

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Central Council Meeting:
8th September, 2014**

Agenda Item: 3

**Report of Central Council
Team.**

Ward Alliance Meetings

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report updates the Central Council on the latest round of Ward Alliance meetings and the Ward Alliances' position at this time.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Central Council receives the Ward Alliance Notes from Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsbrough Wards for information.**

3.0 Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area/ Ward/Neighbourhood levels which are set out in the Cabinet Reports/Decisions as follows:- Cab21.11.2012/6; Cab16.1.2013/10.3; Cab13.2.2013/9; and Cab.8.5.2013/7.1.

4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings

- 4.1 The latest round of Ward Alliance meetings have been completed, with the five Ward Alliances progressing at a similar pace.

Specific projects to address the ward priorities are now being implemented and further projects developed. Activities/Galas throughout the wards are being used to further promote the Ward Alliances and Ward Plans.

Ward Alliances have been actively promoting activities through Love Where you Live initiatives using social media.

- 4.2 Ward Alliance notes are attached to this report for information as follows:

Central Ward Alliance Notes 04.06 2014 and 02.07.2014: Appendix One
Dodworth Ward Alliance Notes 02.06.2014 and 07.07.2014: Appendix Two
Kingstone Ward Alliance Notes 13.05.2014 and 23.06.2014: Appendix Three
Stairfoot Ward Alliance Notes 02.06.14 and 11.08.14: Appendix Four

Worsbrough Ward Alliance Notes 12.06.2014 Planning meeting for community event no notes taken and 31.07.2014: Appendix Five

- 4.3 The reporting into the Central Council, for information, of the Ward Alliances' meeting notes is in line with the approved Council protocols.

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7th September 2014

APPENDIX ONE

CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	5pm Wednesday 4 th June
Location:	Church of Nazarene

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr M Dyson (Chair), Cllr. D Birkinshaw, Cllr M Bruff, D Cureton, N Morris, K Micklethwaite, Julie Richardson, M. Kenworthy.	Ian Newton, E Naylor

1.	Action/Decision	Action lead
Declaration of pecuniary and none pecuniary interest	None	N/A
Notes of last meeting	Approved	
Volunteer / Nomination for a representative to sit on the Clean and Green Panel	None Forthcoming	
Volunteer / Nomination for a representative to sit on the Working Together Fund	Neil M was nominated as Central Ward representative. Martin K was asked to take forward the nomination and make sure it was appropriate for Neil to sit on the panel as he had made an application to the WTF. Doreen C agreed to make her self available if Neil was considered illegible. Martin K to feed back accordingly.	Martin K

CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	5pm Wednesday 2 nd July 2014
Location:	Church of Nazarene

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr M Dyson (Chair), Cllr D Birkinshaw, Cllr M Bruff, N Morris, K Micklethwaite, Ian Newton, M. Kenworthy.	E Naylor, D Cureton, Julie Richardson,

		Action/Decision	Action lead
3.	Declaration of pecuniary and none pecuniary interest	Ian Newton Declared of none pecuniary interest with ref to the application from Allsorts Youth Club	N/A
4.	Notes of last meeting	Decision / Approved	
5.	Matters Arising	<p>Martin K explained that he had changed the style of the minutes to an easier format, as the Ward Alliance needed to appoint a secretary and he hoped that this format would make dealing with the notes a less onerous task.</p> <p>Martin K had already emailed Ward Alliance members providing details of the secretary role and asking any one interested to come forward, but up to now had had no response.</p> <p>Action / Send email to Ward Alliance members asking for expressions of interest for the role as Secretary.</p> <p>Older People - to be delivered by RVS</p> <p>Young People (8-13) - to be delivered by YMCA</p>	Martin K

