

Cudworth Ward Alliance Notes

Tuesday 23rd July 2013

Bow Street Council Offices, Cudworth

Present

Councillors Hayward (Chair) and C. C. Wraith

1. Community Representation

At the Ward Members' Briefing held on 3rd June 2013 the Councillors had decided that Expression of Interest forms would be sent out to local businesses, the Secretaries of Working Men's Clubs, representatives of Faith Groups, local Allotment Societies, the Chairs of Governors of the local schools, Community Group representatives, community activists, and the members of the Cudworth Community First Panel. The Councillors felt that this would enable a wide range of people who live and work in Cudworth the opportunity to consider applying to become a member of the Ward Alliance.

2. Consideration of the Expression of Interest forms

At the first Ward Alliance meeting held on 23rd July 2013 the Expression of Interest forms that had been received were considered.

After careful consideration the Members agreed that ten local community activists should become members of the Cudworth Ward Alliance for the period of the 2013/2014 municipal year.

3. Consideration of the role of Chair of the Ward Alliance

It was agreed that Councillor Joe Hayward would Chair the Ward Alliance meetings.

4. Consideration of the Secretary and Treasurer role, and the potential provision of a bursary

It was agreed that one of the Ward Alliance representatives would be approached to take on the roles of Secretary and Treasurer for the Ward Alliance. It was agreed that a sum of £500 would be awarded to ensure the facilitation of Alliance meetings.

5. Consideration of future meeting venues

It was agreed that future Ward Alliance meetings would be held at the Council Offices at Bow Street in Cudworth.

6. Consideration of the role of a critical friend

The Councillors agreed that they would like a member of the North East Area Team to attend the Ward Alliance meetings as a `critical friend`. This role would be in an advisory capacity, and would not include any voting rights.

7. Date of future meetings

The Ward Alliance's next meetings have been scheduled as follows:

- 23rd September at 11am at Bow Street Offices, Cudworth
- 25th November at 11am at Bow Street Offices, Cudworth
- 3rd February at 11am at Bow Street Offices, Cudworth
- 31st March at 11am at Bow Street Offices, Cudworth