

**Central Council Meeting:  
18<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**

**Agenda Item: 6**

**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.

Central Ward Alliances are currently reassessing their priorities to focus on effective spend in 2015/16.

Figures are now included for the 2015/16 financial year and discussions are taking place with Ward Alliances to address how allocations will be spent effectively.

4.2 Ward Alliance notes are attached to this report for information as follows:  
Central Ward Alliance Notes 11.03.2015: Appendix 1  
Dodworth Ward Alliance Notes 26.02.2015 and 09.04.2015: Appendix 2  
Kingstone Ward Alliance Notes 30.03.2015: Appendix 3  
Stairfoot Ward Alliance Notes 02.03.2015 and 13.04.2015: Appendix 4  
Worsbrough Ward Alliance Notes 05.03.2015: Appendix 5

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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**Date:  
8th May 2015**

**APPENDIX 1**

**Central Ward Alliance Meeting**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**Notes of Meeting**

Present: Cath Micklethwaite, Doreen Cureton, Ian Newton, Neil Morris, Cllr Margaret Bruff,  
Cllr Doug Birkinshaw, Carol Brady (5 People from Tameside Council were also in attendance to observe the meeting)

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Cllr Bruff chairing the meeting and a round of introductions were made.

**2. Apologies**

Eric Naylor and Pat Braithwaite  
Carol Informed the group that Pat was moving to a new job within the Parks Service. A new worker called Marcia Cunningham would be joining the team and would be attending the next Central Ward Alliance meeting.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

**4. Notes of last meeting - matters arising**

The group were updated about the YMCA programme for March 2015. This includes a new session to be held at Buddies Children's Centre in Monk Bretton.

The group were also updated about the results from the Oakwell questionnaire and the residents meeting that had taken place on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The issues raised were parking, gritting, Grove Street school site, dog fouling/littering.

The next residents meeting is to take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm and Eric has invited a member of the Area Team to attend.

It was suggested that the group are encouraged to identify a number of positive projects to take forward.

The need to check the agreement with Barnsley Football Club about clearing up after football matches was raised.

Pat had been unable to arrange a date/time suitable for the meeting with Doreen and Neil about the information leaflet. Marcia, the new worker, will pick up on this when she starts.

**5. Ward Alliance Assessment - Review**

The results of the Ward Alliance Assessment were considered as follows:-

Membership - The need to have representatives on the Ward Alliance from the wider community was discussed, together with how this might be done.

After much discussion it was agreed that:-

- Doreen would speak to Marie at the Little Millers Group, to see if she would be interested in joining the Ward Alliance.
- Kath would speak to an interested Monk Bretton resident about potential membership.
- Cllr Birkinshaw will speak to Union St. TARA

#### 6. Review of Priorities and Planning for 2015/2016

It was agreed that the 2013/2015 priorities should be reviewed and condensed to focus on a small number of priorities that the Ward Alliance could have an impact on.

The issue of the digital infrastructure was discussed and the importance of groups supporting individuals in relation to this was highlighted. Support for training was also discussed.

It was agreed that the Ward Alliance could develop a WAF application to provide a number of relevant training courses that would meet the needs of people in the area. The courses could then be provided free of charge. This proposal should be included in the Ward Alliance Action Plan for 2015/2016.

The suggestion of bringing data to the next meeting as a basis for reviewing priorities was discussed. The importance of data being as recent as possible was emphasised .

#### 7. Central Council Celebration Event

The group were made aware that a Celebration/Reward Event would be held for Central Area Council /Ward Alliances on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00pm-9.00pm.

There will be 4 nomination categories and awards will be made for each these categories in each of the 5 wards. Ward Alliance members, community network organisations etc. are encouraged to submit nominations once the information is available.

#### 8. Ward Alliance Fund 2014/2015

Members noted the information provided.

It was thought that the Ward Alliance Fund grant for the YMCA pop-up shop was missing from the list.

It was confirmed following the meeting that this had in fact been funded February 2014, which was the previous financial year (2013-2014).

#### 9. Any Other Business

A project at Sarah's Café on Pitt Street (opposite the Post Office) was brought to the attention of the group. Paul and Carol agreed to independently contact Sarah.

