

Wombwell Community Alliance

Held in Library at 6pm on 10/05/16

Present

Cllr Rob Frost	Chair
Cllr Dick Wraith	Vice Chair
Brian Whitaker	Treasurer
Amanda Bradshaw	BMBC
Sara Brautigam	Secretary
Brenda Eastwood	
Graham Wright	
Alan Taylor	
Cllr Daniel Griffirin	
Joan Whitaker	We Love Wombwell
Jola Walker	Berneslai Homes

1. Apologies

There were no apologies received for this meeting. The Alliance would like to invite Margret to continue attending the meetings.

2. Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes were recorded as a true recorded.

The luncheon club has reached a stale mate, the planner has been around and advised that the project could cost around £17,000, for which they would need to look at other funding sources. With this in mind the decision was made to look for a different venue to hold the luncheon club.

3. South Area Council Volunteering/ Planning

There will be a funding workshop in October at the Wombwell Library between 5pm-8pm.

For the South Area Council, Rob, Alan and Jola will be attending the meeting to present the Community Garden Project. This meeting will happen on 2nd September.

4. Endorsement of New Members

The Alliance received applications from Peter Jones, Brenda Eastwood and Joan Whitaker. The Alliance agreed all 3 new members.

5. Community Garden Update

Brian is helping with sorting the finances out for the project.

The group have drawn the money from the approved Alliance funding bid.

They have created 14 beds that are 10ft by 4ft and contain a total of 10 tonnes of top soil.

10 of the beds have been assigned to residents.

The fence around the area in certain places needs repairing and the water supply should be fitted any time soon.

The project has public liability insurance so it can be used for events including the event on 31st May between 11-3 where there will be a BBQ lunch provided.

Tesco are on board with the project and have said they will help with labour, community events and family days.

There has been 2 new members signed up to the project team.

The project has received a further £25,000 that the group intend to use to develop the Jardine street area into another Community Garden. This is a project that is hoped to be starting in 2017 but the sites could differ depending on consultations.

6. High Street and Future Market Update

The first market will be held on the 19th May which will be a home and garden, there is around 7-8 confirmed stalls.

The second proposed market has now been moved to August as Barnsley College wouldn't commit, it has been proposed that the new market will be a swishing market. Proposed date is 4th August.

The Christmas market is to be held on the 6th December.

There is a meeting scheduled for 13th May to look at moving the fencing.

7. Funding Applications

18th Barnsley Senior Section- The bid has been postponed until the figures have been checked out then a final decision will be made via email as to approval.

18th Barnsley Brownies- The bid was rejected by the Alliance, however the decision was made that Amanda should work with the group and look at re-submitting the bid.

Friends of Wombwell Churchyard- The Alliance would like further information as to how they intend to use the defibrillator for the community.

Wombwell Neighbourhood Watch- The Alliance would like clarification on the 2x3 hours and also that the PCSO hours are not being used to make up the hours. They would also like a system in place to insure that people from Wombwell receive the alarms and not people from other areas.

With the number of issues that are currently coming through with the applications, the Alliance have decided to set up an approval committee of Alan and Graham who will check the bids and find out any additional information needed before the bids get brought before the Alliance.

8. Treasurers Report

The accounts have been checked by an independent accountant.

The alliance has £10,918.43 remaining in the funds plus an addition £10,000 from this year's allocation, a further £10,000 from south area council and also £25,000 match funding, of which £5,000 can be spent without needing match funding.

9. NCS Update

They are happy with the ideas we have put forward they are just waiting for takers to start the projects.

10. Tidy Team Update

The Tidy Team are well known in the area however they still need more volunteers.

They are starting at the top of the High Street and working their way down day cleaning up.

The volunteering event held at the Wombwell library wasn't very popular.

The team would like to put signs up in areas that they have cleared saying it was done by volunteers.

Wombwell woods is an area high in fly tipping.

A.O.B.

The Alliance would be interested in organising a Ward Garden Competition to encourage people to take up gardening.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 5th July 6pm

Tuesday 20th September 6pm