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DATE:	Monday, 14 May 2018			
TIME:	10.00 am			
VENUE:	Meeting Room, Goldthorpe Library			

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To: Chair and Members of Dearne Area Council

Please contact Peter Mirfin on email governance@barnsley.gov.uk Thursday, 3 May 2018



Dac.14.05.2018/2



MEETING:	Dearne Area Council
DATE:	Monday, 22 January 2018
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MINUTES

Present Councillors Noble (Chair), Gollick, C. Johnson, Phillips

and Sixsmith MBE.

26 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

27 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of Dearne Area Council held on 20th November, 2017 (Dac.22.01.2018/2)

The meeting received the minutes from the previous meeting of Dearne Area Council. Members noted that the Area Council Manager had arranged to meet the Locality Manager at DISC to discuss concerns.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Dearne Area Council meeting held on 20th November, 2017 be approved as a true and correct record.

28 Performance Report (Dac.22.01.2018/3)

The item was introduced by the Area Council Manager by saying that all contractors were performing well, and there were no concerns overall.

It was noted that the Private Sector Housing service had not met its targets for working with groups and volunteers, however the officer had returned to their substantive post and a recruitment exercise had been undertaken. It was hoped that this target would be met in the following quarter.

With regards to the Environmental Enforcement service, it was noted that the number of notices issued overall had fallen, and this was a result of concentrating on dog fouling and littering as opposed to parking violations. Targeted dog fouling operations had been undertaken, but without significant results.

Members discussed the contract with Twiggs Grounds Maintenance and it was noted that revised targets from April 2018onwards had now been agreed. It was acknowledged that there were ongoing discussions, outside of contract managements meetings, to ensure the service continued to perform. Questions were raised in relation to the figures provided on 'Areas of Blight Targeted' and it was agreed that the Area Council Manager would follow this up with Twiggs.

The Area Council Manager went on to provide an update on the performance of projects funded through the Dearne Development Fund. It was noted that most of those originally commissioned had now concluded, but that the September meeting of the Dearne Development Fund Panel had recommended a number for repeat funding due to the impact they had made in the area.

The service provided by DIAL continued to be heavily subscribed. As this service had similarities with that provided through CAB, the Area Council Manager agreed to help consider whether stresses experienced by the DIAL service could be alleviated.

Members discussed the move to online only provision of information, and the impact this had on services such as DIAL and CAB. It was noted that support in the area is available from the Job Centre, DECV, Digital Champions, Berneslai Homes, and more. However, it was felt that the most vulnerable could be further impacted through online only provision. It was suggested that Members concerns be directed to Ann O'Flynn, Service Director Customer Services.

Goldthorpe Development Group had delivered their last contracted health event in December, which was very well subscribed. Over the lifetime of the contract there had been 1,098 attendance, and Capita had approached the group to organise an event which they offered to fund.

Members heard how the Allotment Group had performed well, and had now been granted £35,000 of funding over three years from the National Lottery.

The attention of Members was drawn to the reports from CAB and from DECV, the services being delivered by both were considered to be performing well, with the latter helping 6 residents into employment since November, 2017.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

29 Community Safety in the Dearne (Dac.22.01.2018/4)

Sergeant Gary Bramall was welcomed to the meeting. The information accurately presented in the circulated report was noted, and a brief update was provided.

Members heard how Operation Lima had been conducted in the previous reporting period Oct-Dec, which had led to increased visibility in the area and intelligence gathered. Much of this was acted upon in January, 2018. Most recently in Goldthorpe cannabis plants were seized and three arrests made.

RESOLVED that Sergeant Bramall be thanked for his contribution and the report be received.

30 Dearne Area Council Procurement and Financial Update (Dac.22.01.2018/5)

The Area Council Manager introduced the item, reminding Members of the starting balance at the beginning of the financial year, which stood at just over £218,000. It was noted that approximately £217,000 of this had been allocated.

The unallocated finance, together with the finance returned from Fixed Penalty Notices and Parking Charge Notices left £4,321.96 remaining.

Assuming a starting balance of £200,000, and taking account of already committed funds, approximately £67,000 remained for use in 2018/19.

An update was provided on the Railway Embankment project, it was noted that updated drawings for the site had been received and forwarded to Network Rail.

£15,000 had been granted from Section 106 finance in order to provide benches and railings on site, and Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership had promised £20,000 for improved signage, bulbs, wildlife packs amongst other things. Members noted that abuse of the site had greatly decreased of late, with residents taking more responsibility for the area.

With regards to the Dearne Development Fund, from a starting budget of around £81,000, Members noted that £5,444.62 remained.

RESOLVED that the updates and financial position be noted.

31 Community Magazine (Dac.22.01.2018/6)

Members were reminded that they had previously approved the production and distribution of five editions of a Community Magazine for the area.

The documents themselves were funded through the sale of advertising space in the magazine, however the distribution had been funded by the Area Council.

Members discussed the magazine, with the consensus being that this worked well in the area. However, it was noted that deadlines for production could be tight, which could lead to errors.

RESOLVED:-

- (i) That the completion and circulation of the 5th edition of the community magazine be noted; and
- (ii) That a further two editions of the community magazine be produced and distributed throughout the area at a cost of £2,800.

32 Dearne Development Fund (Dac.22.01.2018/7)

The Area Council Manager introduced the report, reminding Members of the allocations to the Dearne Development Fund made in previous years, and the successful outcomes due to the investment. It was felt that the scheme held to meet Area Council Priorities and provided value for money.

A suggestion was made that a further £65,000 be allocated to the Dearne Development Fund for the 2018/19 financial year.

Members noted that more recently the Fund had worked with appellants in order that match funding was maximised, other funders pursued, and sustainability considered.

Funding roadshows for voluntary and community groups were discussed, and it was noted that two were organised per year in the area.

RESOLVED:-

- (i) That £65,000 be allocated to the Dearne Development Fund for the 2018/19 financial year to be allocated in grants of £1,000-15,000;
- (ii) That Dearne Development Fund be allocated using mechanisms previously agreed by the Area Council, with the Service Director, Stronger, Safer and Healthier Communities authorised to approved grants of between £1,000 and £15,000 in consultation with the Dearne Development Fund Panel.

33 Live Well Barnsley (Dac.22.01.2018/8)

Keith Dodd, Project Manager – Universal Information and Advice, was welcomed to the meeting.

Members heard how Live Well Barnsley was an online resource with information of over 900 organisations providing wellbeing, care and support services.

The website was aimed at users to help themselves, but could also be used by council, voluntary and community sector, and NHS staff.

It was noted that 900 organisations were registered, but content would be continually added to. Entries were searchable by postcode and searches could be further refined.

The site was supported so information would be kept up to date, free to use and included a facility for leaving feedback.

A formal launch was currently being planned, and Members were asked to use, promote and give feedback on the service. It was agreed that if posters and leaflets were forwarded, these would be circulated by Members.

RESOLVED that thanks be given for the update on Live Well Barnsley, and that promotional materials be forwarded when available.

Notes from the Dearne Approach Steering Group held on 13th November, 2017 (Dac.22.01.2018/9)

Members considered the notes from the meeting held on 13th November, 2017.

RESOLVED that the notes from the Dearne Approach Steering Group be received.

Notes from the Dearne Ward Alliance held on 13th November, 2017 and Ward Alliance Performance Reports (Dac.22.01.2018/10)

The meeting received the notes from the Dearne Ward Alliance held on 30th November, 2017. The Ward Alliance had received a presentation on the review of library service, and an update from hOurbank. Feedback from the Sloppy Slippers event was very positive, and had led to contact with a number of isolated older people.

The meeting received performance reports relating to each ward and the funding allocated. Members commented on the significant impact the small budget had made. This included the CSCS scheme which had led to a number of people becoming employed, the Salvation Army Job Club which had engaged a number of people who had previously not been so, and the Prom Project, which was working with Dearne ALC, and the response for suits and gowns had been overwhelming.

RESOLVED that notes from the respective Ward Alliances be received.

36	Report on t	he Use of Ward	Alliance Funds	(Dac.22.01.2018/11)
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A report on the use of Ward Alliance Funds was received. Dearne North ward had £4,743.43 remaining from a starting balance of £11,050.53. Dearne South had balance of £5,877.50 remaining from a total of £11,724.90 at the start of the year.

RESOLVED that the report be note

		Chair



BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 14th May 2018

Report of the Dearne Area Council Manager

Dearne Area Council Performance of Commissioned Services

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 This report provides members with an update on the delivery of the Dearne Area Councils commissions and services paid for through the Dearne Development Fund.

2.0 **Recommendations**

- 2.1 That Dearne members note the progress of the two Dearne Area Council commissions and service level agreement with BMBC as set out in appendix one.
- 2.2 That Dearne members note the progress of the Dearne Development Fund applicants as set out in part c of appendix one
- 3.0 Performance Management Report (attached at Appendix 1)
- 3.1 **Part A** of the Dearne Council Performance report provides Dearne Area Council members with an overview of how all the Dearne Area Council commissions, Service Level Agreement (SLA) and services funded through the Dearne development fund are assisting in meeting future council priorities. Part A also details how the Dearne Area Council commissions are performing against the set indicators.