Barnsley Endowment Fund and a related small grants pot was raised. Carol to seek further information about this.

The group were informed that the Yorkshire Cycle Race would be coming through Barnsley over the early May Bank Holiday weekend.

Groups were encouraged to make/provide flags/bunting for the event.

**The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 5.00pm at Church of the Nazarene.**

In the absence of Ian Newton, Cllr Birkinshaw agreed to open up on the night.

APPENDIX 2

**DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE MEETING**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 @ 6pm**  
**St. Johns School, Dodworth**  
**Minutes**

	<b><u>Present</u></b>  Cllr Phillip Birkinshaw (Chair) Cllr Brian Perrin Cllr Jack Carr Fiona O'Brien (FO) Robert Green (RG) Darren Dickinson (DD) Ian Goddard (IG) Jane Ripley (notes) JR	Actions
1	<b><u>Apologies</u></b>  Apologies were received from Malcolm Howarth and Shane Abson	
2	<b><u>Declaration of Pecuniary and none pecuniary interest</u></b>  Cllr Phillip Birkinshaw	
4	<b><u>Notes of last meeting and any matters arising</u></b>  <u>Notice Board</u>  The notice board on the High Street outside the post office was in a very poor state of repair and could do with replacing. It was agreed at the meeting that an order should be placed to replace the front of the board. FO to contact Totty Signs to place order.  The notice board at Gilroyd which is currently located outside the shop will be relocated to the front of Gilroyd club. FO to get costings.  Higham has the notice board outside the chapel which is sufficient.  Cllr Car confirmed that he is in regular contact with the existing members of the Dodworth Memorial Group, David Weldrake, in an attempt to release the funding. It was suggested by Cllr Birkinshaw that we make a formal request for the monies to be released temporarily to the Dodworth Ward Alliance.  After numerous requests by the Chair of Dodworth Ward Alliance for volunteers for the role of secretary within the Group, JR volunteered and will take over the secretary's role for the group as from 26 <sup>th</sup> February 15.	FO  FO  Cllr Birkinshaw  JR

	<p>JR has discussed the loss of daffodils at Gilroyd with Berneslai Homes and it is agreed that they will either supply the funds to purchase or supply the bulbs. JR to confirm with Berneslai Homes and pass contact details on.</p> <p>No parking Sign for Penny Pie Park has been ordered.</p>	JR
5	<p><b><u>Report on Core Assets and YMCA</u></b></p> <p>Overall there has been little or no success in the Barnsley Borough but with some success in the Dodworth area with the 13-19 age group. There was an increase in activities during the school holidays.</p> <p>The bubble football is proving popular with a regular activity at the miners welfare 6-8pm. Cllr Carr encouraged members to book early for galas etc. Members of the WA to promote bubble football.</p> <p>Cllr Carr also asked the group to advertise the bowling and skittles groups at Gilroyd Club .</p>	All
6	<p><b><u>Ward Alliance Assessment Improvement Plan</u></b></p> <p>Needs tweaking to reflect the changes in Dodworth.</p> <p>Reductions in devolved budget from 20k to 10k in April will result in different ways of delivering services and looking more closely at projects within the area. Fiona asked for feedback and comments on the checklist.</p>	FO All
7	<p><b><u>Ward Alliance Fund and Action Plan</u></b></p> <p><u>Environmental Plan</u> This newly formed group will continue and FO referred to a recent email asking members to suggest dates and times. She is to resend.</p> <p><u>Newletter</u> It was decided by the group that this was not a good use of resources. Only 25% of all newsletter delivered actually get read.</p> <p><b><u>Ward Alliance funding applications</u></b></p> <p>Two Applications for Ward Alliance funding had been received.</p> <p>G &amp; M Fit Camp (£2,100.00) and Dodworth War Memorial Association (3,977.50).</p>	FO