<p>6.</p>	<p>Central Council Update</p>	<p>Young People up to 19 - to advise</p> <p>Clean and Green – Ward Alliance to propose a program of work</p> <p>Agreed that the program would include Litter picks, grass cutting, strimming, cutting back vegetation, reporting fly tipping and emptying litter bins.</p> <p>Action / separate document with detailed information to be completed and circulated.</p> <p>Decision / The Ward Alliance would concentrate on the following priorities.</p> <p>Combine priorities 2. Support provision that generates a meaningful choice of lifestyle & 4. Encourage the community to lead active and healthy life styles, in to a Community Wellbeing project.</p>	<p>Martin K</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p><i>Central Ward Plan / Neighbourhood Networks and Love Where You Live</i></p>	<p>To be able to deliver this Ward Alliance agreed to put together a communication strategy which would include the publication of the news letter.</p> <p>Action / prepare action plans and work with proposed working groups.</p> <p>Action / continue development of network host</p> <p>All involved were congratulated and thanked for the LWYL events held at Dearne Valley Park. The events created a lot of community interest, a number of people want to be involved in future projects. There was a suggestion that this could become an annual event led by the community.</p> <p>The following applications to WAF were approved.</p> <p>Churchfields Community Notice Board and preservation of carving. £2000</p> <p>Measbrough Dyke Youth Shelter Tidy LWYL project £800</p> <p>Allsorts Youth Club to be funded through DWB</p>	<p>Martin K</p> <p>Pat B</p>

APPENDIX TWO

Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting

6 pm Monday 2nd June 2014

St Johns School

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Apologies for Absence

Tony Foster, Fr Stephen

3. Declarations of Pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest

None declared other than Malcolm and the Junior Wardens

4. Notes of Last Meeting

Matters around the grass cutting raised and could be linked to future spending plans linked to the ward plan. There were also concerns over the general state of overhanging trees, un-kept bushes and the continuing poor state of the roads.

The motorway roundabout condition was also discussed as it doesn't reflect the message we are trying to set as an authority.

It was also discussed if the funding from the ward could be used to get local grass cutting etc done.

It was also noted that there are further plans for a £28 million pounds cut from the budget.

There are issues surrounding the bench at the bottom of Jermym croft and youths congregating here drinking – this needs relocating.

5. Central Area Council Update

We are still waiting on an update from the plan involving older and younger groups?

Central working together fund applications are due in by 27th June – these need to be promoted further.

There was a suggestion that 106 money / central council money could be used to purchase mass stock of items that could be used for all groups e.g. high vis jackets, litter pickers and these could be stored centrally.

6. Ward Alliance Fund/Ward Plan

Funding bid for Young Wardens approved unanimously

Funding bid for Gilroyd Community group discussed and that after an in depth discussion it was agreed that the group would be contacted again for a more detailed breakdown of how the figures had been reached. This

breakdown will then be circulated to the alliance for further thought / decision via email.

The ACE application was also discussed. It was felt that this project would not benefit the Dodworth ward. This bid was rejected unanimously.

Higham cricket club are in the process of submitting a bid.

There will also be a bid from a higham community group to improve the road leading down to the motorway bridge.

Update on funding – £25,361, including 7k from public health. Currently 22k left in this pot.

It was also noted that groups could request funding more than once in a year.

7. Love Where you Live Projects

Litter picking projects can be promoted through this scheme with t-shirts and banners available.

8. Any Other Business

Section 106 money was discussed and how this could be used. It was stressed that this funding should be used in our ward. Concerns were raised about how this is being used.

The Knotweed situation was discussed and it was suggested that Steve Houghton was copied into this.

Concerns were raised that meetings around developments around Higham were not communicated to residents and there are issues with this proposed development including the road network.

9. Next Meeting Date, Time and Venue

Monday 7th July – DSJA, 6.00pm

Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting

6 pm Monday 7th July 2014

St Johns School

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Present – D Dickinson, F O'Brien, Councillor P Birkinshaw, Councillor J Carr, Councillor B Perrin, M Howarth

2. Apologies for Absence

- Tony Foster, Fr Stephen, Ian Goddard, Jane Ripley

3. Declarations of Pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest

- None declared other than Councillor Jack Carr and the Dodworth Gala.

4. Notes of Last Meeting

- Minutes were read and approved. Matters around the grass cutting from the previous meeting were raised and it was agreed that Darren Dickinson would contact Twigs Landscaping and ask them to contact Councillor Phil Birkinshaw.