Contracted service providers:

- Kingdom Security Environmental Enforcement
- Twiggs- Clean and Tidy

Service Level agreement:

 BMBC-Safer Communities Service –Providing a Private Sector Housing Officer

Development fund 2017/18

- Goldthorpe Development Group
- DIAL
- CAB
- TADS
- Dearne Electronic Community Village
- Fused Imagination

- Dearne Playhouse
- Dearne and District
- Big Local
- Reds in the community
- Bolton On Dearne Ex-Service Mans Club
- Big Local Thurnscoe
- Part B provides Dearne Area Council members with a summary performance management report for each of the contracted services and SLA. The report provides RAG ratings plus updated information from commissioned services following submission of their quarterly reports and subsequent quarterly contract monitoring/management meetings. In addition to the information provided in the summary reports, more detailed information is available on request, including case studies with photographs for each contracted service, and some performance data on a ward basis.
- Part C provides the Dearne Area Council with a progress update of the services/groups awarded finances through the Dearne Development Fund. Twelve projects have been funded with many of them providing match funding. Of these services not all of them report into the area council at each meeting, some are one off grants
- 4.0 Performance Report –Issues
- 4.1 The Kingdom contract has had a couple of issues this quarter. The report was late which subsequently had an impact on the contract meeting which had to be rescheduled. FPN are significantly lower as the Area Council asked the service not to focus on issuing parking fines. Further, the patrolling hours have not been met which will be discussed during the contract monitoring meeting.
- The housing and migration officer received an red and amber in their rag rating in relation to meeting all of their outcomes. This was due to the post being vacant all of January and February.
- 4.3 The environmental, education and volunteer service continue to exceed their targets. The Area manager and Twiggs service have met and raised the targets for the upcoming financial year

Appendices

Appendix One: Performance Report

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Dearne Area Council Manager

DEARNE AREA COUNCIL Performance Report

January 2018-March 2018



INTRODUCTION

Dearne Area Council Priorities



Table 1 below shows the Providers that have been appointed to deliver a series of services that address the priorities and deliver the outcomes and social value objectives for the Dearne Area Council.

Service	Provider	Contract Value/length	Contract end date
Environmental enforcement	Kingdom security	£31,000 per annum	Funded until end of March 2019
Private Sector Housing Enforcement	ВМВС	£38,061 per annum	Funded until end of March 2019
Environmental, volunteering and education service	Twiggs	£75,000 per annum	Funded until end of March 2019

PART A - OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

The Dearne Area Council commissions also contribute to the Councils overall priorities of thriving vibrant economy, stronger resilient communities and citizens achieving their potential. The achievement of the outcomes which includes the figures from the Dearne Development fund are listed in table's below:

Thriving and Vibrant Economy

Outcome Indicators	Yr Target	Quarter	Cumulative
No. of FTE jobs created and recruited to	11	7	17
No. of PT/sessional jobs created and recruited to	9	6	16
No. of apprentice and placement created and recruited to	7	0	10
No. of group/service match funded	6	9	23
Local spend (average across all contracts)	90%	90%	

Stronger resilient communities

Outcome Indicators	Yr Target	Quarter	Cumulative
No. of people engaged in volunteering	790	113	773
No. of new volunteers	100	120	209
No of community groups supported (Twiggs)	60	16	94
No. of volunteer opportunities through commissions	284	89	280
No. of local business involvement	25	7	30

Citizens achieving their potential

Outcome Indicators	Yr Target	Quarter	Cumulative
No. residents achieving qualification	40	20	63
No. education in schools	4	1	17
No. of residents receiving benefit/debt advice services	400	122	402
No. of young people pre mental health service	40	13	40

^{*} not all monitoring information was submitted at this point for applicants of the Dearne Development Fund

^{*}the targets below also include the statistics from the Dearne Development Fund

PART B - SUMMARY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR EACH SERVICE

The below commissioned services, projects and groups paid for from Dearne Area Council's finances are based on the Dearne area priorities but also contribute towards meeting Communities' Public Health Outcomes and to Barnsley Council's 2020 vision of:

- Create more and better jobs and good business growth
- Increase skills to get more people working
- Create more and better housing
- Every child attends school and is successful in learning and work
- Reducing demand through improving access to early help
- Children are safe from harm
- People are healthier, happier, independent and active

At present, two contracts and one Service Level Agreement (SLA) with BMBC have formally completed their contract monitoring/contract management reporting. The following tables therefore reflect the overview of performance of **three contracts**.

(1)KINGDOM

Kingdom environmental enforcement service quarter 4 report submitted on 23th April 2018					
Dearne Area Council Priority RAG rating					
Improving the economy	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting.				
	Milestones achieved				
Environment	Outcome indicator targets met				
	Social value targets met				
Improving Health	Satisfactory spend and financial information				
	Overall satisfaction with delivery against				
	contract				
Young people					

^{*}Reports were not received on the date set and subsequently the re scheduled meeting had to be delayed. Patrol hours are also down for the previous quarter this will be discussed at the next monitoring meeting

Environment: Enforcement- Kingdom

Performance Indicator	Yr Target	Q3	Cumulative
Patrol Hours completed	1476	412	1300
No of litter and dog fouling operations	8	2	8
No of litter and dog fouling FPNs issued	-	27	129
No of parking PCNs issued	-	0	237
Income this quarter		£745	£4205
Local spend	85%	85%	

During quarter four 27 fixed penalty notices (FPN's) have been issued in the area. All of these were in relation to littering. The Dearne Area is contracted to 1 x officer, this equates to 472.5 hours over this three months of the Contract, achieved is 412 Patrol hours which is 87% Contracted hours.

The Officers concentrate their patrols around intelligence led information from the tasking process and also from complaints on the street, from the community at large. There has been a definite mark up to date this quarter regarding complaints. Operations are ongoing and all areas continue to be patrolled. Kingdom has seen an increase, throughout the Borough, of persons complaining of individuals throwing litter from vehicles. This is probably born from the change in legislation. Kingdom offer on the first instance an FPN armed with a statement from the witness and allow the individual to discharge their liability rather than have us compile a file for prosecution at court.

To date offenders have paid prior to attending, pleaded guilty prior to court or have been found guilty at court. There has been a 99% success rate at court. However we are unable to pursue all offenders whom fail to pay due to court space allocated to Barnsley offenders. This is a growing concern.

The Revenue Raised thus far from FPN's (Fouling and Littering) for this quarter is £745.00p.

As of the 1st April FPNs for littering will be increased to £100.00

	Littering	Dog Fouling	Parking	Total
Quarter 1	27	7	100	134
Quarter 2	32	3	120	155
Quarter 3	32	1	17	50
Quarter 4	27	0	0	27

Highgate / Gosling Gate. Police / PCSO Operation Officers have been tasked to join in a multi-agency approach due to the amount of litter by possibly one or two individuals and regarding complaints from residents. The problem seems to have gone for now but no doubt will raise its head again. There has been a lot of praise from those who live in the immediate vicinity. 4 x FPNs have been issued and one of which was from a statement produced from a local witness.

Dog fouling operations have been conducted in the Dearne area Goldthorpe Park, Phoenix Park, Barrowfield, Lindley Road and Thurnscoe Bridge Lane. These have been Hot spots identified by the wider community from forums and from Ward meetings. The team received great feedback from members of the public using these areas but unfortunately No FPNs were issued

'Litter Picking' days

For those juveniles (1) within the Dearne Area community litterpicks have been completed in January February and March at Milton Ponds Hoyland There are 2 juvenile who have committed the offence in the Dearne area to cater for. The next Community Litter pick is on 5th May at County Way where 31 have been invited. The juvenile will be subjected to this by agreement of the Parent / Guardian. These days will be overseen by Kingdom Staff. Juveniles have attended from this area and have been both beneficial to the Juvenile, Parent and Staff who attend. There is one Juvenile left on the books to cater for after the above 'Litter Picks'

Previous year's figures

	Littering	Dog Fouling	Parking	Total
Year 1 Aug 2014 -Mar 2015	248	16	47	311
Year 2 Apr 2015- Mar 2016	326	51	95	472
Year 3 Apr 2016- Mar 2017	238	24	84	346
Year 4 Apr 2017- Mar 2018	118	11	137	266

*Kingdom contribution to Public Health Outcomes

Improving the wider determinants of health			
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and			
wellbei	wellbeing and health inequalities.		
1.04	First time entrants to the youth justice system		
1.16	Utilising outdoor space for exercise and health reasons		

(2)Housing and migration

Housing and migration quarter 4 report submitted on the 16th April 2018				
Dearne Area Council Priority		RAG rating		
Improving the economy	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting. Milestones achieved			
Environment	Outcome indicator targets met			
	Social value targets met			
Improving Health	Satisfactory spend and financial information			
Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract				

^{*}Although it appears in the RAG rating that some of the quarterly outcomes have not been met, the post was vacant for two months of the quarter. That said the service have done really well in meeting all of the annual targets. The only annual target that has not been met was in relation to the campaigns undertaken; again this would have been met if it did not have to be cancelled due to bad weather.

Environment: Housing and migration-BMBC

Performance Indicator	Yr	Q4	Cumulative
	Target		
Initial contacts	600	23	628
Vulnerable households identified	40	5	54
Property inspections	48	14	110
People sign posted to other services	32	1	50
Community clean ups	4	2	4
Campaigns	4	2	3
Local spend	90%	90%	90%

During the months January to March 2018 (taking into consideration much of this time the post was vacant) 23 complaints, queries and requests for service, advice and referrals. These include advice etc. given to other agencies including South Yorkshire Police. Some of these were dealt on an informal basis, either speaking to the tenant/occupier or just sending a general advice letter; others went to more formal action. All cases closed within Quarter 4 are recorded as having a successful outcome.

Housing Disrepair.

I dealt with 1 housing issue within Quarter 4. This was due to rats in the property.

Waste on Premises.

I received and dealt with 7 Waste on Premises within Quarter 4. Tenants spoken to or informal waste letter was sent asking them to remove the waste within 14 days. Of these 7 complied, 4 had a CPN Written Warning, 3 complied. I am working with the Landlord in the final case as the property is empty and the garden is being used to dump waste and 3 were given some support by issuing a bulky items flyer,

Bins.

7 contaminated bins were found during routine proactive visits within Quarter 4. 7 referrals made (attaching photographs) to Waste Management requesting removal.