	Both were unanimously approved by all members.	
8	<p><b><u>Any other business</u></b></p> <p>Cllr Birkinshaw had received a request for a new member, Steve Riley, to join the Ward Alliance he currently runs the Young at Heart Club at Gilroyd and is a full time entertainer. The application was approved.</p> <p>FO had also been approached by a Father Mick Neal. The group felt it needed a representative from the ecclesiastical sector and welcomed an application from Father Neal. Fiona is to send out an application form.</p> <p>Cllr Birkinshaw had received a complaint from residents in Pogmoor regarding the dilapidated state of a fence along Pogmoor Lane. The cost to repair were coming out at £427. The group agreed that the costs would be met by funding via the devolved budget. FO to instruct John Twigg to carry out repairs.</p> <p>RG informed the group of the large stone square found within the memorial garden. Further investigations revealed that it was to house a flag pole. RG asked the group on their thoughts on the erection of another flag pole. Cost would be about £400. This was agreed by the group. IG and DD had recently erected a flag pole and were to provide their costings.</p>	<p>FO</p> <p>FO</p> <p>DD IG</p>
9	<p><b><u>Date and time of next meeting</u></b></p> <p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015 @ 6pm St. Johns School</p>	

**DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE MEETING**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015 @ 6pm**  
**Pollyfox Centre, Dodworth**  
**Minutes**

1.	<p><b><u>Present</u></b></p> <p>Cllr Phillip Birkinshaw (Chair)  Cllr Brian Perrin  Cllr Jack Carr  Fiona O'Brien (FO)  Marcia  Robert Green (RG)  Shane Abson (SA)  Steve Riley (SR)  Malcolm Howarth (MH)  Jane Ripley (notes) JR</p>	Actions
2.	<p><b><u>Apologies</u></b></p> <p>Apologies were received from Darren Dickinson and Ian Goddard</p>	
3.	<p><b><u>Declaration of Pecuniary and none pecuniary interest</u></b></p> <p>None</p>	
4.	<p><b><u>Notes of last meeting and any matters arising</u></b></p> <p><u>Notice Board</u></p> <p>Purchase order has been placed with Brian Tottys Signs.</p> <p>FO asked for confirmation of the desired location of the notice board at Gilroyd. SA requested the board be placed at the side of the seat more toward the club away from the park.</p> <p>It was agreed that a notice board could be consider for the future for the Higham area if the group felt there was a need.</p> <p>Cllr Carr asked if an approach had been made to the Dodworth Memorial Group, David Weldrake, to release the funding Cllr Birkinshaw suggested that we make a formal request via Dodworth Ward Alliance. JR offer to produce a letter to that effect which would be send to Mr Weldrake and asked for a letter head and contact details to be forward on. FO was to oblige.</p> <p>No parking Sign for Penny Pie Park has been erected on to the entrance to the park.</p> <p>G&amp;M fit camp were awarded £2,100 of WA funding. Cllr Carr</p>	<p><b>Cllr  Birkinsha  w  JR  FO</b></p> <p><b>FO</b></p>



	<p>requested an update. FO to make contact with Gaz Lloyd to enquire on progress</p> <p>Flag pole order has been put on hold, cost have escalated from £400 to £800 because of delivery and erection.</p>	
5	<p><b><u>Update on Central Area Contracts</u></b></p> <p>Some contracts are better than others, Fiona supplied a performance table.</p> <p><b><u>RVS</u></b>  Cllr Birkinshaw queried the low figure for the RVS but it was felt by the group particularly SR that due to the resounding success of the Young at Heart club, older people didn't feel isolated. Examples of planned trips and events are day out in Bridlington and the forthcoming spring fayre.</p> <p>SR informed the group of the intention to set up a Dance and choir group aimed at ages 8-14 the idea comes from Karen Knowles with help from her son James and Steph. The name for this group will be 'a choired taste juniors'.</p> <p>The Gilroyd group have asked if there is any possibility of using the surplus Ward alliance funding to purchase a PA system for use throughout the ward.  This was agreed unanimously by the group, SR and SA to look into the acquisition.</p> <p><b><u>Kingdom</u></b>  Not performing quite as expected with very limited numbers of fixed penalty notices on dog fouling and litter when there is indeed a big problem in the ward.</p> <p>Higham have asked for the replacement of the gates on Royd Lane to try and stop anti-social behaviour occurring down the lane on a regular basis.</p> <p>An area below the Public House has been identified as a hot spot for litter and fly tipping and Cllr B would like to see it cleaned up. MH agreed that he would meet with John Twigg to discuss the works to be carried out. Fiona will ask John to make direct contact.</p>	<p><b>All</b></p> <p><b>SR</b></p> <p><b>SA</b></p> <p><b>MH</b></p> <p><b>FO</b></p>
6	<p><b><u>Ward Alliance Assessment Improvement Plan</u></b></p> <p>Given the amount of other business at this meeting this item has been deferred to the next Ward Alliance. Fiona will ensure relevant papers are circulated prior to the next meeting to ensure members are prepared for this discussion.</p>	<p><b>FO</b></p>
7	<p><b><u>Ward Alliance Fund and suggestions for 2015/16</u></b></p>	