5. Central Area Council Update

- Not a great deal to add. The older/younger tenders have been approved and arrangements will be made available regarding delivery to the Dodworth ward.

6. Ward Alliance Fund/Ward Plan

- Councillor Jack Carr fed back on the success of the Dodworth Gala. The gala was well attended and the Dodworth Brass Band was singled out for special praise.
- Funding bid for Young Wardens and a slight increase in costs were approved unanimously. Malcolm informed the meeting that Keresforth Road have withdrawn from the scheme and have been replaced by Gawber.
- Funding bid for Higham Cricket Club was approved unanimously.
- Funding bid for Arts, Crafts and Enterprise club based at Horizon Community College was approved unanimously.
- Funding bid for the Dodworth Environment Working Fund was approved unanimously.

7. Love Where you Live Projects

- Fiona O'Brien asked the group for any suggestions for projects that can promote this scheme .T-shirts and banners are available.

8. Any Other Business

- Section 106 money was once again discussed and how this could be used. It was stressed that this funding should be used in our ward. Concerns were raised about how this is being used. Concerns were

raised that meetings around the proposed developments around Higham and the surrounding area were not communicated to residents and there are issues with this proposed development including the road network. Malcolm asked members to attend the consultation meeting that was due to take place at Barugh Green WMC.

9. Next Meeting Date, Time and Venue

- Monday 7th July – DSJA, 6.00pm

APPENDIX THREE

Kingstone Ward Alliance
Notes of Meeting: Worsbrough Common ICT Centre
13th May 2014 @ 4pm

Present:

Councillors T Sheard (Chair) and K Mitchell, M Tombs, V Mawby, K Quinney, P Gee, D Tumman, Sue Shaw

In Attendance:

Martin Kenworthy, Pat Braithwaite (Central Council Area Team), Peter Robertshaw

Apologies:

Councillor D Green, Martin Sawdon, F Shahi, Fiona O'Brien

Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests.

Notes from Previous Meetings

The notes from the 4th February 2014 were circulated.

AGREED THAT

The notes from the 4th February 2014 were accurate.

Terms of Reference/Governance Framework

MK explained the complexities of a Treasurer to enable sourcing external funding. Currently the Chair is Cllr Sheard and the Secretary is Kath Mitchell however Peter Robertshaw has now been nominated to act as secretary.

Ward Plan Working Group – Presentation/Feedback

The working document was circulated and a discussion followed on the look of the document and the content.

Cllr Sheard thanked everyone on the working party for their valued contributions and requested that James (Exodus) was also thanked for his attendance and contribution to the workshop.

The following potential projects were highlighted;

Walking Bus for Joseph Locke School to YMCA

Air Cadets are looking for a project – could link with YMCA Allotment on Shaw Lane.

Kingstone Community Allotment

Agreed That

This would be used as a working document.

Central Area Council Priorities (for information/Comment)

MK updated the Ward Alliance on the Area Council priorities.

Future Agenda Items

- Ward Plans – How to deliver
- Consultation Plan (To be circulated on reverse of Kingstone Ward Plan)

- Young Entrepreneurs

Outcomes of Todays Meeting

- Treasurer for Ward Alliance needs pursuing
- Consultation Plan to be produced

Proposed Future Meeting Dates, Time and Venue to be Circulated

A timetable of future meeting dates up to March 2015 was circulated.

Agreed That

Dates are approved

Date & Time of next Meeting

Tuesday 13th May 2014 4pm at Worsbrough Common ICT Resource Centre

Kingstone Ward Alliance
Notes of Meeting: Worsbrough Common ICT Centre
23rd June 2014 @ 4pm

Present:

Councillors T Sheard (Chair) and D Green, S Brown, M Tombs, V Mawby, K Quinney, M Sawdon, G Fletcher, P Gee, S Shaw

In Attendance:

Fiona O'Brien

Apologies:

Councillor K Mitchell, F Shahi, Debbie Tumman

Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Both MS and SB expressed a general interest as they were submitting bids for the Central Working Together Fund and GF expressed an interest in the WAF application for Kingstone Remembers WW1.