Fly tipping.

In total 8 fly tipping cases were found during routine proactive visits within Quarter 4. Where items of waste have been fly tipped and no evidence has been found, email sent to Neighbourhood Services along with photographic evidence requesting the waste to be removed. 8 referrals made (attaching photographs) to Neighbourhood Services.

Case Study 1.

"I took part in an operation in conjunction with SYP to aid in the improvement of the areas around Gosling Gate Road and Charles Street I visited a property where the tenants were very defensive and refused to let anyone inside the property. I introduced myself and spoke to the (through the window) about my role. They had a double mattress in the back garden which they were struggling to dispose of due to lack of funds. I gave them a bulky items flyer and they assured me that they would dispose of the mattress using the service rather than getting a 'friend' to dispose of it on their behalf.

Following the initial conversation one of my colleges that was with me was approached in the street and was informed that there was now an issue with rats in the property. I spoke in length to the tenant on the phone and although she seemed reluctant I made an appointment to visit the property. However within half an hour the tenant rang me back and cancelled the appointment say that she had contacted the agent and they were going to deal with the issues that day. I asked that she contact me to keep me updated. I was contacted a few days later by the tenant and informed that nothing had been done. I visited the agent and spoke to them about the seriousness of the issues and there was a young baby in the property. The agent said that they would contact the tenant and arrange for something to be done."

I followed up on this case a week later. I visited the property and was invited in to 'have a look' I believe that this wouldn't have been possible without making my presence known and working with and strengthening my relationship with tenants from within the community. The tenants were very happy that the issue had been resolved and said that they would be happy to approach me with any other issues that they may have in the future and also pass on my contact details to friends and family.

Letters delivered regarding fly tipping/littering.

My contact details were included as part of the information pack that was delivered to all tenants on Gosling Gate Road and Charles Street as part of an joint operation with SYP.

Added value

Attended the Landlord and Other Agencies Meetings. Guest speakers are also invited to the meeting. This gives us the opportunity to liaise with the Landlords and update them on the work we are carrying out in the community. This meeting also gives Landlords the opportunity to pass on any concerns or complaints they may have.

Attend the Railway Embankment Meeting. Discuss current project on turning the area into a place for the community to enjoy. Including taking part on a tidy up on the Railway embankment

Attend Dearne Environmental Steering Group. Environmental issues in the Dearne are discussed. Complaints and referrals are picked up at these meetings i.e. fly tipping, untidy gardens. Feedback is also given as to what work has been carried out in the area i.e. prosecutions.

I have also introduced myself to a number of other services in the area. I.e. Salvation Army, South Yorkshire Credit Union, The Company Shop and a number of local businesses in the area.

I have also worked alongside other professionals from outside services to help resolve any issues that have arisen and been reported. This has allowed me to build on a number of working relationships that will be positive with in my role.

I have had two 'walk about sessions' with Councillor May Noble in Bolton upon Dearne and Councillor Pauline Phillips in Thurnscoe this helped me be aware on problem areas and become familiar with the areas in which I will be working.

*Housing contribution to Public Health Outcomes

Improving the wider determinants of health
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and wellbeing and health inequalities.

1.01	Children in low income families	
1.15	Statutory homelessness	
1.17	Fuel poverty	
Health improvement		
Objective 2: people are helped to live healthy lifestyles, make healthy choices		
and reduce health inequalities		
2.08	Emotional wellbeing of looked after children	

(3) TWIGGS

Twiggs environmental, education and volunteer service quarter 4 report submitted on the 9 th April 2018				
Dearne Area Council Priority		RAG rating		
Improving the economy	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting			
Skills and learning for work				
	Milestones achieved			
Environment	Outcome indicator targets met			
	Social value targets met			
Improving Health	Satisfactory spend and financial			
	information			
	Overall satisfaction with delivery against			
	contract			
Young People				

Environment: Clean and Tidy-Twiggs

Performance Indicator	Yr	Q4	Cumulative
	Target		
Twiggs social action events	10	25	113
Community groups supported	60	16	94
Areas adopted by residents	8	2	8
Volunteers recruited to Twiggs events	48	63	249
Local business engagement	25	7	30
Restorative justice sessions	4	0	5
Local spend	90%	95%	95%

There are no issues with this contract they continue to hit the targets set. During Q4 there was a change in staffing but this as not impacted on their figures. The area manager and Twiggs met for a contract meeting during April and increased the figures for the 2018/19 finaicial year.

The team have worked with 16 established groups and 7 local businesses, including the COOP Dearne Hall care home and the snack van. They have recruited 63 volunteers to Twiggs social action events with 19 of those being new to the service.

The team arranged social action events based on areas of concern which members and residents had reported. They worked in Highgate, Furlong Road, Mansion Park,

Bolton brick ponds, Thurnscoe res, Goldthorpe alleyways and Barrowfeild Road to name a few.

The team will be working with Carrfield and Goldthorpe Primary Schools around planting and making bird boxes for the embankment project. During the heavy snow fall the team were very proactive in that they worked with a local volunteer in order to grit the roads of those most vunrable. The team also want to carry out some lunch time litter picks for the local businesses that want to get involved in keeping the area clean.









*TWIGGS contribution to Public Health Outcomes

	Improving the wider determinants of health			
	Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and			
wellbei	ng and health inequalities.			
1.04	First time entrants to the youth justice system			
1.16	Utilising outdoor space for exercise and health reasons			
	Health Improvement			
Objecti	Objective 2: people are helped to live healthy lifestyles, make healthy choices			
and red	and reduce health inequalities			
2.13	Proportion of physically active and inactive adults			
2.23	Self-reported well being			

PART C- Dearne Development Fund

Dearne Development Fund 2017/18

Projects approved on the 4th of September and 21st of March 2018. The starting balance for these projects was £81,827. The panel have approved twelve applications and overspent by £3,405.90, which will come out of the 2018/19 approved allocation. Therefore for the 2018/19 financial year the panel have £61,594.10 remaining to spend on Dearne Area Council priorities.

^{*}Reports are only available for the projects that have already started

SERVICE	PRIORITY	PROJECT TITLE	COST	START	END	Reports
CAB	Improving Health	Dearne area financial inclusion outreach project	£9,974	Oct 2017	Oct 2018	
Dial Drop in	Improving Health improving the economy	Dearne drop in advice	£6,175	Jan 2018	Dec 2019	Report included 14/5/2018
Dearne and District football club	Young people improving health	Seating and stands	£5,400	Nov 2017	April 2018	Report included at 14/5/2018
Big Local	Young people	Houghton Road community gardens	£3,085	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	
Goldthorpe Development Group	Improving health	In your prime get together	£4,000	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Report included 14/5/2018
Fused imagination	Young people	Goldthorpe centre for learning and creating arts	£14,586	Oct 2017	April 2018	Report incuded 14/5/2018
TADS	Improving health	Dearne well- being intervention	£2,690	Oct 2017	April 2018	
Reds in the community	Young people	Premier league Kicks programme	£7,672	November 2017	June 2018	
Dearne Electronic community village	Skills and learning for work	Employability project	£14,800	Nov 2017	June 2018	Report included 14/5/2018
Dearne Playhouse	All five priorities	LED lighting	£9780.38	Jan 2018	Jan 2018	Report included 14/5/2018

TADS	Health	Young	£7548.82	April 2018	March	
	and	people's			2019	
	Young	well-being				
	people	project				
Bolton on	Health	defibrillator	£1,301.70	April 2018	April	
Dearne Ex				_	2018	
service						
men's club						

<u>Dial</u>

During this quarter the project delivered 13 sessions at Goldthorpe Library to 66 residents. Actual Benefit gain to date: £34,759 - for every £1 invested by the DDF the project has brought £22 into the area.

Issue	Specific Issue	No of Enquiries
Benefit Appeals	Appeal Preparation DLA	1
	Appeal Preparation ESA	1
	Appeal Preparation PIP	2
	Mandatory Reconsideration	3
	ESA	
	Mandatory Reconsideration	3
	PIP	
	SSCS1 ESA	2
	SSCS1 PIP	5
Total		17

Issue	Specific Issue	No of Enquiries
	Attendance Allowance	8
	Benefit Check	9
	Carers Allowance	1
	Disability Living Allowance Child	1
	Employment and Support Allowance	13
	Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit	1
	Personal Independence Payment	14
Total	-	47

Issue	Specific Issue	No of Enquiries
Disability	Bus/Rail Pass	2
Information		
Total		2

Dearne and District Football Club

The funding provided, which has enabled the group to create dug outs and provide an accessible path at Kingsmark way pitch. Work is still ongoing, whether its painting the containers, and extending the path / level area at the ground, however progress slowed down a bit on groundworks over the winter due to the awful weather conditions!

The works carried out so far have meant that the pitch is now accessible to all spectators, which proved invaluable at a recent charity match that they hosted, wheelchair users and children in buggies were able to go and watch their families. The dug outs have proved very popular throughout the horrible weather in the winter with great feedback from all visiting teams, helping the group raise the profile of the club and area in a positive way.







Dearne Electronic Community Village

The project started on the 13th November 2017. Since then I have enrolled 63 learners. All learners attend a minimum of 3 hours per week for 25+ weeks. All learners are enrolled onto the OCR ICT (Entry 3) Award qualification and also the Learn My Way online course (UK Online/Tinder Foundation) and the Life & Living Skills Qualification, again, accredited by OCR. All learners are on course to complete and achieve the OCR qualification (60+ leaners by July 2018).

