team for Todmorden.</p>

	<p>Alice Leadbitter- the cost of after school clubs/out of school activities. Funding for those who cannot afford to attend these classes.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Tod Town Deal to feature on the next agenda.</b></p> <p>Gill Shirt makes links between sporting facilities and provision and the impact on criminal activity amongst young people.</p> <p>Acting Inspector Pete Softly- keen to see positive activity and young people being empowered to have a voice on this group of people. Committee of young people to represent Todmorden. Gill shares the student voice scheme in school. Gill suggests inviting some young people to the meeting to talk about their experiences in Todmorden. An extension of our student voice would be excellent, and a real strong link. A suggestion of the police being in school to have discussions with our students.</p>
<p>Using the school as a resource</p>	<p>P Ross- school has been working with the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charity football matches</li> <li>• Children’s Wesley cup</li> <li>• Local ladies use the Art room as a base for production of NHS PPE</li> <li>• Todmorden Rotary Club- annual 2 wheel tod cycling event- a huge success with money going to local charities</li> <li>• TAG group (Talented and Gifted) holiday clubs- football. Scouts from key clubs will be here.</li> <li>• Our conference room available to hire- you can get in touch.</li> <li>• Car park- can be available during holiday time (Car parking for other events) Health and Safety in place.</li> <li>• Secured funding for EVC- Electric vehicle chargers to be installed on the car park. Fitting up to as many as 10 charge points.</li> <li>• Tractor and snow plough- used to keep school site clear. Keeping the school site safe. Road registered- facility to reach out to other schools for use of this.</li> <li>• Van- can be used and hired. Todmorden High School staff- to drive (legalities). In need in the local community and anyone needed help- the van would be made available.</li> </ul> <p>G Shirt thanks P Ross for his words and talks against the lettings school used to have and the financial study that caused these to cease occurring. Lettings were stopped due to the school deficit, D Todd and P Ross have worked incredibly hard to make the school solvent. P Ross has worked hard on maintaining the school site and ensuring that facilities are attractive.</p> <p>House system- getting kids out and working in the community at the weekend. If anyone from the committee wants to be involved please contact Jake Womack (<a href="mailto:j.womack@todhigh.co.uk">j.womack@todhigh.co.uk</a>). Litter pick (run from Vale Baptist Church) in link with Keep Tod Tidy- service Saturday (in half term). Todmorden in Bloom- through the gardening group. Primaries may want to join in also- this can be promoted through the Primary school.</p>

GSH asks if the Police present want to give an update on County Lines. Anna Law to invite Chris Maddern. ACTION: County Lines to feature at next meeting.

GSH asks if any members may want to hear any specific information from the Police. Cathy Sewell asks what time patrols are going on through Todmorden. Patrols take place throughout the shifts, day and evening. Officers work in the area on all of those teams. Patrols are spread across the shift pattern. PCSO David Evans comments on the need for visiting areas where complaints are focused. Importance of reporting to the police- resources are allocated to areas where there is a demand. Crime analysis and emerging trends inform decisions on police placement.

Diana Tremayne- attacks in Todmorden (extra patrols have been provided). There will be a presence in the park at 4.30pm. Anna Law refers to street surgeries- worked in Calderdale 16 years. Opportunities to be available to community members to engage in conversation in the community. Engagement and reassurance work. Centre Vale Park at 4.30pm. G Shirt offers thanks to those present.

The next meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup> February. We can keep communication channels open. Thank you to all. G Shirt offers a brief update on Covid-19 in school and closes the meeting.