Notes from Previous Meetings

The notes from the 13th May 2014 were circulated.

AGREED THAT

The notes from the 13th May 2014 were accurate.

Matters Arising

Cllr Green gave a brief update from the communications working group, main points being the Kingstone Community Newsletter could be looked at for promoting the Ward Alliance and advertising activities for the various areas within Kingstone. Cllr Green and Moira will follow up on this.

FO'B gave a brief update from the older people working group, activities had been discussed however the main issues would be identifying individuals and accessible venues.

Ward Alliance Funding/Ward Plans – How to deliver

Applications Received;

Kingstone Remembers WW1 – The Alliance thought this was a good application that covered outcomes well and involved local people.

This was approved with a request that the Alliance be recognised as contributing.

Active Health – The Alliance had concerns that this was a borough wide project and BMBC led therefore a 25% contribution of £160.00 was approved.

Everyone to note that RVS will be holding an event to give an update on the older people contract, 9th July 5pm Barnsley Town Hall, all Ward Alliance members are invited.

The Ward Alliance networking event in conjunction with WCCA was discussed and some ideas put forward.

Agreed That

Small working groups continue to meet to progress.

Small group to meet to plan event.

Central Working Together Fund

Cllr Green gave an update on the Working Together Fund.

Outcomes of Todays Meeting

Working groups to meet to progress on Ward priorities and organisation of event.

Date & Time of next Meeting

Tuesday 5th August 2014 4pm at Worsbrough Common ICT Resource Centre

APPENDIX FOUR

STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

**Monday 2nd June 2014 at 10am
OMTI Centre Kendray
WA/Stairfoot – 8/2014**

1. Present: Ann Hart, Cynthia Cunningham, Martin Kenworthy (Area Partnership)
Cllr. K. Dyson, Robert Stendall, Len Neville, Andrew Gillis, Cllr. W. Johnson, Cllr.
Brian Mathers

2. Apologies: Roy Marsden

3. Declarations of Pecuniary/None Pecuniary Interest: Cllr. Wayne Johnson
declared a Pecuniary interest in item 6 in relation to OMTI's Room Hire.

4. Notes from last meeting on: 12th May 2014 AGREED
Proposer: Robert Stendall, Seconder: Len Neville

5. Matters Arising: There were no matters arising

6. Central Area Council Update: Cllr. Wayne Johnson provided the update.
Information and leaflets given re The Central Working Together Fund, a one off
Grant programme created from the underspend when projects were delayed last
year.

It invites community groups and organisations, social enterprises and not for profit
organisations with a view to developing their capacity to bid for future procurement
opportunities.

Discussed at length, with suggestions for projects generated.

The difficulty for community groups is that they don't have a base to work from.

Interested residents work from home volunteering their time to run these groups, with
time constraints being a major factor. A longer leading time was respectfully
requested.

7. Stairfoot Ward Plan: Neighbourhood Networks and Love Where You Live
Focussing on Priorities 1 and 4 of our Action Plan –

1. Maintain and improve environmental standards -

It was felt that everyone is now seeing the effect of the cutbacks and that maintaining
let alone improving standards not being met – many residents
commenting/complaining re grass cutting in particular.

The time schedules aren't causing problems, the regularity is good. It's the change in
the methods of grass cutting and the fact that the tractor can't get into corners or
onto bankings causing areas to be left uncut.

No strimming being done around the edges or around park furniture not even around
the childrens' play equipment.

Grass being left behind on footpaths in particular is a problem, not only looking
untidy it presents a hazard when it becomes wet.

It was felt that a more accurate record of bin locations is needed to ensure residents
can monitor emptying effectively.

Littering is an issue not only around shops and take-aways but on access routes too and is felt to be an “eye sore” by many.

4. Help develop and support local environmental plans –

Suggestions made for moorland flower planting on the steep bankings which aren't cut anymore.

Discussions/suggestions for re-placing the grass on central reservations / round A bouts, with safety in mind of course – shouldn't obstruct drivers' view when turning, approaching etc.,

Ideas/suggestions for ad-hoc strimming and clearing of same.