14 Learners have gained employment through my sessions since November 2017 to present (April 2018)

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1x SP – Future Carers programme – Contract type not yet known
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1x WL – Warehouse/Order Picker – Fulltime Position

1x AB – Retail Fulltime (The Range Barnsley) - Fulltime

1x LE - Kitchen Assistant in Care Home (Runwood Homes) 20 hrs pw

1x PD – Bar Person – Pastures Lodge, Mexborough – FT position

1x PT – Retail – Wilco (Cortonwood) – 12 hrs per week

1x MB – Superdrug Pharmacist (Barnsley) (Fulltime)

1x CP - Cleaner - Tesco (Bolton) - Parttime

1x MH – Post Office – Vanguard Staffing – Mail Sorter - Parttime

1x LD – Company Care – Care Assistant – 30 hrs per week

1x DC – Next Distribution Centre – Full Time

1x PB - Accountant - Fulltime - 40hrs

1x PC - Laborer - ZND - Fulltime - 40hrs

1x SL – Care Assistant – Community Support) BMBC – 10hrs Part time

All learners are unemployed (Universal Credit) and transferring many from Jobseekers to UC. Some learners are on ESA / PiP. The rise in the number of learners attending with learning difficulties and many who have been taken off ESA onto JSA or Universal Credit (some current learners are fighting appeals) continues. Many of these are long term unemployed with health problems and suffer financial hardship, particularly if awaiting an appeal decision. Many learners are also around 60+ and feel they have nothing to offer the job market. There is a rise in learners with mental health issues, usually linked to being out of work and financial worries. These are the most challenging to work with.

Quite a few of the learners are struggling with rent and council tax arrears. These tend to be the people new to Universal Credit who are awaiting their first payments, although this problem seems to be improving. At least 3 learners have recently been sanctioned for up to 3 months. These are new learners to the course who didn't have the relevant computer skills to log in and check their UC accounts.

The partnership with the jobcentre is still working very well for referral's (Over 80% of referrals are from the local job centre), with referral figures going up slightly since the

last report. Others are from Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Salvation Army and the Library. Rory has already set up links with Richard Jones' replacement from CRT (Louise Jackson) and we have started working together with clients + workers from the DWP who are using Thurnscoe Library for outreach two days per week.

"Melanie started sessions with me in January 2017 (Along with Husband Paul). Although Paul's requirements were much simpler (he only needed a CV and has worked many years as an accountant) Melanie needed an ICT skills refresh, CV, Cover Letter, Jobsite registrations, Online jobsearch skills and applications sessions. Melanie hadn't worked in over 15 years due to being a fulltime mum to 3 boys. She had worked previously in a lighting retail store so had knowledge of retail. Melanie had also been busy running a local football team for children so this formed the basis for our CV. Despite being initially nervous about the prospect of working again we completed the CV and signed up to as many sites as possible. We would be about average around 5 applications per session. Melanie also completed the computer course.

Within a few weeks Melanie had already gained the qualification and had her first interview at Superdrug in Barnsley (Pharmacy). We worked on mock interviews and looked at information about the company online. Melanie did really well at the interview and was offered the position. Well done Mel! Melanie is now 1 month into the job and doing really well with her pharmacy training. I always keep in touch with learners to see how they are getting on with any employment when they leave DECV"

Goldthorpe Development Group

	January	Feb	March
People attending event	71	75	76
Providers attending events	1	2	0
Volunteers	9	11	8
New volunteers	0	0	0
Referrals on to other services	0	0	0
Case studies	0	0	0

Fused imagination

Fused imagination applied for monies from the Dearne Development Fund in order to work in partnership with the playhouse and bring life back to the closed COOP building on the High Street.

Futures dates

Workshops \ Youth Sessions

April | 28th
May | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th
June | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd
July | 7th | 14th | 21st |

Rehearsals: Treasure and Islands

July | 23rd |24th | 25th | 26th



Dearne Playhouse

They received almost 10k worth of funding from the Dearne Area Council Development Fund in order to replace some of the old stage lighting to new LED energy efficient lighting. These lights are used in the productions and shows at the Playhouse so they are used almost daily and for long periods of time. The old lights electric usage was enormous and lead to having significant electric bills. The new lights will save us up to 70% on our electric usage for lighting. The savings made will ultimately allow them to save money every month. With the savings they aim to do more community based projects working with the elderly and young people. The savings made will also help them to do badly needed repairs and maintenance to the building and replace new equipment when needed. This funding will make a massive difference to the Dearne Playhouse and along with other funding, will help them become sustainable and safeguard the building for future generations.

TADS

During the last quarter TADS engaged with five young people from Dearne ALC and eight from the local primary schools. They also put on sessions at the Salvation Army in order to work with local families. The team continue to provide complimentary therapies and are receiving referrals from both schools and GPs.

CAB

This project began on Wednesday 4th October 2017 and during that time CAB have seen a total of 109 client contacts. The project continues to be delivered from two rooms at Goldthorpe Library by two qualified advisers – one generalist and one debt specialist. During this quarter (January – March 2018) they have delivered 11 x 3.5

hour outreaches and made a total of 56 client contacts. (38 for the generalist and 18 for the debt adviser)

Clients access this advice service for support with a variety of different issues, but the most common issues that clients came to the outreach to seek help with are debt and benefits. As with all of CAB outreach services they are seeing an increasing number of clients attending the drop-in for help with form filling.

This quarter the generalist adviser has assisted clients to claim £57,294 of additional benefits, bringing the YTD total to £77,769. The largest outcome for one client was £21,095

Since January the debt specialist has negotiated a total of 11 financial settlements on behalf of the clients she has worked with and helped them manage £50,525 of problem debt.

Case Study 1

Client and partner have split up and client has moved out of the family property and moved into a private rented property. Client has 4 children all aged under 18 who will be moving with them. Client came to outreach to enquire whether there were any benefits available to claim.

Client is working and gets an income of £123 per week and Child Benefit of £61.80 per week. The private rented property has 3 bedrooms and the rent is £121.15 per week. Informed the client they will have to claim under the old benefit system and not Universal Credit because they have more than 2 children.

Client is entitled to claim the following support: Tax Credits: £300.02 per week, Housing Benefit: £95.01 per week, Council Tax Reduction: £10.65 per week – which is an additional benefit gain of £21,095.36 per year.

With the client's income from employment and the existing child benefit this will bring the client's total weekly income to £590.48 per week.

Client was told to inform Child Benefit of the change of circumstances but this will not affect the amount that they receive. Client was given information on how to claim Child & Working Tax Credits, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Support.

Client stated that they were confident enough to fill in the local authority online forms themselves and said they would try to complete the Tax Credits paper form but will return to Citizens Advice Barnsley if they required further assistance.

Case Study 2

Clients are married, and live together in private rented property with their 4 dependent children. Clients are both unemployed, as they are unable to work due to caring for 2 disabled children.

The household income is made up of Income Support, Child Tax Credit, Carers Allowance, Housing Benefit, Council Tax support, and Disability Living Allowance (received for one of the children).

Clients have priority and non-priority debts, and were struggling to make arrangements with their creditors. They were feeling very stressed about the situation, and the constant letters and phone calls from creditors was making them feel low. They were also being visited by bailiffs.

The clients stated they were only receiving DLA for one of their Disabled children. They explained they had made an application over 12 months ago, but it was declined, they did not appeal.

The clients were advised to make a new application for DLA, as their child's condition had deteriorated. As they said they would struggle to complete the application, we advised that they contact DIAL at Goldthorpe Library for assistance in completing the application.

We discussed the clients' income and expenditure in detail and found they were spending large amounts of money on fuel and car costs, mostly due to the numerous hospital visits. The clients' car was quite old, and not economical, and they were spending lots of money having it repaired.

The clients were advised that if their application for DLA was successful, and they receive the high rate of mobility, they could apply for a motability car, which would likely be more economical than their current car, and they would not have to worry about repairs etc, as this is all included in the cost.

Outcomes:

After discussing their debt management options, clients opted for payment arrangements with their creditors. The clients were eligible for a Debt Relief Order, but did not choose this option, but were advised that they could always change their mind in the future.

The majority of clients' creditors accepted their payment proposals, including Jacobs Bailiffs. We are currently waiting for some creditors to respond.

The DLA application is currently in process.

The clients feel relief at having arrangements with creditors in place, and no longer being constantly contacted by their creditors.

REPORT FOR THE DEARNE AREA COUNCIL

 $January~1^{st}-March~31^{st}~2018$

Fiona Tennyson Community Safety Team Leader

PACT PRIORITIES

- 1) Youth nuisance: Marlborough Close and surrounding area this area is still being closely monitored.
- 2) Youth nuisance Kingsway and surrounding Area
- 3) Heather Court / Willow Croft crime prevention following two burglaries
- 4) Youth Centre / Medical Centre youth nuisance / damage this area has only recently being adopted as a PACT priority. A meeting has been held with staff at the medical centre and a plan has been put in place which is being led by PC Mellor. This will begin with the 'Scanning' stage which will then be analysed to ensure the most relevant actions are put in place. The scanning stage will include;
- Surveying the young people congregating o/s the medical centre
- Surveying the residents at Goldthorpe Green
- Surveying clients at the medical centre
- Surveying staff at the medical centre
- Surveying staff at the youth club
- Surveying young people at the youth centre
- Issuing the caretaker with an ASB diary to remove the need to call the police unless urgent

Safer Neighbourhood Services Report

The Locality 3 Team (BMBC Safer Neighbourhood Service) covering The Dearne / Hoyland, Darfield and Wombwell has received in excess of 200 jobs directly from Triage and Assessment between January 1st and March 31st - the bulk of this being environmental related complaints. In addition, work has also been proactively generated and has also come into the system through police colleagues, other departments and meetings. The total number of individual jobs therefore well exceeds this figure.

Community Safety Team Leader Report

In addition to work carried out alongside the Local Policing Team and other agencies (Berneslai Homes / Social Care / FIS etc.) the following jobs were also triaged and assessed through to the Community Safety Team Leader who worked jointly with the LPT SGT and other officers to deal with these complaints.

