NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES Meeting Title: North East Ward Alliance Date & Time: 16th March 2016 4:30pm Location: Great Houghton Welfare hall

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr J Ennis, (Chairman)) Cllr D Higginbottom	C Sykes D P Coates M Handley
Cllr A Hampson M Fensome D Gill	
S Nixon Fr I McCormack D Dyson P Mackinson	

	Action/Decision	Action lead
1. Notes of Previous Meeting	Agreed	
2. Matters Arising		
Cllr JE outlined the following proposals to celebrate the Queens 90th birthday in partnership with the local Church Council's activities (particularly Grimethorpe Church) The cost of providing Pie & Pea's for 200 to be covered by the Ward Alliance. The promotion of a Birthday Card Competition for Primary/Junior Schools with £10 gift vouchers provided by members for the winners A display to promote the Ward Alliance provided by D Gill / C Donovan. Parish Councils may wish to provide their own. The services of a singer for a sing along.	Noted and agreed to support as proposed and discussed. Grimethorpe Church to submit an application for funding towards the event which is due to be held on Friday 10 th June at 4:30pm	Father I McCormack
Bunting to be provide through various sources 3. Ward Alliance Review		
Priorities as previously agreed	Noted	

4 Ward Alliance Funding		
DG informed members that any unspent funds as shown below can now be carried over into the next financial year		
Great Houghton £990		
Brierley £1,457		
Shafton £300	Noted	
DG informed members that the funding for the financial year 2016/17 was potentially £20k and that it was split 50/50 between projects that required volunteer match funding and others that didn't.		
A working fund of £2k per ward allocated from the £10k non volunteer budget was to be used for minor projects where volunteer hours are not necessarily needed or required		
5. Ward Alliance Funding Applications		
There was one funding application for consideration		
Great Houghton Village Hall Committee had applied for £990 towards a Defibrillator	DH & MF declared an interest Agreed	
6 Any Other Business		
Cllr JE made members aware that Grimethorpe Young Wardens were going to carry out a Clean –Up around the Millennium Green on 23 rd March 2016.	Noted.	
DD raised the issue of litter picking in Shafton Cllr JE informed him that the North East Area Council was considering implementing the following rota.	Noted	
Two litter pickers working half a day per week in each of the Alliance's four wards	Noted	
7 Date of Next Meeting		
Wednesday 11 th May at 4.30pm Great Houghton Welfare Hall		
8. Future Meetings		