

Hoyland Milton and Rockingham

Notes of meeting held Monday 5th September 2016

The Hoyland Centre

Present:

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| Cllr Chris Lamb | Rockingham Ward (Chair) |
| Cllr Jim Andrews | Rockingham Ward |
| Cllr Robin Franklin | Hoyland Milton Ward |
| Cllr Tim Shepherd | Hoyland Milton Ward |
| Cllr Mick Stowe | Hoyland Milton Ward |
| Anne Sanderson | Neighbourhood Watch |
| Janet Cartwright | Friends of Elsecar Park |
| Pat Gregory | Walderslade Surgery |
| Fiona Tennyson | BMBC Tasking Officer |
| Revd Alison Earl | Vicar Holy trinity Church Elsecar |
| Andy Hodgkinson | Toch |
| Neil Spencer | Forge Community Partnership |
| John Lang | Job Club |
| Ian Warhurst | Hemingfield Action Group |
| Dawn Grayton | BMBC South Area Team |

Apologies:

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| Cllr Emma Dures | Rockingham Ward |
| June Walker JP | Barnsley Fed of Residents and Tenants |
| Joan Whittaker | Secretary |
| Dave Graham | Berneslai Homes |
| Danielle Gill | Tesco |
| Phil Anderson | Tesco |

Councillor Lamb chaired the meeting.

1. Welcomes and apologies.

2 The Chair welcomed Kath Cooper, Natalie, and Jemma Forge Community Partnerships – Cook and Eat Project. The Chair also welcomed Kaye Mann, Public Health – Smoke Free Play Parks.

3. Kath Cooper gave a short presentation on the Cook and Eat Project. A copy of the presentation is attached. Jemma gave a short talk on her experience as a participant on the course.

4. Kaye Mann gave a short presentation about piloting Smoke Free Play Parks in Elsecar Park. Kaye left some questionnaires for completion and returning. It was agreed they would be returned to Dawn and Kaye would collect. Copy of presentation and questionnaire is attached.

5. Notes from the Ward Alliance meeting held on 23 May 2016

There were no matters arising and the minutes were accepted as a true record.

6. Tidy Team Update.

Neil gave an update on the work of the Tidy Team, again it is all very positive. He was delighted to inform the Alliance that they had been successful in securing the Tidy Team Contract which had recently been up for renewal. There will be a bigger emphasis on co-production and projects such as 'Love Your Block' and engaging with groups. The Tidy Team has recently signed the licence for the Cloughfields Community Centre which will become the base for the Tidy Team. They have recently advertised for 4 apprentices and applications have initially been slow to come in but now they have 12 applications. Neil has attended a social return on investment (SROI) workshop who had calculated the initial SROI at £19.00 return for every £1.00 invested and this was great news, although this could change in time.

7. Promotion of Ward Alliance Funding.

Discussed how much money was currently been held in the Ward Alliance Fund.

8. Ongoing Projects.

Update on Slipper Exchange. A market is planned for 7 October in Hoyland with partners invited to take a stall. Wyndsors have agreed to provide slippers at £8.00 per pair on a sale or return basis. An email will be circulated this week asking for volunteers on the day. Further smaller more localised events will run soon after the market.

Celebration Event. Cllr Shepherd has had a meeting with the Darton Team and Councillors who have hosted a similar event before. The event will be on Thursday 24 November 2016 and the preferred venue is Barnsley Town Hall as it will feel more like a celebration. Cllr Shepherd will book the Town Hall and invite various local dignitaries to the event. He has asked for a small number of people to meet to form a working party, several members of the Alliance agreed to attend. It was agreed the Ward Alliance will ring fence £2000 for the event.

9. New Projects

The following projects were all ratified as they had previously been circulated and no objections received:

Blacker Hill Consultation

Birdwell Primary Parents Group – Healthy Lifestyles

Youth Partnership

Young Families Group – Healthy Lifestyles.

New applications:

Hoyland Community Choir – agreed

Rockingham Brass Band – agreed

Birdwell Methodist kids Club –agreed

Health and Fitness – Engaging children and older people –unsuccessful

Phoenix Ladies Group – agreed

59th Birdwell Brownies – agreed

Birdwell Volunteers – agreed

Hoyland Common Action Group – agreed

Application Withdrawn

Little Jumpers – This application was previously agreed but the group did not receive any monies until application for planning permission was successful. The applicant has withdrawn the application because the project will not go ahead.

10. Any other business

There will be a community clean up in Jump Park

11. Date of next meeting – 18 October 2016 at the Hoyland Centre