During March, a multi-agency action day took place on Gosling Gate Road following complaints received through Triage and via the Area team. These complaints related largely to environmental issues (gardens and fly-tipping). Police and PCSO's were teamed up with council staff from my team and every property was visited. ASB surveys were either completed at the time or left at every property. CCTV had been installed a day earlier but was unfortunately damaged beyond repair within 24 hours. The results of this action day were as follows;

- 11 CPN Warnings issued. Occupants were given two weeks to comply and as a result, 3 full CPN's were issued last week. Failure to comply will result in fines.
- 9 surveys completed we have yet to interpret the data as there are different responses to date nobody who wasn't interviewed on the day has returned a survey.
- Referrals made to Highways regarding missing road signage and grate covers.
- Referral made to Neighbourhood Services regarding fly-tipping removal on council-owned land.
- NIR submitted to police intelligence after prolific offender was identified in one property.

SNS Out of Hours Service

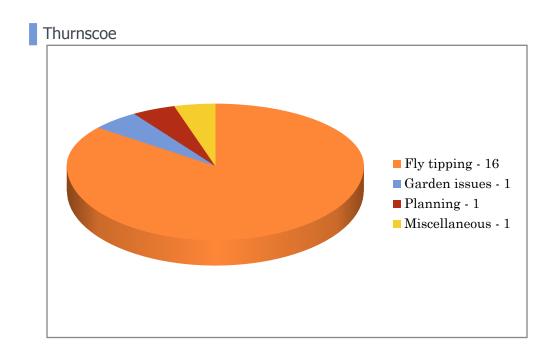
The SNS 'out of hours' team has been utilised a number of times this quarter. These jobs include the following;

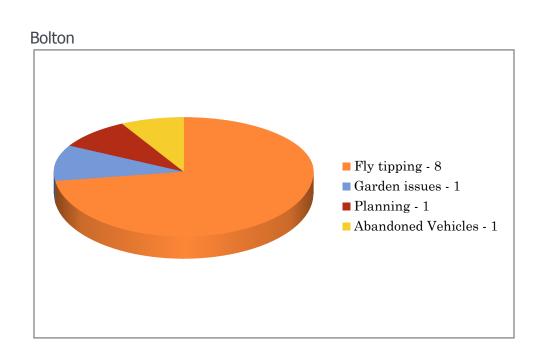
- Visiting victims to offer reassurance
- Visiting perpetrators
- Patrols in areas where ASB has been reported
- Delivering ASB surveys
- Community engagement events.

Community Safety Officer Report

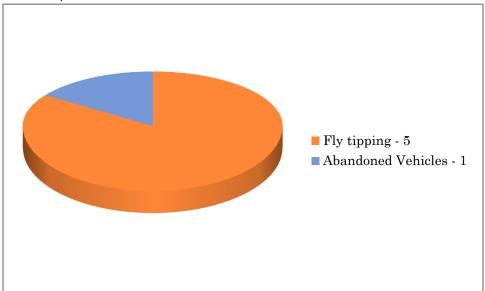
The Community Safety Officer implements the low level enforcement of environmental crime including the gathering of evidence of fly-tipping and waste in private houses including serving Community Protection Notices (a formal demand to take action re

environmental crime) to community members and businesses and responding on a rota basis to reported graffiti. Within the last quarter The Community Safety Officer has responded to 118 jobs.





Goldthorpe



PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING & MIGRATION OFFICER REPORT (3 WEEK REPORT)

Housing Disrepair

I dealt with 1 housing issue within Quarter 4. This was due to rats in the property - please see case study

Waste on Premises

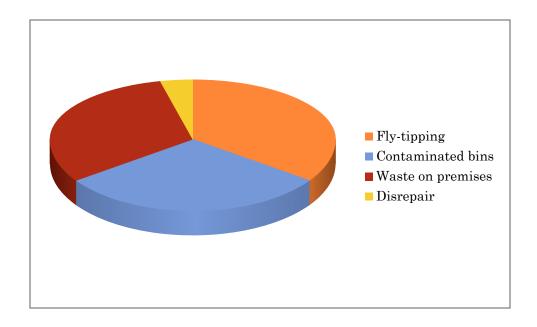
I received and dealt with 7 Waste on Premises within Quarter 4. Tenants spoken to or informal waste letter was sent asking them to remove the waste within 14 days. Of these 7 complied 4 had a CPN Written Warning 3 complied. I am working with the Landlord in the final case as the property is empty and the garden is being used to dump waste and 3 were given some support by issuing a bulky items flyer,

Bins

7 contaminated bins were found during routine proactive visits within Quarter 4. 7 referrals made (attaching photographs) to Waste Management requesting removal.

Fly tipping

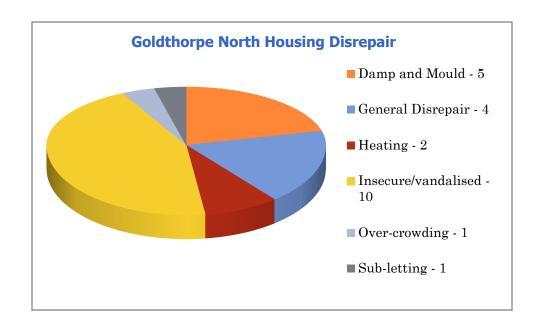
In total 8 fly tipping cases were found during routine proactive visits within Quarter 4. Where items of waste have been fly tipped and no evidence has been found, email sent to Neighbourhood Services along with photographic evidence requesting the waste to be removed.

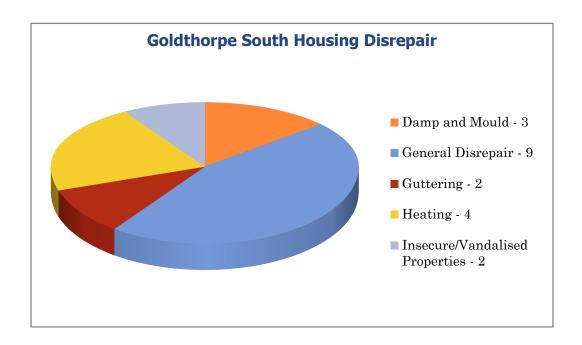


PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING & ENVIRONMENT OFFICER REPORT

During the months January to March, 2018, I dealt with 137 complaints across the whole of the South area - queries and requests for service, advice and referrals. This included information/intelligence passed onto South Yorkshire Police. All Complainants, etc. kept up to date on issues they have reported.

Issue (Housing Disrepair)	Goldthorpe North	Goldthorpe South
Damp and Mold	5	3
General Disrepair	4	9
Heating	2	4
Insecure/Vandalised Property	10	2
Overcrowding	1	0
Sub letting	1	0
Guttering	0	2





WASTE ON PREMISES

All were visited (some of these have come in during the last couple of weeks) occupier/tenants spoken to or informal waste letter was sent asking for the waste to be removed within 14 days.

Three CPN Written Warnings have been served. One of these complied, one has done a moonlight flit and the landlord has arranged for the rubbish to be removed, the other has just been served at the back end of March.

Waste on Premises	Goldthorpe North	Goldthorpe South	
	29	39	

One empty property has caused damp problems to properties either side. Visits have been made to both complainants and the landlord of an empty property within the Goldthorpe North area has been served with a Statutory Notice under the Building Act 1984 instructing him to fix a leak in his property. I have been informed that it has been repaired but arrangements need to be made with the owner for me to gain access to check so that the Notice can be written off. In other cases, Landlords/Letting Agents have been contacted informally and work has or is being carried out.

Dog fouling in gardens	Goldthorpe North	Goldthorpe South
	1	5

Occupiers/tenants spoken to or informal letter was sent asking them to remove the dog fescues - 6 of these complied. One of these is an ongoing compliant which is also linked in to Harassment and Intimidation from neighbour.

BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 14th May 2018

Report of the Dearne Area Council Manager

Dearne Area Council Financial Position and Progress of Projects

1.0 **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report provides an updated financial position for all Dearne Area Council spend during 2017/18 and 2018/19. The report also outlines the unallocated amount remaining for the 2017/18 financial year
- 1.2 This report also provides an update in relation to projects that were previously agreed at the Dearne Area Council

2.0 **Recommendations**

- 2.1 Dearne Area Council members note the updated financial position for all Dearne Area Council spend and the unallocated amounts remaining for 2017/18.
- 2.2 Dearne Area Council members note the progress of previously agreed projects that have been committed out of Area Council finances

3.0 **Financial update 2017/18**

3.1 Including the £18,140.96 carried over from the last financial year the Dearne Area Council had a starting budget of £218,140.96 In total they have spent £217,279 on Dearne commissions. This leaves £861.96 from the original allocation. To date the Area Council have also had an income from April to March of £4205.00 from kingdom enforcement taking the total unspent to £5,066.96

3.2 **Financial update 2018/19**

The Area Council have a starting budget of £200,000 for the 2018/19 financial year together with unspent monies from 2017/18 they will have a starting budget of £205,066.96 As from April 2018 the Area Council have agreed to continue with the Environmental Enforcement, Private Sector Housing and the Environmental, Education and Volunteering Service, they have also allocated £65,000 to the Development Fund in order to meet area priorities. The allocation to these services from Area Council finances during 2018/19 comes to a total of £205,138. To date the Area Council have overspent by £71.04p

4.0 **Progress of projects**

4.1 Railway Embankment

4.2 The group are awaiting works to start on the access route, this is obviously weather dependant. Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership have contributed 20k to the project. This will pay for an orchard and wildflower, contribution to access route, reed planting, and all the signs throughout the embankment. The height extension to Straight Lane Bridge is also due to start mid-May.

