

## Todmorden Together Agenda 6/10/2022 5.30-6.30pm, School Library

Attended – M Coleman, A Brown, M Wells, S Crowther, S Curry, S Pollard, D Burrows, A Mansfield, G Shirt, M Carrigan, L Kirkup, T Lawson, G Awde.

Apologies – C Bann, D Tremayne, N Mir, Cllr L Thorpe (Mayor), J Hairsine.

Minute taking – M Wells.

Item	Who	Duration
Collation of late items	Gill Shirt (Headteacher)	3min
Election of 'Chair'	All present (Vote)	2min
Review of previous minutes	Gill Shirt (Headteacher)	5min
Update on Tod Town Deal	Tony Lawson	5min
Update from Police	PCSO Dan Burrows	5min
Aims of the group this year	Discussion item	15min
Any other business	All present	10min
Late items	All present	10min
		55min

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Item	Minutes
Introductions	Reps from Tod Town Deal, Football Club, Detached sessions in Tod, Police, Land Trust, Healthy Minds Calderdale.
Collation of late items	3G pitch
Election of chair	Gill to carry on. All agreed. Explained purpose of group. We all need actions by the end of the meeting.
Review of previous minutes (3/3/22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tod Town Deal/Riverside</li> <li>PL funding needed for 3G pitch</li> <li>County lines update from the police – impact in Tod.</li> <li>Great THS get together was a triumph.</li> </ul>
Update on Tod Town Deal (A Lawson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website – good, please look.</li> <li>Business cases – escalating costs are challenging, as is matured funding. Current focus.</li> <li>Inability of some projects is challenging – some have been combined.</li> <li>Business cases – submitted, response expected this year.</li> <li>Independent report – is project and outcome aligned?</li> <li>Positive so far.</li> <li>S Curry – we used previous consultations to guide initial investment plan. Independent academic has verified aims are aligned with previous consultation findings common theme and trend.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M Carrigan – project manager for work in park e.g. skate park/Christmas lights etc. Other projects are pending e.g. pavilion/conservatory.</li> <li>• Gill asked re: grassroots sport – MUGA still planned. Short of pitches – need more – lots of players – could easily fill another 4-5 teams. 100+ at football at weekend. Sessions having to be curtailed due to lack of playing space.</li> <li>• Riverside – open day – meeting with clubs to explore options (for new pitches) (Harleywood/second).</li> <li>• 3G pitch would allow expansion.</li> <li>• Need grass study and money for feasibility study.</li> <li>• Initial meeting before summer holiday – no discernible action so far.</li> <li>• GSH asked if there was a plan for more pitches on park. Not via Town Deal, but possibly through other channels. <b>ACTION: M Carrigan to ask Colin to get in touch and give update.</b></li> <li>• L Kirkup – wants student voice and ownership of developments/links to career opportunities.</li> <li>• Youth engagement – they want: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Football</li> <li>○ More available youth ‘spaces’ multi-use</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Gill mentioned the need to engage young people in positive action and away from, for example, Patmos Gardens.</li> </ul>
Update from police (PC D Burrows)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D Burrows – PCSO problem solver- focused on Patmos Gardens – ASB? Challenge directly and some letters. Regular patrols. Memorial for Jalib caused some more issues. Weekend after he died largely positive event. Some good parental support.</li> <li>• Patrols at area in front of schools.</li> <li>• A few drugs arrests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lumbutts farm (cannabis)</li> <li>○ Burnley Road (cannabis farm)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PWITS – cannabis</li> <li>• Vapes – school/parents/kids are telling us where they get them. No prosecution of retailers yet. Difficult to prove.</li> <li>• G Shirt discussed the problems that would be faced if THS started to host events/clubs.</li> <li>• S Curry – what is the gap that needs to be filled. What do young people want? How do we fund it?</li> <li>• G Shirt mentioned that a good school drives investment but sometimes we don’t seem to get positive, public recognition, despite being consistently good. A minority gives a negative perspective.</li> <li>• S Curry – communication is key – not just responsibility of school.</li> </ul>
Aims of the group this year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M Carrigan mentioned expansion of scouts/guides at church in Lumbutts.</li> <li>• Also, possibility of putting bid in via Reaps Moss – Tod council website – external grants – two opportunities.</li> <li>• L Kirkup – there is an ambition to change the market area/adjointing car park. We need an indoor facility, so they do more than ‘hang around’.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M Wells – we need to inspire our young people to want to do more than ‘hang around’ – they are gainfully engaged in ambitious activities.</li> <li>• G Shirt asked if we can’t resolve to set up a youth club in Tod? Also more football opportunities. Many discussed real possibility of proper funding.</li> <li>• A Brown mentioned ‘Tie collective’ 16-20 yo.</li> </ul>
Late items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3G pitch – artificial so can be used all the time. Raise profile of school easily. Could operate alongside a youth club to work in tandem.</li> <li>• Y7 students – the comets and the stars, links with women’s game increased profile since Lionesses success.</li> <li>• FA- want 3G pitches used 8am-10pm. Massive investment but could really change town’s profile.</li> <li>• M Carrigan – Todmorden emergency support. Fund for reading facilities – can support with football subscriptions <a href="mailto:mawhite48@gmail.com">mawhite48@gmail.com</a>. £2-3k per month available.</li> </ul>
<b>Date of next meeting: Thursday 26/1/23 5.30pm-6.30pm</b>	

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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 into 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	<p>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.</p> <p>Park several projects submitted but they go under CMBC remit. Share ideas/work together and help.</p> <p>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. 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	<p>No late items.</p>
<p><b>Date of next meeting : Wed 18/5/22 5.30pm-6.30pm (this meeting was cancelled)</b></p>	