

Wombwell Community Alliance

Held in Library at 6pm on 20/09/16

Present

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

1. Apologies

Peter Jones and Alan Taylor

2. Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes were recorded as a true recorded.

3. Presentation by Kath Cooper about Kings Oak Healthy Living Project.

Healthy Lifestyles project has run from May-June 2016

The stating project was a 6 week course called Cook & Eat.

In this course parents learnt how to cook a meal, handle budgets and plan a healthy family meal.

The outcomes of the course include:

- Parents progressing on to the 17 week All about me course
- Completing level 1 & 2 Literacy and Numeracy classes in September.
- One parent has a volunteering job with Home Start
- One parent has a job at Boots Chemist
- One parent has started a course at Barnsley College
- And 2 parents have voiced interest in helping with the luncheon club

4. Funding Applications

Kings Oak- Approved the full amount of £1895.00

Barnsley Leaders Junior Basketball- Approved the full amount of £200, however the group suggested that the club should try to do more in the way of recruiting new members.

£1500 was also approved for the hanging baskets to be re-done.

5. Luncheon Club

Farther Martin has had a quote come in for the work.

Keirs have quoted for the job but as of yet the quote has not been received.

The group have said that there is a need for a community consultation to see if there is still a need for the project.

It was also suggested to look into the possibility of a different venue for the club, ideas put forward included, The Salvation Army, Methodist Church and Summer Lane Church.

6. Future Market Update

There hasn't been much progress however the Swishing Market didn't take off.

The Salvation Army band is booked for the Christmas market.

It was suggested to look at different stalls for the market like a cheese stall and a taste of Vegas.

Look at the costings to stall holders compared to those of Hoyland. **ACTION-** Amanda to look into this.

For other markets look at the possibility of offering free stalls as a one of to try and boost stall holder numbers.

Look at a spring stalls market.

7. Treasurers Report

The total cash in the bank at this moment is £14,338.96 of which:

- Less un-cleared cheques=£13,973.90
- Less ring fenced money which includes:
- Garden Project at £11,896.53
- High Street events at £544.10
- Library at £400

These figures total £12,840.63 meaning the Alliance has £1133.37 left.

8. South Area Council + Tidy Team Update

Community magazine went out in June, the only costs incurred were to the Royal Mail for delivery. This seemed to be a success so the magazines will continue.

There is a cost of £4000 to re-paint the yellow lines at the cricket club, this will come out of the fines money.

The Summer Internship struggled although there seemed to be high interest in the project with Bernslai Holmes and Urban Survival with only 5 people per session.

The Private Sector housing officer position has been filled.

The fly tipping signs have been ordered with 100 in total, 40 have already been put up.

The Forge Partnership is in place until March.

The Memorial garden, litter bins, Hugh Street (before and after markets) and community gardens have all been cleared up by the Tidy Team.

St Mary's have asked to get some winter plants (i.e. Pansy's) **ACTION-** Amanda to ask Tidy Team

A.O.B.

6th October there is a networking event at the Wombwell Library 4-6pm

The Alliance have decided to keep the meetings to being on a Tuesdays as that's the day that most benefits the group.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 22nd November 6pm

Tuesday 24th January 6pm

Tuesday 21st March 6pm