

Darfield Ward Alliance
Notes of meeting held Thursday 14th July 2016 @ 4.30pm
At Darfield Community Centre

Present: Cllr Pauline Markham, Cllr Dorothy Coates, Tanya Dickinson (Community Development Officer), Michael Fenna, Barbara Tindle (Secretary)

In Attendance: Phil Beer

1. Introductions and apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Caroline Saunders, David Hildred, Geoff Hutchinson, Margaret Barlow, Brian Moore, Colin Ward

The meeting wasn't quorate however an informal meeting was held.

A letter of resignation has been received from Kevin Osborne. Pauline has asked for a letter of thanks to be sent.

2. One Stop Shop – Phil Beer

Pauline apologised to Phil and invited both Phil and Zoe back to the November meeting.

3. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

To be discussed at a later date

4. Ward Alliance Fund

Applications

Darfield History Society £650

An informal discussion took place and it was agreed in principle to support this application.

Darfield Outwood Academy – Healthy Lifestyle £1900

An informal discussion took place and concerns were raised as follows:

- This is another Academy project and Academies are a business
- It was felt that the project wasn't value for money £1900 for 12 beneficiaries
- The last offer of £420 to the Cook and Eat sessions at Upperwood was a goodwill gesture and those present had concerns over where this now stops
- There was an agreement that a discussion with Ward Alliance members at an Alliance meeting was needed, to explore ways in which the Academies can be supported but at a much reduced cost.

5. Ward Alliance Project Updates

Gala – To discuss at a later date

Cenotaph – To discuss at a later date

Winter Warmers – To discuss at a later date

Darfield Christmas Tree – To discuss at a later date

Community Notice Boards – To discuss at a later date

6. Training and Development

Tanya handed out copies of the Development Plan following the reviews with Darfield Ward members. (Copies will be sent to all members). Tanya has arranged a workshop for **Wednesday 24th August 4 pm – 6 pm** at Darfield Community Centre to recap on the Area arrangements and where everyone sits within them.

Any urgent Ward Alliance business will be discussed at the end of this workshop rather than rearrange July's meeting.

7. South Area Council Update

To discuss at a later date

8. Any other business

Michael updated the members on the door at Billingley Village Hall and how it was near completion.

Michael explained that rather than a Gala this summer they had decided to have a Harvest Supper (pie & peas), with an auction and an entertainer on Saturday 8th October 2016. It will be ticket only and a charge of £3 for friends/family from outside the area.

The Ward Alliance meetings at the Community Centre now need to be paid for. Community Centre to forward on a letter to Tanya confirming bookings so payment can be arranged.

Two Ward Alliance dates for meetings were discussed: Thursday 19th January 2017 & Thursday 16th March 2017.