5.0 The Dearne Development Fund

- 5.1 The Area Council had a carry forward from 2016/17 of £11,827 and subsequently allocated £70,000 out of their 2017/18 finances in order to meet Dearne Area Council priorities. The first allocation of the Dearne Development Fund closed on the 14th of August 2017; panel members met and considered the projects on the 4th of September. The twelve submissions received were from Dearne and District, Goldthorpe Development Group. CAB, Dial, Reds in the community, Fused imagination, Dearne Electronic Community Village, TADS, Dearne Playhouse, Dearne Ex-Service Men's Club and Big Local Thurnscoe.
- 5.2 In total there were twelve applications that were applying for a total of £106,468.90. The actual project costs came to £158,102.09 however matched funding has been sourced by the providers to make up the difference. The panel awarded a total of £85,232.90 to the projects with £3,405.90 to come out of 2018/19 allocation
- 5.3 Finally at the last Area Council on the 22nd of January members agreed to ear mark £65,000 to the Development Fund in 2018/19 to spend on Dearne priorities. As there was an overspend of £3,405.90 they have an allocation of £61,594.10 remaining

6.0 Commissioning intentions meetings

6.1 The area manager, elected members, Paul Castle, and Anna Tummon from Public Health have now met on two occasions in order to discuss commissions after the end of March 2018. On both occasions they have had data provided by Liz Pitt and her team which will be used to inform discussions. The next steps are to quality assure all of the projects funded through Dearne grants and area council finances. Also Anna, Liz and the Area Council Manager have submitted a proposal in order to have a researcher come in and undertake a piece of work in relation to DNA rates for hospitals, GP and screening appointments.

Appendix one- financial update

Officer: Tel: Date:

Claire Dawson 01226 775106 14th May 2018

Dearne Area Council Manager

Appendix One: Financial Update 14th May 2018

Area Council Spend	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/18	2018/19
	£200,000	£200,000	£200,000	£200,000
	+£55,438	+£21,299	+£18,140.96	+£5,066.96
	£255,438	£221,299	£218,140.96	£205,066.96
Environmental Enforcement	-£ 18,465	-£ 27,898	-£27,898	-27,898
Environmental Enforcement - BMBC contribution	-£ 5,000	-£5,500	-£5,500	-5,500
Community Newsletter	-£1,211	-£2,198.04	-£2,800	-£2,800
Training for Employment	-£ 37,000			
Private Sector Rented Housing Management / Enforcement	-£62,300	- £12,000	-£36,081	-£28,940
Dearne Clean & Tidy	-£ 75,000	- £43,736	-£75,000	-£75,000
Dearne Development Fund	-£ 62,646	-£95,000	-£70,000	-£65,000
Ward Alliance's		-£20,000		
Contribution towards Railway Embankment		-£10,000		
Total spend (actual)	£261,622	£216,332.04	£217,279	£205,138
Allocation remaining	-£6,184	+£4967.96	+£861.96	£ - 816.04
FPN income received	+£27,483	+£13,173	+4,205	
Final Allocation remaining	+£21,299	+£18,140.96	£5,066.96	£-71.04



BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dearne Area Council Meeting:

Agenda Item

Report of Dearne Area Council Manager

The Dearne Area Council Social Isolation

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To update members regarding the developments for social isolation project in the Dearne

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That Members of the Dearne Area Council approve the draft specification for a social isolation project in the Dearne
- 2.2 That members contribute 2k per year as a contribution to the Dearne social isolation project.

3.0 Roles and costings

- 3.1 Stronger communities have been successful in gaining external funding for two years in order to pilot a social isolation project that will focus on residents 60+. At previous commissioning intentions meetings in the Dearne social isolation has been discussed as an issue in all area, therefore the perfect area to run the pilot.
- 3.2 The key to the sustainability of this project is that delivery is done in the local area, either by people who live there or on their behalf by organisations who know the community well using an asset based approach. The grant is worth 25k per year with match funding of 2k per year sought from the Area Council
- 3.3 With a large and increasing ageing population and continued feedback from projects supporting (particularly) older people, we know that social isolation and loneliness are real problems for us in Barnsley. Given the nature of the socially isolated client group, the locally available statistical data is not extensive, but whilst working with the provider new data and intelligence can be gathered.

It is expected that in the first year the provider will develop the project by gathering local data and intelligence that will be fed into the Dearne Area Council meetings. They will use an asset based approach and recruit and

train local volunteers that will take on a variety of roles within the community. The roles may include being a "good neighbour, "digital champion, DIYer, or volunteers to develop and deliver new groups for those that are normally isolated. By the end of year one it is expected that the project is delivering against all of its objectives. Year two will be about the continued delivery of the project, increasing and sustaining the projects volunteers, working with partners and evaluating the "next generation" project.

3.4 The Area manager will work with the procurement team to put the specification out to advert. Because of the amount we will be able to go out for three quotes which will make it less time consuming. Based on the bid submitted the incoming providers need to be in place by July.

Officer: Tel: Date:

Claire Dawson 01226 775106 14th May 2018

Dearne Area Council Manager



DEARNE APPROACH STEERING GROUP

Notes of the Meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall Goldthorpe: 15th January 2018

Members Present: Derek Bramham (Chair), Claire Dawson, Alison Sykes, Andy Denham, Joanne Sharp, Dianne McQueen, Lorna Lewis, Amy Parker, Jackie Kenning, Chris Shaw, Amber Goddard, Stephen Abson, Jen Macphail

Apologies: Alison Vint, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Philips, Cllr Gollick, Suzanne Storey, Helen Jaggar, sarah Cartwright, April Fished

Welcome and Introductions:- A round of introductions took place and new members were welcomed to the group.	Action By
Apologies: - As listed above	
Notes of Meeting held 13 th November 2017 Matters Arising –	
CD stated that the move of JCP would not be until later on in the month as the rooms at Mexborough were not fit for purpose yet. A working group had been established in order to review the service offer once the JCP depart from the area. A template of the offer had been developed and would be circulated.	

Discussion Items

Jen Macphail-winter deaths cold homes. JM spoke to the group about the research the teams had been doing in relation to winter deaths, she stated it was higher than the national average. JM spoke about what the team were doing in relation to digging down into the data. In particular working with energy companies, promoting discount for installation and a series of events regarding fuel poverty.

David Malsom – said he would come and update the group

BMBC Housing – Sarah cartwright provided a update for the group Sarah sent her apologies for the meeting and an update:

- General Vested Declaration Served at Beever St 8th Jan so basically all ours and we are progressing for demolition at earliest opportunity. Tenders are back for Beever Streets new build – the team are just working through costs. This is for 6x Bungalows delivered by Berneslai
- 2) David Malsom (Empty Homes) working with property owners adjacent regrants to improve these properties and BH renovating their stock on that block too.
- 3) David M and Housing Growth working with Big Local to look at any small infill sites to facilitate their new build aspirations for EE homes
- 4) Seasons PH2 at Planning Jan 2018 bid submitted to accelerate and address viability issues on PH3

Bernslai Homes- Dianne McQueen

All Bernslai homes meet the decent homes standard. The talk abouts are continuing although the service getting relatively low feedback from them. The team are promoting the bulky rubbish scheme for those that need it. The team have observed that when the gardens are untidy there are sometimes underlying issues, so support is the key.

CD reiterated that the bulky rubbish scheme was for BH and the private sector housing officer to promote this time round. There is only a small amount in the pot so the team want to make sure it goes to the most at need.

Jobs, skills and training

Andrew Denham-Adult learning

The service are able to deliver any Math, IT or English courses in the area if people had a group that required this training. The team were not getting many referrals through.

The group then had a discussion about the fact that some people on benefits were still reluctant to apply for courses in the fear that it would impact on their benefits.

CD to invite to the May meeting

Health

Lorna Lewis- HealthWatch Report

Healthwatch had only had once response from a GP in the area therefore they were going to use their 20day powers in order to get them to respond. Lorna will keep the group updated. Lorna also told the group that they were having a blind and partially sighted consultation on the 24th of Jan if anyone wanted to join the focus group

Jo Sharpe- District Nursing

There have been staff shortages over the last few weeks due to sickness and leave, but things are getting back on track. The service is still very busy.

• Amber Goddard- Social Prescribing

Referrals for this area are coming through really fast they have made some good links and working with the nursing team. Amber has been working with the area team and are looking towards doing a loneliness and isolation project. They have a meeting with "befriend "in February.

Family Centre

The team are doing some 5-19 year olds engagement and a mapping exercise with regards provision in the area, the team do not want to duplicate what's already available. The parenting programme that the family centre delivers is really well attended. Rose voucher scheme is also doing very well and the team are looking to write a programme to compliment it. The parents that attend the programme have expressed an interest in undertaking a cooking course.

Jen and Amy to make links

Jen&Amy

BeWellBarnsley- Suzanne Storey provided a update for the group

Dearne Area Council- Claire Dawson

All commissions are going well and have been extended until the end of March 2019. The team and area council want to focus on three areas this year, young people, isolation and mental health. The section drawings for the embankment have come back and were sent on to Network Rail on the 22nd of December. The group have also just got 15k for benches and railings. Plus an offer from Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership

Salvation Army

The volunteers gave out 130 hampers that were collected from the Army during Christmas week. The major supermarkets have been fantastic and still continue to donate to the Army. They have just recruited a great volunteer that is going to be running the job club every Friday. The bike project as now got an additional 12 weeks funding. The ladies from rose vouchers get people to sign up at the Army and this has been successful. They hope to be working with the area

team and Big Local on a talking bench project. This will be where members of the team are located at different benches around the village for anyone that just wants to come and have a chat. The prom project is also progressing well with many items that have been donated. The dresses are now going to be based down at the ALC.

