



WEM PARTNERSHIP MEETING 13/10/25

Via Zoom

Present: Chris Price (Chair), Yak Patel, Chris Greenwood, Yvonn Appleby, Johnny Bean (Secretary), Joe Robinson (Development Worker).

1. Welcomes/Apologies/Matters Arising/Minutes of the Last Meeting/Conflicts of Interest

- 1.1. **Welcome:** The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 1.2. **Apologies:** Apologies were received from Victoria and Kat.
- 1.3. **Matters Arising:** It was explained that workload this week had meant there was no agenda issued prior to this meeting.
- 1.4. **Minutes of the Last Meeting:** The Minutes of the Last Meeting were reviewed and approved.
- 1.5. **Conflicts of Interest:** No Conflicts of Interest were noted.

2. Spend Decisions

- 2.1. Joe shared a PDF of the combined budgets final spend decisions for a) The Celebratory budget and b) the WEM organisation, both having non-fully budgeted spend. Options were discussed for both budgets.
Decision: the idea for an end of project event was agreed, a list of potential invitees to be pulled together. Fund by swapping out one of the remaining 2 newsletters.

Action: The Secretary to get ongoing costs for two years website hosting and domain name renewal.

Action: The Development Worker to collate all ideas discussed and ask what Green Rose/CAB could deliver by the close of Big Local.

3. **Staff Loyalty Discussion:** The Workers left the meeting at this point for the partners to discuss the item privately. Decision to be notified post meeting.

4. AOB

4.1. **Christmas Meal:** It was agreed we should arrange a Christmas meal for partners and workers.

Action: The Secretary to find a suitable date for a Xmas meal.

4.2. **Pride in Place:** It was noted that the government has awarded £20m to the West End of Morecambe to be spent over the next 10 years.

5. **Date of the next meetings:**

5.1. Monday 10th November, 2025 6pm (via Zoom).