	<p><b><u>Ward Alliance funding applications</u></b></p> <p>Two Applications for Ward Alliance funding had been received.</p> <p>£2000 was approved for 'A choired taste Juniors' to help set up the choir and dance sessions.</p> <p>£500 approved for Dodworth Readers group.</p> <p>The gala season is fast approaching and the Chair asked about the availability of Gazeboos. The ward has two in storage and FO is to make them available to groups who wish to book them out.</p>	FO
8	<p><b><u>Any other business</u></b></p> <p>The meetings will now change and will take place on a Tuesdays.</p> <p>SR felt that the group was not represented by young or people with disabilities and invite will be extended to James Knowles to represent younger people with disabilities in the area.</p> <p>Invites to go out to Max Senior and Lisa Kelly both Dodworth residents.</p>	FO
9	<p><b><u>Date and time of next meeting</u></b></p> <p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 6pm. Venue to be confirmed.</p>	FO

APPENDIX 3

**Kingstone Ward Alliance**  
**Notes of Meeting: Worsbrough Common ICT Centre**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March 2015 @ 4pm**

**Present:**

Councillor D Green, S Shaw, M Tombs, S Brown, K Quinney, M Sawdon, V Mawby, Debbie Tumman.

**Apologies:**

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**Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

Kelly expressed an interest in the YMCA WAF application.

**Notes from Previous Meetings**

The notes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 were circulated.

**AGREED THAT**

The notes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 were agreed as accurate.

**Ward Alliance Review: Workshop**

The results of the Ward Alliance Assessment were discussed and following decisions made;

Working Groups to be re-established;  
Environmental  
Health & wellbeing (Group to set/finalise priority)  
Older People  
Young People  
Communications

**Action: Fiona to email and ask members which working groups they want to be on.**

Kingstone Ward Community Plan/Priorities were discussed at length and the following changes agreed;

‘Our vision’ to include supporting current activities.

Various changes to the priorities were agreed **Action: Fiona to update.**

Facebook page needed for Ward Alliance **Action: Fiona to set up**

Figures were requested for the next meeting on progress of funded projects. **Action: Fiona to provide.**

An update from RVS was requested for the next meeting. **Action: Fiona to provide.**

**Updated Community Rep forms to be submitted to Fiona by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April for Councillors to re-assess.**

**Any Other Urgent Business**

WAF application received from YMCA **Note: meeting not quorate Chair will need to approve.**

The application was approved with an overall majority, focus on publicity should be limited to Kingstone and Central wards, approved £1,177.84.

The group wanted to record its thanks to Councillor Sheard for his contribution and commitment to the Ward Alliance and wish him well for the future.

**Date & Time of next Meeting**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 4pm at Worsbrough Common ICT Resource Centre

**APPENDIX 4**

**Stairfoot Ward Alliance:  
Notes of Meeting**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015**

**Present:** Cllr. K Dyson, Cllr B Mathers, Cllr W Johnson, C Cunningham, R Marsden, J Ramsden, A Gillis, F O'Brien, P Braithwaite

**Apologies for Absence:** R Stendall, A Hart, F Kouble

**Welcome and Introductions**

No introductions were necessary at this meeting.

**Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

None declared

**Notes of Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015**

The notes from the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015, which had previously been circulated were discussed.

**AGREED THAT;**

The notes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 were approved as an accurate record.