Big local Thurnscoe

The under the tracks project is now complete. The guy that did the graffiti etc did a fantastic job and the mosaic is up now. The housing project is nearly complete and they should go up for sale at the end of January. The group are waiting for BMBC to complete the play area. They are continuing with the raised beds and hanging baskets for the high street. However this year they are going to use the allotment to establish the flowers.

- April 15th 12-4 pm they will be having a dinosaur event.
- The beach party is on the 4th Of August
- Halloween event on the 27th of October
- They will also have a light switch on at Christmas

Goldthorpe Development Group- May Noble

The health events continue to be really successful and the Christmas market and kids events went really well too. The xmas trees on the high street looked great with the group assisted with.

Coalfields- Stephen Abson

Richard will be leaving the organisation in February and Coalfields will be recruiting to that post. The properties at the side of the playhouse will be advertise shortly and should be ready by May.

Cllr Noble said that one of the residents had complained about parking in that area. Stephen stated that they had received the same complaint and the service were looking into the issue trying to get a resolution for all parties. The group also had a discussion regarding loan sharks in the area. The group said it had been an issue for a while. CRT were looking into this issue nationally.

Any Other Business:

All meetings are now in the diary for the upcoming year at the earlier time of 3.30pm

Date of Next Meeting –

12th March 2018

Date of Future Meetings have all been put in the calendar– To be held at 3.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall

Dearne Ward Alliance		
MEETING NOTES		
Meeting Title:	(Joint) Dearne Ward Alliance	
Date & Time: 1st February 2018 12:30		
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE	

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Charlotte Johnson, Cllr Anette Gollick ,Cllr Pauline Phillips ,Donna Gregory , Graham Jarvis, Vicky Cuming, Derek Bramham, Tina Brooke, Terry Walton, John Twigg, Adam and Charlotte Williams.	Cllr May Noble, Alan George, Suzanne Storey, Alison Sykes , Dave Perry.

	Action/ Decision	Action lead
Welcomes & introductions took place.		
1. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising		
Marie confirmed £600 had been spent on the bulky rubbish so far.		
Marie talked about the ward alliance celebration event and will send out the report that has been compiled.	Report to be emailed to all WA members.	Marie Sinclair Marie
The sloppy slippers events went very well we did the sessions and we had a very good response, case study will be presented on the performance report end of March.	Performance Report to be devised &	Sinclair
2. Twiggs update John from Twiggs came to the ward alliance to give an update on their work programme, Adam is the now the Dearne's main contact for day to day help if you want to take part in litter picks Twiggs will assist you, they also have hotspot targeted areas which are fed through the area team.	circulated in April	
The next Dearne Environmental Steering Group meeting is Monday 5 th Feb, the Monday 5 th March, it's important that people attend these meetings to ensure continuity of the clean ups and how they feed to internal & external organisations as a whole. John then gave a list of opportunities and clean ups that everyone could help with.	Reminders of meetings to be sent week before	Ann Toy
3. Great British Clean up The Great British Clean-up is Friday 2 nd March – Sunday 4 th March with schools & groups taking part, Marie will send out links for everyone who would like to take part. Station House, Salvation Army, Thurnscoe Park & Bernslai Homes, Gooseacre, The Hill & Goldthorpe Primary Schools have all signed up for it so far.	List of events to be published on social media platforms	Marie Sinclair
4. Finance UpdateDearne North balance - £4743.43Working Fund - £718.70Dearne South balance - £5877.50Working Fund - £264.94		

5. Ward Alliance Applications

Goldthorpe Primary £2500 (split 50/50)

Countryside classroom project, extra curriculum which allows disadvantaged children to access nature and environmental programmes through after school & lunchtime activities. Funding required extending the farm element of the school to build better facilities for the animals and a cleaner environment; this will also enable external people, residents, community groups and other schools to visit the farm for educational visits. Short discussion with regards to the site itself and building costs, the members asked Marie to clarify before agreement could be made. After the meeting an email was received from Chris giving all the relevant information and all WA members then agreed to fund.

Prom Project £1941.84 (split 50/50)

To enable the young people from the Dearne Area to attend the year 11 prom in outfits that are easily affordable and donated by members of the public from the Dearne & surrounding areas. The funding requested is for cleaning of the dresses/suits & storage & covers for the rails, also gift bags of makeup and accessories to enable every child attending the prom to have the relevant products to attend like everyone else. *All agreed to fund*

Ward Alliance environmental equipment tools bank (GBCU merchandise) £1656.84 (split 50/50)

Funding was requested to enable the Ward Alliance to have the relevant clean up equipment for easy access; which will enable the area team to provide the equipment to schools & community groups and local residents/individuals not only to take part in the Great British Clean up but community litter picks, leading the way for others to become community champion and promote the 'Love your street' initiative and other environmental projects in the Dearne. *All agreed to fund*

Station house £829.60 (Dearne North)

Funding required for replacement of the stairs & office carpets, match funding of £2000 had already been secured. A short discussion took place on the issue of paying for a carpet however on the application it had stated that other external agencies also use the premises for hot desking, apprentices also use the area for their college & administration work. *All agreed to fund*

Friends of Heather Court £449 (Dearne South)

To enable this newly formed group with Heather Court flats the opportunity to run a cinema night for their residents within the complex. The funding is to purchase a TV with DVD player to enable films to be played every week helping to get the residents all together and active on a Saturday night. *All agree to fund*

Crafty sew and sews £3000 (Dearne South)

Funding requested for room hire to assist in sustainability for the Renaissance Centre and keeping it open to the public, also funds for a tutor and part payment for a coach for educational trip to see other craft fairs. Application was declined – reason that room hire and tutor costs should be up to the group and their subscriptions to try and raise monies to assist in this. Marie advised the Alliance that she would help the group look for funding elsewhere and help Margaret in her bid to Barnsley Bonds.

Assist group with further funding pots. Signpost to SYFAB

Marie Sinclair

Friends of Broadwater £758.80 (Dearne South)

Application submitted for the purchasing of environmental equipment & insurance to run their own group clean ups. As the Ward Alliance has just agreed to purchase their own; this application was declined. Marie to approach Monika from FOB to enable them to borrow them. The insurance needs to be looked at as this is e regular problem with all the groups in the borough.

Check to see insurance for group & individual clean ups

Marie Sinclair

Independent Domestic abuse Services £800 (split 50/50)

This application is for 40 packs (20 each ward), the money id to enable the packs to be put together. The Alliance completed the tools checklist and all commented they wish to be presented with the information from IDAS so a better understanding can be had on the group and the products they wish to give away.

Invite to next meeting

Marie Sinclair

6. Group updates

Thurnscoe park

Not much to report from Pauline as with holidays and the weather only activity has been regular clean ups on Wednesdays.

Big Local Thurnscoe

The opening of the under pass took place with local MP and all schools cutting the ribbon everyone using the walkway have commented on what a lovely idea and it definitely brightens up the place.

The houses are well underway with the internal works near completion, Big Local are meeting the trustees at BCB in February.

Incredible edible will now only be inside Houghton Road as the group decided it's too much maintenance for small groups of volunteers each day to look after.

The original spring show, will now be taking a different them, this year will be dinosaur day, more to be confirmed nearer to the day.

Station house

The Christmas party was very successful.

Charlotte commented how she is fully aware of the effect the universal credit is having on the families in Thurnscoe, she has had intervention from the salvation army who are repeating the working family foodbanks on a Saturday.

7. Dates for your diary

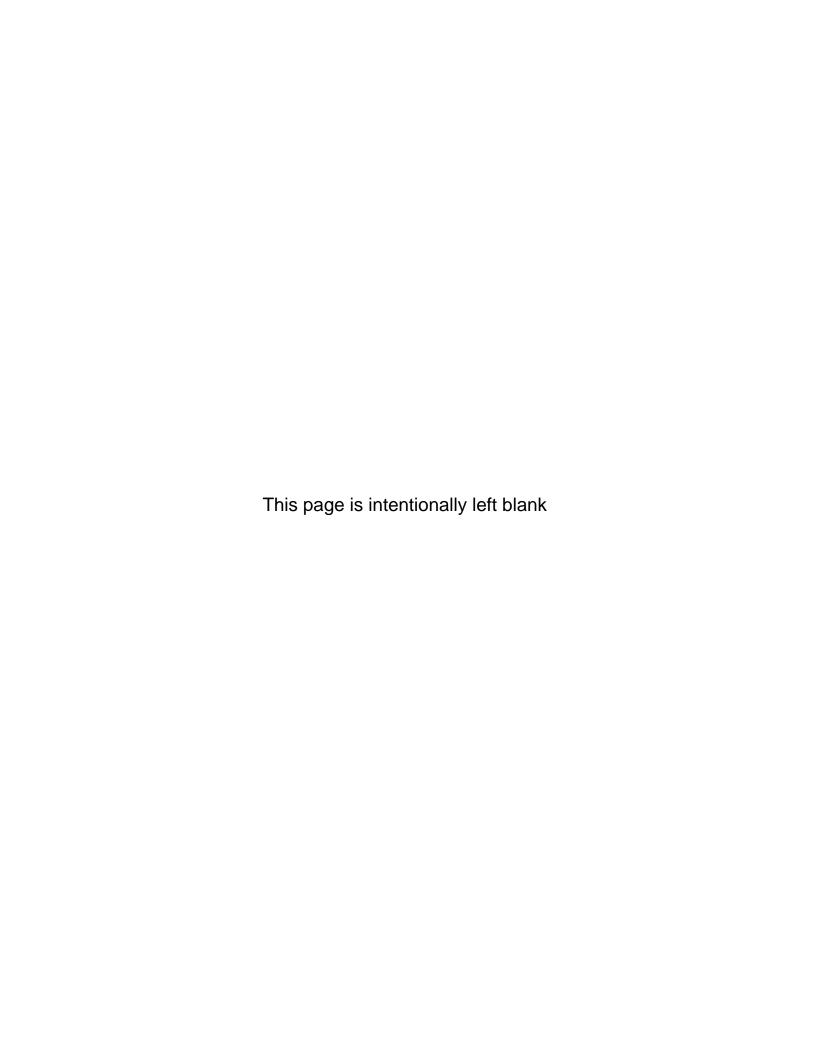
- Great British Clean up (various clean ups around the Dearne) from Friday 2nd March Sunday 4th
- DESG 5th February 10am & Monday 5th March Goldthorpe Library
- Railway Embankment Clean up 20th February 10am
- Big Local Thurnscoe mtg 22nd February 5pm Thurnscoe Library
- Big Local GBH 13th February time TBC

