

**Wombwell Community Alliance**  
**Held in Library at 6pm on 5/07/16**

**Present**

Cllr Rob Frost	Chair
Cllr Dick Wraith	Vice Chair
Cllr Griffin	
Brian Whitaker	Treasurer
Amanda Bradshaw	BMBC
Peter Jones	
Alan Taylor	
Joan Whitaker	We Love Wombwell
Jola Walker	Berneslai Homes

**1. Apologies**

Sara Brautigam, Brenda Eastwood, Graham Wright.

**2. Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising**

The minutes were recorded as a true recorded.

Chairpersons Welcome open remarks: Welcomed new member Peter Jones. Margaret Morgan accepted as resident representative. Presented correspondence from St Mary's Community Hall.

**3. Device Doctors presentation**

Alan T, Question raised after presentation re how do people access the service? Access is via library staff who book people onto a local session. Service needs to be promoted in the Community. WA good vehicle for this. Sessions in the libraries are posted via Council website, Love Where You Live newsletter, South Area Facebook.

**4. High Street Update**

Work has now started on the High St. The work to the arch way has now been completed and work is currently underway to relocate the fencing and furniture. The War Memorial at St Mary's Church has now been cleaned by Butterfields. This has been funded by the elected members Devolved Ward Budget.

**5. Community Gardens**

Now 18 beds, 10 beds are very well kept. Jobs for this year are to repair/put up boundary fencing to site where needed, put chippings in-between the beds and connect water supply. Will most likely host a community event in August. 11<sup>th</sup> July Berneslai Homes will be hosting "Proud of our Estates" event at the garden. The project is to be put forward for the 24 Housing Awards under the "Community Achievement" category by Jola..

**6. Future Markets Update**

Future markets planning is under way for a Swishing Market/traders market on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Publicity material circulated. Thanks to Peter Jones for printing of posters.

**7. Funding Applications**

"Friends of Wombwell Cemetery" agreed £1024.74, "Friends of Wombwell library" agreed £400. "Kings Oak Parenting Group" deferred require more information. Alan informed the group that he had tried to contact the group prior to the meeting but was unable to do so.

**8. Treasures Report**

Treasurers report. Bank balance after cheques have been cleared £13,746.64, ring fenced £11,764.29 Community Garden, £554.10- High St Events. Current spend on Community Garden to date £2,605.71

**9. Cllr Frost Update on South Area Council**

£400,000 budget Commissioning projects:

One Stop Shop – Welfare rights, Citizens Advice: Enforcement Team again Kingdom responsible for littering, dog fouling & parking.

ARC course (Achieving, Respecting, Confidence) delivered by Fire Service 14 young people started 1 completed.

Youth Asset Mapping exercise completed by Forge Community Partnership, one outcome is pop up Park event during October half term for young people. Activities to include Sport & Fitness, Health & Well Being, Confidence Building, Healthy Eating

Urban Survival Course (young people) in Partnership with Berneslai Homes to be delivered during summer holidays(Kirk Balk & IKIC centre in Wombwell) To include:-Basic DIY & Home Maintenance, Managing money, Healthy Eating, Citizenship & getting involved in your community, Basic First Aid, Planning for my Future.

#### **10. Tidy Team Update**

Tidy Team gone to Forge Community Partnership, Summer Internship Programme (for year 10 pupils ) C & K careers .

#### **A.O.B.**

Handed out Ward Alliance Handbooks (any feedback to be brought to next meeting) Joan informed the group of the Picnic in Park event on 27<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 6pm