Suggest that larger bins may be needed in some locations.

Inform the public that dog poo bags can be placed in ANY litterbin.

Enforcement should be a major part of the aim of compliance.

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Ideas/suggestions for ad-hoc litter picks and disposal of same.

Enforcement should be a major part of the aim of compliance in this area too.

8. Wider Community Event and Celebration of Volunteering:

It was decided to have 3 events in order to try and reach all parts of the Ward.

Aldham House being the first one – an indoor event in August subject to availability of venue.

The local TARA would be involved with the Ward Alliance in organising this event to try and get more people engaged with Love Where You Live.

Ardley are looking to organise an event at their Community Centre.

Kendray TARA are looking to organise one in September, possibly at St. Andrews Church.

9. Ward Funding:

Update on Stairfoot Ward Funding spend to date –

There is £13,307 Ward Alliance Funding Unallocated at 30th May 2014

There is £6,250 Public Health Funding Unallocated at 30th May 2014

Balance Sheet attached.

Ward Alliance Fund Application for the cost of Ward Alliance's Room Hire at OMTI for the current financial year agreed at £700

10: Any Other Business: There was none brought forward.

11. Date and Time of the Next Meeting:

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Monday 7th July 2014 at 10am at OMTI Centre, Farm Road, Kendray.

Stairfoot Ward Alliance

Meeting 10a.m. 11th August 2014. OMTI Farm Rd. Kendray.

In Attendance...

Cllr Brian Mathers, Roy Marsden, (Resident) Robert Stendall, (Resident) Cllr Karen Dyson, (Chair) Leanne Cook, (Berneslai Homes) Andrew Gillis, (Resident) Cynthia Cunningham, (Resident) Cllr Wayne Johnson.

Carol Brady, (BMBC) (Carol explained that she was standing in for Martin Kenworthy who was on authorised leave of absence)

Apologies....

Ann Hart, (Resident) Mr Neville (Resident)

Declarations of Interest.... None raised

Notes of Last Meeting.... Proposed: CYNTHIA CUNNINGHAM Seconded: ROY MARSDEN

Matters Arising..... CYNTHIA CUNNINGHAM reported on the visit to Gilroyd Club for the WW1 remembrance event, a most enjoyable evening where the Kendray contingent was met with a warm and friendly reception.

ROBERT STENDALL asked who the contact person was for the grass cutting/litter collection for work from the Community Payback initiative contract – CLLR KAREN DYSON in liaison with Central Area Team.

CLLR KAREN DYSON enquired regarding progress with the RVS programme CAROL BRADY agreed to investigate and report back.

ROBERT STENDALL questioned whether any feedback had been received from Cllr Green regarding her inquiries into Core Budget work. Carol to follow up on this.

CLLR KAREN DYSON commented that Jo Birch (BMBC) and volunteers were ready to progress Community Payback work on Doncaster Rd memorial if this was acceptable to the Alliance members. CLLR BRIAN MATHERS suggested that “Friends of Thunscoe Cemetery” could possibly be included in discussions on any future work due to their experience in this field.

Central Area Council Update.

CLLR WAYNE JOHNSON gave an update on the progress of the Clean & Green commissioning contract, it had been delayed slightly but after revision of the contract it was still on track to deliver by late September time.

CAROL BRADY also gave a report on the progress of enforcement officers who would be in post from 4th August to deal with low level issues of Litter/Dog fouling/Fly

tipping. Complaints/information from alliance members to be disseminated through Tasking officer to staff.

ANDREW GILLIS asked if the enforcement contract was on a commission basis. CAROL BRADY said it was not and that no FPN targets would be set.

ANDREW GILLIS also asked if Football fields would be covered and Carol said they would be.

A further question was asked about how children/young people and littering would be dealt with. CAROL BRADY explained that under 18's/their parents would be offered Community reparation instead of a fine. A mechanism to allow this to happen locally was currently being developed.

Ward Plan

CAROL BRADY asked members to consider the Stairfoot Clean & Green work programme.