8. Any other business

None

9. Time & Dates of next meeting

15th March at 12.30pm



Dearne Ward Alliance		
MEETING NOTES		
Meeting Title:	Dearne Ward Alliance	
Date & Time: 15 th March 2018 12:30		
Location: Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE		

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Noble (Chair), Cllr Gollick, Cllr Gardiner, Cllr Sixsmith, Alan George, Dave Perry, Tina Brook, John Twigg, Dani Stocks, Terry Walton, Marie Sinclair, Vicky Cuming, Derek Bramham, Charlotte Williams, Wendy Cane (observer new member), Stephanie from Be-well & Alison Sykes	Cllr Phillips & Cllr Johnson

	Action/ Decision	Action lead
Welcomes & introductions took place.		
- Introductions & updates were then given from Dani Stock & Sam Goulding		
Dani stocks – housing & enforcement officer Dani stocks went on to say who she is and what she will be doing in the dearne area, she will be tackling anti-social behavior her main areas are Bolton on dearne, Goldthorpe, Thurnscoe and Highgate. May mentioned that there was 40 or 50 bags dumped on the back of Highgate lane May noble has rung that through and Dani could well be dealing with that.		
Sam Goulding from IDAS Sam is the PM at IDSA which is based at the core at county way Barnsley. IDAS provide support completing risk assessments to see if the individuals/families are categorized as high/medium or low risk, the things they need to think about are is that person safe in the property do we move them as it costs a lot of money to move them. There's a pack that's handed out to families & individuals if they need supporting this pack includes: Door handle & Window alarms, personal alarm, letterbox restrictors, sticker for their window and a chain for the door to ensure safety of the person/s is top priority. The main aim is to help them stay in the house safely and for them to feel secure in their home. Packs would only be used in the Dearne split between 40 people/families. The referrals would come from the police, GP surgeries, self-referrals and professionals.		

1. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising

Page 1 – fine page 2 – fine page 3 – the great British clean ups didn't go ahead because of the weather conditions they are re scheduled for the week after and the week after next.

2. Area council update

The outcomes have been achieved, next year 2019 they will look at what is being commissioned.

3. Ward Alliance Applications

IDAS £1600

This would be £800 each from dearne south and dearne north, the packs would be £40 a pack. Dearne North/South all voted individually and agreed unanimous yes

Arts festival

Everyone agreed it was a fantastic show last year, it was also mentioned if we could have feedback this year and how many attend as this year it's at a different venue it's at the Dearne ALC as there were concerns people would not show up to this venue. Dearne North/South all voted individually and agreed unanimous yes

Road safety awareness application

Both wards have this problem with anti-social behavior, people using their quad bikes the police can't chase them but they can follow them, something new needs to be brought in to stop this anti-social behavior. Police will have more power if these signs go up PCSO will be able to seize the bikes.

The members of the Ward Alliance had too many questions and concerns with their application, It was suggested that Fiona come along to the next meeting to discuss further and answer any questions also to talk how it's worked and other areas and whether this could be right for the Dearne.

4. Action plan

The Action plan was sent out to everyone to peruse and add comments at the meeting; questions were asked around young hOurbank if they are still carrying on after losing the initial funding. Marie will look into this and relay at next meeting. Donna mentioned about the IT (support side of things) especially around grooming and how we could educate parents & young people about the awareness of online grooming; It is understood that schools educate children around e-safety but it's never enough there always more to learn. Cllr Gardiner mentioned safeguarding was brought up at the Council meeting which they are looking into something on these grounds, more information is required. Marie will ask Claire Dawson to see who is the best person to speak to on the matter.

Action plan to be adjusted signed off by Cllr Phillips.

Invite Fiona Tennyson to next meeting

Marie Sinclair

Check to see if HOurbank are still running
Check to see if any services can provide safeguarding on social media

training

Marie Sinclair

Marie Sinclair to see Claire Dawson

5. Ward Alliance Spend

Balance up to 14th March 2018

- Dearne North £864.49
- Dearne South £2379.16

6. Group updates

Twiggs

During the winter months they have been targeting new groups contacting individuals on a one to one basis. The process for issues around littering is to ring the area team and they will then add to the schedule for Twiggs to add to their existing calendar of works. John programmes work one month at a time, clarification on what Twiggs are doing was asked - Twiggs work with schools educating the children, also they work alongside businesses to assist in their own clean ups and help the community. They do regular hotspot clean ups but want to work more closely with the community to aid empowerment and sustainability in the future. John also highlighted that during the winter months it's important that Twiggs assist in the safety of the streets helping the community to grit the streets safely.

BODVAG

The great British clean-up had to be rescheduled because of the snow but it is still going ahead of the Saturday 24th of march it will be at south drive in Bolton on dearne. We will be going ahead with an event in the summer but may change the fayre to a music themed event.

Salvation Army

168 families have been visiting the salvation army for food parcels and different levels of needs. A lot of vulnerable people as well. Social prescribing next Monday the talking bench is to launch hopefully there can be one in goldthorpe and Bolton on dearne as well eventually. How to cook and crochet is still on as well. Alison has just signed up her 20th volunteer.

Be well Barnsley

There has been several yoga classes for children in there sat years as this calms children down. They have been setting up family fit sticks sessions after Easter. Obesity ideas targeting families its all on the be well website.

Big Local Thurnscoe

The dinosaur event on the 15th of April is all planned and going full steam ahead just hoping the weather stays good at phoenix park there will be two models of dinosaurs that are 4ft high this is going to be a fabulous family event where there will be food stalls, donkey rides, a massive electrical dinosaur.

The houses on grange crescent are now completed; There will be an open day on the 20th April from 10:30 till 12:30. August 4th is the beach party in the park.

Station house

The great British clean up got cancelled but they have done a clean-up since then for the great British clean up there is a lot of money boxes left over from the great British clean-up project so charlotte will use them throughout the year to children. After Easter charlotte is looking to extend the group She has taken on someone and given them a job that is local. Charlotte has worked out that every £1 she makes £4 goes back into Thurnscoe there's this document she would share if anyone wants to have a look at it.

7. Dates for your diary

All dates for events & meetings were read out and added to everyone's calendars

8. Any Other business

In the summer holidays there will be a family fun with lots of activities around the area priorities every Wednesday starting 2th July with last session 29th August running from 11am – 3pm. More details to follow. Marie asked if anyone has food hygiene or first aid certificate and is qualified could they please help out at these events please - venues are: Salvation army, Goldthorpe Pentecostal church, Houghton Road Community Centre, the Methodist church hall, Bolton on dearne, St Helens church hall, Thurnscoe, Furlong Road Methodist church hall, Goldthorpe Parish church.

9. Date and time of the next meeting

10th May 12:30

2017/18 WARD FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

For 2017/18 each Ward will have an allocation of £10,000 Ward Alliance Fund.

The carry-forward of remaining balances of the 2016/17 Ward Alliance Fund were combined and added to the 2017/18 Allocation and to be managed as a single budget.

Dearne North Ward Alliance budget as of April 2018

For the 2017/18 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following available budget.

£10,000 base allocation

£1,050.53 carried forward from 2016/17

£11,050.53 total available funding

Agreed Ward Alliance funding

<u>Project</u>	Allocation	Allocation remaining
Probation painting project, Thurnscoe	£759.80	£10,290.73
Dearne memorial group	£120	£10,170.73
Thurnscoe East angling Club	£500	£9,670.73
Bulky rubbish	£1,000	£8,670.73
Gooseacre	£1,527.30	£7,143.43
Winter warmer	£750.00	£6,393.43
Sloppy slippers	£1,500	£4,893.43
Royal British Legion	£150	£4,743.43
Prom Project	£970.92	£3772.51
Station House	£829.60	£2942.91
Goldthorpe Primary School	£1,250	£1692.91
Dearne Environmental Projects/GBCU	£828.42	£864.49
IDAS	£800.00	£64.49
Dearne Community Arts festival	£557.80	-£493.31 (this money to be allocated from 18/19 budget

Total spend = £ 11,543.84 Total applicants = 14

Match funded 9 applications = £ 6,926.24

Dearne South Ward Alliance budget as of April 2018

For the 2016/17 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following available budget.

£10,000 base allocation

£1,724.90 carried forward from 2016/17

£11,724.90 total available funding

Agreed Ward Alliance funding

<u>Project</u>	Allocation	Allocation remaining
Panda youth activities	£760.00	£10,964.90
BODVAG	£937.40	£10,027.50
Bulky Rubbish	£1,000	£9,027.50
Winter warmer	£750	£8,277.50
Sloppy slippers	£1,500	£6,777.50
Bins	£900	£5,877.50
Prom Project	£970.92	£4,906.58
Friends of Heather park Court	£449	£4,457.58
Goldthorpe Primary School	£1,250	£3,207.58
Dearne Environmental Projects/GBCU	£828.42	£2,379.16
IDAS	£800.00	£1,579.16
Dearne Community Arts festival	£557.80	£1,021.36

Total applicants =12

Total spend= £ 10,703.54

Match funded 7 applications = £5,945.74