**Welcome & Introductions**Kerri Harold welcomed attendees, acknowledged the holiday season, and noted several apologies. New attendees introduced themselves:
- Anita Green – Charity Manager, Health Stars (Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust)
- Rhianna Smith – Organisational Development Officer, Hull CVS
- Sarah Johnson – New role at Hull CVS

**Minutes & Actions from Previous Meeting**Minutes are now available via the VCSE website and Teams chat. No outstanding actions were reported.

**VCSE Collaborative Update**Presented by Detty Tyler (Community Vision):
- Three thematic strands: Bridlington & Rural Health Initiatives, Travel Inclusion, and Insights.
- Showcase event on 4 June at Beverley Barn with over 300 attendees.
- Detty is transitioning to focus on safeguarding and domestic abuse; Dave Brown will take over youth voice responsibilities.

**Organisational Updates**- James Dennis (Healthwatch East Riding): Shared concerns over the dissolution of Healthwatch’s statutory function.
- Emma Andrews (Smile Foundation): Introduced a Power BI dashboard mapping social housing data.
- Cat Bradshaw (Community Vision): Planning three locality-based events with workshops on social impact, online presence, inclusivity, and collaboration.
- Emma Mottershaw: Update on the Good Neighbour Programme expansion.
- Andrew Haynes (Age UK): Announced departure to Age UK National; interim leadership by trustee Mike Johnson.

**Guest Speaker: Anthony Hurd (Smile Foundation**) Topic: Growing Green and Blue Health Programme
- Focus on nature-based health interventions.
- Training delivered with Dementia Adventure, Mindful Photography UK, and Katkins Outdoor Learning.
- Nature Champions Programme launched with Natural England funding.
- Positive feedback from Alzheimer’s Society and other groups.
- Contact Anthony for future training interest.

**Guest Speaker: Anita Green (Health Stars, Humber NHS Trust) Topic: Small Grants Programme**- £200,000 available for grassroots organisations supporting adult mental health and wellbeing in Hull & East Riding (excluding Pocklington).
- Grants range from £250 to £5,000.
- Simple Word-based application form; rolling deadline.
- Emphasis on addressing health inequalities and supporting diverse communities.
- Anita requested help in spreading awareness and identifying relevant networks.

**AOB & Reminders**- Next VCSE Network Meeting: Face-to-face on 17 September 2025 at Beverley Cricket Club.
- Workshop event planning underway – feedback and ideas welcome.

**Actions & Follow-up Tasks**

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| Task | Assigned to | Due Date | Notes |
| Share Health Stars grant details and application form | Anita Green | Upon launch | Include in Teams chat.Send to Cat Bradshaw to update the VCSE website/ parish councils and organisations registered on Beecan. Send to Anthony so that he can add to Growing Green and Blue Health newsletterSend to Anita Liley so that she can share with ERVN Village and community hall network |
| Contact Dave Brown for youth voice collaboration | All relevant youth organisations |  | Details shared in chat |
| Feedback on proposed workshop themes | All attendees | Before September meeting | Email Cat or Kerrikh@heysmilefoundation.orgCat.Bradshaw@heyfoundation.org  |
| Promote Growing Green & Blue Health training | Anthony Hurd | Ongoing | Contact Anthony for interest ah@heysmilefoundation.org |
| Prepare for September face-to-face meeting | Kerri Harold | By 17 Sept | Venue booked; agenda suggestions welcome |