Further areas put forward for work were as follows: Mont Walk Aldham, Fly Tipping near Egg Farm area Aldham, Fly Tipping on Sandygate Lane area, the Keel, Wombwell Lane and Tesco area was a priority area

CLLR WAYNE JOHNSON observed that only 16.5hrs were allocated out of a possible 32hrs and asked if the plan should be fully allocated or was there flexibility of the hours outlined. CAROL BRADY suggested that all available hours should be allocated to the work program. CLLR KAREN DYSON asked members to consider the program provided and bring any concerns/amendment's/additional area's for action ready for next meeting. CLLR KAREN DYSON also suggested that Sarah Ford (BMBC) be invited to the next meeting as many areas of concern involve in and around the Trans Pennine Trail areas.

CYNTHIA CUNNINGHAM did comment that the quality of the current cut in Central Park area was of a high standard and this was also concurred by ROBERT STENDALL regarding the cut in the Ardsley Park area.

CAROL BRADY asked what the outcome of the recent Ardsley Welfare meeting was? ROBERT STENDALL explained that the creating raised beds in the tranquil garden had been discussed with the involvement of the School/Youth Club. ROY MARSDEN said that users had requested benches and general cleaning of the park. CAROL BRADY circulated a draft program for work at Ardsley Park and asked for suggestions. Tranquil Garden, Possible clean-up of the Boules Court, Possible Gala event in 2015 to engage with potential volunteers and promote the "Love where you Live" initiative, LEANNE COOK suggested that Berneslai Homes could potentially contribute financial support to the event. CLLR KAREN DYSON suggested that a Gala development meeting be arranged to establish interest from all stakeholders. ANDREW GILLIS thought that Aldham Tara may be interested in developing a similar project also.

CAROL BRADY asked for an update on the progress of the Kendray event. CYNTHIA CUNNINGHAM was meeting with Pat Braithwaite on Thursday to discuss the event. A bouncy castle was being considered and the provisional date was set for 20th September, however, LEANNE COOK was keen to be involved with the event and suggested that the date be pushed back to the 27th to allow them to fully support the event. CYNTHIA CUNNINGHAM asked whether there was a possibility to get the notice board from St Andrews church to the Central Park area to give notice of this and further events. ANDREW GILLIS volunteered to assist in the re-siting of the board provided he could get some equipment and help. It was suggested that the Ward Alliance purchase a post shovel and some post crete to complete the job. CYNTHIA CUNNINGHAM to contact the Vicar to arrange transfer. CAROL BRADY tabled a WAF application for the Kendray event to be held in late September 2014.

CAROL BRADY also requested feedback from the meeting regarding a possible Healthy Living Project held on the 11th July 2014 attended by CLLR KAREN DYSON ANN HART and CYNTHIA CUNNINGHAM, discussions ongoing.

Network Host

At this point in the meeting CLLR WAYNE JOHNSON expressed his interest as Chair of OMTI and withdrew from the discussion.

CAROL BRADY outlined the role of the Network Host and the possibility that OMTI could be a possible provider/host. Costs were vague as the full costs of providing the service had yet to be established but a ball park figure of £2,000 had been suggested to cover production of a communication strategy, Facebook set up, and printing costs for the principle of encouraging people to get involved and volunteering and disseminating information to the community network.

Ward Funding

Kendray Gala: approved £1500.

Network Host: approved £2000

A.O.B.

ROBERT STENDALL proposed that a feasibility study of a ramp to be investigated to allow pedestrians to cross Doncaster Rd from the McDonalds side to Grange Lane side using the Trans Pennine Trail to avoid a repeat of the tragic death of a young mother on Grange Lane recently.

LEANNE COOK suggested that she would like to continue attendance of the Ward Alliance and asked if the Ward Alliance should consider amalgamating the steering Group meetings into the Ward Alliance meetings as many of the same people attend. CYNTHIA CUNNINGHAM and CLLR WAYNE JOHNSON felt that this was not practical as different issues are brought up at both meetings and not all Steering Group members are currently on the Ward Alliance and it would be wrong to exclude

them from their opportunity to contribute to their respective meetings. It was agreed to keep things as they are for the time being.