**Matters Arising**

Mount Street footpath – the work had now been completed

Trees had been cut down on Scar Lane

A Gillis mentioned Twiggs on Aldham

The litter still had not been cleaned on the cut through from Cypress Road to the Resource Centre – **Area team to chase**

Rose bushes outside the Crematorium – P Braithwaite had contacted the Ardsley Residents Association but they do not have the capacity to maintain them.

J Ramsden expressed concerns regarding what he considers to be a dangerous tree to the rear corner of the crematorium – **Area team to chase.**

**Ward Alliance Fund**

The following WAF applications were considered:

- Hudson Haven - £200

Councillor Johnson expressed his concerns regarding this request for funding and asked that the Area team seek more clarity as to the actual working/funding arrangements for RVS. F O'Brien to clarify

- St Andrews Church - £1,805.50 – granted
- Ardsley Event

No funding application had been received but it was decided to form a small working party to ensure that a small event take place in the Ardsley Park. The working party will consist of the three Ward Councillors, R Marsden, R Stendall, J Ramsden and F Koube. J Ramsden suggested involving a member of the Ardsley Residents Association whom he will contact.

A date for the Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> was suggested and all agreed. The following suggestions were given:

Face Painting  
Church/scouts stall  
ARA stall  
Bowling Club tombola stall  
Exodus  
YMCA  
Brass Band

### **Youth Provision**

The Ward Alliance expressed concerns regarding the current provision provided by the Core Assets service in the Stairfoot Ward area. Cllr Johnson was concerned that other voluntary groups in the ward were providing a better service ie St Andrews Church.

### **Ward Alliance Assessment**

A discussion followed around some of the issues addressed from the WA Assessment. It was agreed that this would be the main priority of the next Ward Alliance meeting and that the recruitment process to the Ward Alliance would be particularly addressed. Some of the folders initially given to the members were not distributed to the newer members of the WA. **Area Team to action.**

Cllr Johnson suggested that perhaps 95% of people within the area were not aware of the Ward Alliance. P Braithwaite suggested that this could be addressed at the Ardsley Park Event.

### **Any Other Business**

Ardsley Community Centre – F O'Brien to contact R Stendall regarding information with the centre.

Letter received from Yorkshire Bank indicating that there is no money in the account and that it would be closed shortly. F O'Brien suggested that perhaps a £500 environmental budget be placed in the account, but that she would check on this whether or not this is feasible. One suggestion was that the WA could possibly place

some money into this account to create a budget for the Ardsley Park event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

P Braithwaite informed the WA of the meeting held with the Ardsley Football Club and that they were now going to work with R Marsden and R Stendall to obtain the lease for the Pavilion which will help them to source and possibly obtain other funding streams. The Football Club are looking at upgrading the pavilion but that the work will be carried out by members of the team who are mainly builders.

F O'Brien informed the WA that this is the last meeting to which P Braithwaite would be attending as she had secured another position within the council and that there could be possible changes within the Area Team.

A Gillis raised the issue of the dog bins within the Aldham House area, he asked if these bins had been mentioned in the steering group. Cllr K Dyson informed him that they had been mentioned and that Ron Brannan had been tasked to address the issue. Area team to chase Leanne Cook of Berneslai Homes whether anything had been actioned regarding the Golf Sign.

**Date and time of the next meeting**

13<sup>th</sup> April – venue??

## STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

### MEETING NOTES

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015 10am at Kendray Resource Centre  
WA/Stairfoot 03/2015**

**1. Present:** Cllr. K. Dyson, Cllr. W Johnson, Fiona O'Brien BMBC. Marcia Cunningham BMBC, Ann Hart, Cynthia Cunningham, Robert Stendall, Andrew Gillis, John Ramsden, Roy Marsden.

**2. Apologies:** Fiona Kouble, Cllr. B. Mathers

**3. Declarations of Pecuniary/None Pecuniary Interest:** None declared

**4. Notes from last meeting on:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

#### **5. Matters Arising:**

**Page 1.** Footpath from Cypress Road to the Resource Centre believed to still not be cleared.

**Action Area Team to chase up**

J. Ramsden again expressed his concern re the tree at the rear of the Crematorium

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**Action Area Team to chase up.**

**Page 2.** R. Stendall stated that he had not volunteered for the working party for the Ardsley Event. Brian Whamond had volunteered to attend the meeting on behalf of Ardsley Residents Group.

