

DEARNE APPROACH STEERING GROUP

**Notes of the Meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall Goldthorpe:
11th July 2016**

Core Members Present: Derek Bramham (Chair), Wendy Lowder, Cllr Phillips, Cllr Noble, Jenny Batley, Jenni Britain, Claire Dawson, Alison Sykes, Alister Shaw, Cllr Gollick, Amy Dixon, Jayne Mchugh, John Twigg, Suzanne Story, Simon Duffy

Core Members Apologies: Cllr Gardiner; Kate Roberts (Community Shop); Janet Ellor, Alison Vint, Carl Hickman, Helen Jaggard, Sarah Cartwright, April Fisher, Mark Fisher, John Hays, Joe Micheli, Tom Smith, Stephen Abson, Gemma Cobby

<p><u>Welcome and Introductions:-</u> A round of introductions took place <u>Apologies:</u> - As listed above</p>	<p>Action By</p>
<p><u>Notes of Meeting held 9th May 2016</u> were accepted as a true record <u>Matters Arising –</u></p> <p><u>Signage</u> Cllr Noble gave a further update explaining that the community had dealt with the signage issue.</p>	
<p><u>Discussion Item – Housing:</u></p> <p><u>Housing – Circulated by Sarah Cartwright</u></p> <p>Prior to the meeting Sarah circulated a housing action plan update updated her monitoring information and provided a briefing note for the group. Claire went through the action plan update briefly. Plans for the proposed development of the 6 houses either side of the playhouse has had to be revised and are now looking at the possibility of reducing the number of properties being built. Claire also notified the group re: Beevor Street development.</p> <p><u>Private sector housing enforcement</u></p> <p>Jayne and Amy informed the group regarding their work load. They have been working with the landlords and letting agents and part of the partnership working on the railway embankment. They were dealing with several issues of fly tipping. Also they had not made any progress regarding the bin issue. This will be chased up by Cllr Noble with Graham Young</p> <p>Wendy discussed the fuel poverty development and how energise Barnsley were seeking applications. Energise Barnsley has been setup with Barnsley</p>	<p>Cllr Noble</p>

<p>Metropolitan Borough Council to deliver community owned renewable energy and heating projects across the borough. Groups may need assistance in applying</p> <p>http://www.energisebarnsley.co.uk/about/</p> <p><u>Environment theme - Anthony Cambell</u></p> <p>Claire had no update from the theme lead but the group discussed other projects. This will be followed up after the meeting</p>	<p>C Dawson W Lowder</p>
<p><u>Twiggs</u></p> <p>Continue to deliver the Dearne Area Council contract. They have been in talks with Dearne Valley College regarding providing work experience placements for students when they enrol in September.</p> <p><u>Embankment update</u></p> <p>The railway embankment project has had a really good impact on the community. The four bridges have now been painted alongside the prince's trust, network rail and other groups in the area. The salvation army and other businesses provided the refreshments during the week.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Updates</u> <p><u>Big Local Thurnscoe – Derek Bramham (BLT Chair)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach party – preparations are underway for the event on the Saturday 6th of August 11-4pm at Thurnscoe park • Under 16s fishing competition taking place from 30th July registration at 11am. • All projects discussed at the last meeting have gone really well the three tier planters have been put on the high street. <p><u>Goldthorpe and Bolton Big Local – Claire gave brief update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Project - is progressing well • CCTV – cameras have been bought and installed. Big local members are going to be trained on retrieving the images • People are encouraged to look online with regards the proposals for the overall plan for 16/17 and achievements to date <p>http://localtrust.org.uk/assets/downloads/plans/The Plan 2015 to 2020 final version 1 AA pdf.pdf</p> <p><u>Thurnscoe park</u></p> <p>Through section 106 monies new gates, a storage unit and base for the memorial bench have been purchased. They are also still waiting of the results from the Yorkshire in bloom judging.</p> <p><u>Salvation Army- Alison Sykes</u></p>	

- The Salvation Army continues to work with volunteers who are delivering the job club. They were in need of extra laptops and Cllr Noble suggested the Renaissance Centre, the area council had purchased some previously.
- They have had a brand new kitchen installed and plan to have an event Friday the 15th July at 12pm to celebrate the army achievements.
- They have been working with the allotment and Bewell Barnsley on providing a healthy eating course to some of the families.

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Goldthorpe Development Group – Cllr Noble

- **Monthly OAP events** – These are going well and in accordance with the health theme Dementia and the fire service will be attending the event in August
- **Sunday Market** – still going well and planning the xmas market
- **Flower beds**- planting all of the flower beds on Leslie road and Corporative Street
- **Bounce into summer**- planning is underway and the event will be held on the 17th of August
- Planning is underway for a Halloween project and taking the children to the coast for the day
- The group have also been working with partners on the bridge painting scheme.

Bolton on Dearne Voluntary action group

The group have been working on Mansion Park in order to get it ready for the Yorkshire day event on the 31st of July. Another group have also been developed “friends of Broadwater” and are going from strength to strength

Company shop

The peer mentor and creative writing courses are going really well, the next intake of peer mentors will be around September time. Public transport has been an issue and stage coach has put a consultation out regarding areas where they intend to stop the bus route.

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Area Council – Cllr Noble C Dawson

- Noted that all commissioned services are progressing well and the next round of the Dearne Development Fund was getting ready to be distributed. Twiggs service and housing enforcement service will now run until the end of March 2016.

BewellBarnsley

Currently working with the Salvation army on a four week healthy families cooking session. They are also working with Fit families, the company shop and Hill school. Suzanne is also reestablishing the health steering group that will be able to report into the Dearne Approach steering group.

Phoenix Futures- Jennie Hobson (note name change)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The enterprise building has been rebranded to : The Factory- a place for change • Many groups and services have now taken residence, including BMBC, NUM, Bewell Barnsley, happy kid’s nursery and continuing support for people working on their recovery. • Rooms still for hire contact : Jenni.Hobson@phoenix-futures.org.uk • A open day will be organized in the none too distant future and Jennie will circulate the invite to group members • Jennie discussed VAB involvement and how they had assisted Phoenix also how they could possibly get involved in the railway embankment scheme. Jennie to send on details on to Claire 	<p>J.Hobson</p>
<p>Any Other Business: Jenny Batley spoke about the some of the issues at the allotments on Doncaster Road. Claire to discuss this with Phil Hollingsworth</p>	<p>C Dawson</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting - the 12 September 2016 the themes for discussion will be jobs, skills and Health Salvation Army Hall 4pm</p>	
<p>Date of Future Meetings– To be held at 4pm in the Salvation Army Hall 12 September 2016 7 November 2016 9 Jan 2017 13 March 2017 15 May 2017</p>	