ROY MARSDEN asked LEANNE COOK to clarify the situation regarding the trimming of the privet fence around the Bowling Club as there was some confusion over whose responsibility it was. LEANNE COOK said it was not the Club's responsibility.

ANDREW GILLIS told the group that the notice board at Aldham was now erected and available for newsletters or information to be posted.

Next meeting 1st September 2014

Meeting ended 12noon

APPENDIX FIVE

Worsbrough Community AllianceThursday 31st July 2014 6pm at Worsbrough LibraryNotes

Present: Cllrs Barlow, Carr, Clarke (Chair) Tony Perry, Brian Travis, Steve Taylor, Sylvia Speight.

Carol Brady - Central Area Council Manager

Michelle Toone - Locality Support Officer

1. Welcome and Introductions

Carol Brady introduced herself as the Central Area Council Manager

2. Apologies for absence

Suzanne Dunn

3. Declarations of Pecuniary & None Pecuniary interest

None declared

4. Notes of the last meeting held on June 12th 2014

No notes were presented

5. Matters Arising

Non

6. Central Area Council update

Carol gave a brief update about the procurements & contracts for all 3 of the Central Area Council's priorities.

The Community Alliance was informed RVS had won the contract for older people and the service had now commenced meaning workers should start to be visible over the coming weeks. The contracts for Children & young people had been awarded with YMCA leading on the 8 -12 years and Core Assets delivering the service for 13 -19 in partnership with Activ Barnsley. The Clean & Green contract is currently out to tender for a second time with a closing date of August 15th. It is expected the service will commence in early autumn. Running alongside this will be a dedicated enforcement service issuing fixed penalty notices for littering and dog fouling. The 5 Central Council Wards will benefit from 1 ½ officers per week.

7. Worsbrough Ward Plan, Neighbourhood Networks & Love Where You Live.

- Worsbrough Ward Clean & Green programme

In preparation for the additional Clean & Green service Alliance members discussed the Clean & Green work programme circulated. One addition to the programme was agreed as follows:
Pinfold Hill, Ward Green.

- Worsbrough Meet your Community Event evaluation.

Alliance members discussed the successes of the day and what they thought could have been done better. All agreed that future events

need a longer lead time, better advertising and possibly a different venue. Although attendance from the wider public was low the groups that attended were able to network and learn about the various funding streams available in the area and were able to familiarise themselves with the area priorities.

- Worsbrough Neighbourhood Network Host update.
Michelle informed the Alliance that Worsbrough Local History Society had agreed to become the neighbourhood network host. The group intended to produce a monthly newsletter as well as developing a social media platform such as facebook or twitter and would also be using email to keep residents and groups informed of what was happening locally. A Ward Alliance Fund application for the Network Host was circulated and approved. The funding will cover the cost of IT training And the purchase of IT equipment.
Michelle Agreed to inform the Alliance members when the IT training commenced so they could utilise the opportunity as well.
- Worsbrough Community Wellbeing Project update
Michelle provided a brief update on the current position of the wellbeing project. The working group had met on two occasions and agreed 6 elements to the project to be delivered over a 12 week period. The elements are as follows:
Cook & Eat
Yoga
Smoking cessation
Weight management
Health checks
Northern Jive classes.
A discussion took place around who would be delivering the various elements and what was already available in the area ensuring the Alliance don't pay for services that should be being delivered anyway. Members asked that the feasibility of a job club element be looked at. As well as the various elements being commissioned the working group had also agreed to produce a leaflet signposting the existing groups and activities in the ward.
- Young Peoples Provision
In addition to Carol's update, posters detailing the locations of the commissioned youth provision were circulated.

8. Ward Alliance Fund

Members were updated on the current Ward Alliance spend and were asked to consider the application from Friends of Worsbrough Mill.

Alliance members had a number of questions they wanted clarity on and asked that the application be deferred until the next meeting.

Cllr Clarke to communicate questions to group.

Date and time of next meeting to be decided at a later date.