**Page 3.** Ardsley Community Centre – Fiona O'Brien gave feed back to Robert Stendall and the group having met with Tom Smith who would be happy for the Centre to be taken over by a community group but it would have to be a "proper group" who could take it on with the awareness of it needing to generate the income to run it.

Yorkshire Bank account – Fiona O'Brien is to pay £500 from the Ward Alliance into the account to keep it open. It will be used as an Environmental Fund for projects that would improve environmental standards across the Stairfoot Ward.

Ardsley Football Club – Lease for the Pavillion - Robert Stendall and Roy Marsden still awaiting progress with the group re this.

Aldham - A. Gillis informed the group the dog bins had now been sited on Aldham but that the "NO GOLF" sign's still not been replaced and asked how much would one cost. He said it had been an effective deterrent and had expressed this to Mark Miller, Tasking Officer, Safer Neighbourhood Team -

**Action Cllr K. Dyson to take this up.**

He also asked for it to be noted that there were 2 lengths of green bow topped fencing that had been rescued from the Aldham site and safely stored at his house that he felt could be re-used

**Action Fiona O'Brien to inform Jo Birch, Park Services of this.**

He also said that litter following football matches was still a major issue with residents – this caused agreement with this type of littering being suffered by Ardsley residents too following football matches there.



Suggested that if Mark Miller who tasks the work of the Enforcement Officers could be informed of this problem – day and times of day, etc., and ask if he can “task” their attendance.

**6. Ward Alliance Funding Applications:** Mitchell & Darfield Bowling Club – the group felt that in the first instance further work still needs to be done on the application as regards the amount of funding required.

**Action** Roy Marsden agreed to assess the amount of paint, timber, etc., required.

Fiona O'Brien agreed to commission Community Payback to do the work

**Stairfoot Ward Alliance Budget Update:**

£3,882.33 Ward Alliance Funding unallocated w/e 10.04.15

£1,944.50 Public Health Funding unallocated w/e 10.04.15

## **Page 2.**

Dependent on approval at full Council there will be £5, 826.83 ear-marked to spend in the 2015-16 financial year. Therefore the full Ward Alliance Allocation for us to allocate and spend before **31<sup>st</sup> March 2016** is **£15, 826.83**.

The group then discussed the spending against the above total allocation for the next financial year and agreed to set aside the following -

£5,000 into TWIGGS to spend on projects outside the contracted hours they have for our area.

£2,500 into Community Payback for projects in our area.

## **7. Central Council Contracts Update (including Youth provision)**

It was noted that YMCA appear to be doing better than Core Assets at attracting attendance.

Ardley residents have expressed concern at YMCA's hours there being changed without consultation, the new hours are too late for the age group concerned.

Kingdom Security - Concern expressed that for the amount of hours patrolled in the Stairfoot Ward the amount of fines seems disproportionate. Members requested that Kingdom Security be invited to a meeting to allow discussion.

**Action** Fiona O'Brien to chase up.

**8. Ward Alliance Assessment - Improvement Plan:** Deferred to next meeting when it will be first item on Agenda.

**9. Any Other Business:** Roy Marsden informed the group that the Bowling Club is still waiting for the tarmac to be done.

Cllr. Johnson urged members to go on line to the host site that Mark has set up and check it out.

**10. Any future agenda items for discussion:** To explore the setting up of an environmental sub group that could feed back a report to main meeting.

**11. Date and Time of Next Meeting:** It was agreed to keep the meetings as they are now – Monday mornings at present – next meeting will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 10am venue to be confirmed.

**APPENDIX 5**

**WORSBROUGH COMMUNITY ALLIANCE 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

Cllrs Jill Carr & John Clarke (Chair)  
Steve Taylor  
Hannah Taylor  
Sylvia Speight  
Jillian Aranyi  
Tony Perry  
Alison Andrews  
Kevin Williams (Secretary)  
Michelle Toone (Locality Support BMBC)

**2. Apologies for Absence**

None received

**3. Declarations**

Kevin declared an interest in the Ward Green Church project

**4. Notes of Last Meeting**

The notes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate representation

**5. Matters arising**

Sunny Bank. The payment is being deferred and they will be starting the project after April.

Environmental update. Trevor Maine Bio diversity officer for BMBC attended a meeting with local residents and as a result several trees have been re-sited and more trees have been planted near the Canal basin at Worsbrough Country Park.

**6. Mark Millar. Update on Crime and Safety**

There has been a decrease in anti-social behaviour of 0.35% in the last year and a decrease of 1.42% in criminal damage.

PACT priorities are, Anti-social behaviour, Vehicle miss-use, issue of Criminal Behaviour Orders.

Under new RAFTA powers, Community protection notices have been issued and they are working closely with Bernerslai homes.

Speeding vehicles on Genn Lane have been a problem and work is being done to tackle this.

A project working with young woman around sexual exploitation has been set up.

An operation has been carried out to break up a large group that have been wandering around Bank End and Kendray.

Mark explained their application to fund 2 CCTV cameras which would be ring fenced to the ward.

#### **7. Ward Alliance Self-assessment**

Michelle has drafted a letter which will go out to all members asking members to confirm their commitment to the Ward Alliance and attending meetings.

As we have no new members an introduction session has not been arranged.

A pack will be produced to explain role descriptions for members.

It was agreed to keep our existing priorities as they are and to look at how the Alliance can work together to develop projects and local groups to address thm.

A working party will meet with CORE assets to look at the work they are doing with 13 to 19yr olds in Worsbrough and offer advice and share local knowledge to better shape the service and improve engagement with young people.

Following on from the Worsbrough Health & Wellbeing programme that was set up to address the Health priority, Yoga sessions will be resuming at the Miners Welfare. The Ward Alliance previously approved an application to cover the cost of room hire for the sessions for a 12 week period while a regular class is established.

A local resident has been identified who could potentially deliver some cook and eat sessions. She currently delivers similar sessions in Sheffield. Michelle Toone to speak with resident to try and develop project further.

#### **8. Central Contracts**

Michelle updated about the current activities on offer provided by the YMCA and CORE assets and circulated posters for the Easter provision. Y.M.C.A. are holding 4 trial sessions at Sunny Bank.

CORE Assets: They have not had any attending at Edmonds and therefore are going to do some work on the streets with young people. It was suggested that they do this in Bank End.

RVS. They have had 31 referrals from Worsbrough and are signposting people to other social and community groups. They are looking at setting up a chair exercise class.

Ward Alliance members agreed they were happy for Twiggs to continue delivering the current work schedule with a few additions including the litter picking and grass cutting of the green space and snicket at Darley Avenue Ward Green, Genn Lane, Cromwell Mount, footpath at rear of Swaith pub and the footpath at Elmhirst opposite 31/33 Ardsley Road.

Celebration event. To be organised on the 25<sup>th</sup> June at the Metrodome.

#### **9. Environmental Update**

Community Clean-up day March 21<sup>st</sup>.places/events will be e-mailed out and equipment provided.

Community Payback have been at Worsbrough Mill to undertake environmental improvements.

Special Volunteer Days at Worsbrough Mill: The event yesterday went well and two more are arranged for the 14<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**10. Ward Alliance Project Updates**

Ward Green Church. An initial meeting has been held and it has been decided that we need to take things slowly and the next thing to do is to get people in the growing project. The youth Council is pushing growing projects and has a representative in all Barnsley schools.

Notice Boards. These have been ordered.

Yoga. These are starting up again on from the 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the Miners Welfare Club.

Walking Football. Cllr Carr is to find out more information on this for the next meeting

**11. Ward Alliance Fund**

Fives. This application was rejected. It was suggested that a local football club submits an application to fund sessions at the 5ives centre. This will benefit both a local group and the 5ives centre without directly funding 5ives.

CCTV cameras. It was agreed to fund this up to £2717 (the equivalent of the matched volunteer hours) if they find the rest of the money to fund one camera and that when purchased that they can guarantee that it will be up and running within 4 weeks and that we receive quarterly reports.

**12. Any other business**

None

**Date of the next meeting is the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 at 6pm**