Dearne South Ward Alliance				
MEETING NOTES				
Meeting Title:	Dearne South Ward Alliance			
Date & Time:	Monday 10th October 10am			
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe			

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr May Noble (acting Chair), Alan George (treasurer), Cllr Charlotte Johnson , Terry Walton, Claire Milne, Claire Dawson ,	Suzanne Storey , Alison Sykes
Graham Jarvis, Vicky Cuming (note taker)	

		Action/Decision	Action lead
1.	Welcomes & introductions (Apologies – as above)		
2.	Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising that are not on the agenda		
An	nendment- Terry was at the last meeting and not included as a attendee		
3.	Financial update		
	All of Carrfield School checks have been cashed There will be a full report on what happens with ward alliance moneys twice a year.		
ward al	Claire gave a financial Dearne South Ward Alliance update - £ 3546.50 (balance) At the area council meeting on the 19 th of September members drew down 10k to each liance this takes the budget to £13,546.50 Alan informed the WA regarding the Working fund Balance- £2845.88		
Applica	ations submitted:		
None a	t this time		
	Bulky rubbish scheme was discussed. The Area team will keep a close eye on the spending as £2265 out of the £3k has already been spent. The teams have liaised with waste management as they need to have a report to feed back to the ward alliance. Claire would like this to include where the bulky rubbish hotspots are in different areas Bolton on Dearne, Goldthorpe.		
4.	Groups & any additional updates not on agenda		
involve	AG – Are working on the renaissance center tidying up for the Christmas fair, Twiggs are d too in the tidying and clearing. Alan mentioned how fantastic twiggs and BODVAG are dying working in the area.		
alliance could b an Eas to get n	Irews Square-The hanging baskets in St Andrews square were discussed and the ward e feels that there needs to be a clean up event over a weekend involving local schools. This is a Dearne south ward alliance project, once the clean up has took place there could be ter egg hunt, Easter party in the square to show what has been done. This could be used more children involved. It could also be used to recruit new volunteers. Need to get services d and promote to a wider audience once date has been set.	Ensure this is on the agenda at future meetings	Marie/ All members
center in things the about a	ner- The container that is being used for the flood defence equipment at the renaissance needs to be moved, Graham also mentioned it has to be empty ready for the flood defense to be stored. The bins that are in the container are going into the brickyard there are only a dozen left and some of these are ordered and are about to be delivered. Graham is on dering one for the BODVAG group so will ask if they can move the container when they	Ask if the container company can move the flood container	Graham

deliver the BODVAG one.		
Merging of the ward alliances meetings At the last meeting members were asked to consider the merging of the ward alliance. The ward alliance had a discussion over the merging and there was a lot of positive feedback. Graham was concerned that if the Dearne South and the Dearne North merged it would make it easier to take money away. However it was reiterated that ward alliance moneys were not guaranteed and if moneys were taken it would be on a ward by ward basis. Penistone had a shared meeting and no issues were highlighted. Many of the applications were joint so merging the meetings would cut down on time and enable other people to have an input into Dearne North and South. An Election for chair would have to take place and a deputy nominated. It was suggested that one elected member from each ward take up these positions.	Marie to talk to John in Penistone about how their meeting works	MS
All at meeting agreed to merge the meetings at the start of the next financial year, some back office things had to be done in preparation. The group said it was about merging the meetings but each ward keeping their autonomy. Floods- Derek bell was meant to be at the meeting at 11am, the group waited until 11.20am. he will be invited to the next meeting	Invite to next meeting	MS
5. AOB		
There are a couple of dates for the diaries 26 th of October there is a clean up on beever street, co- op street and Victoria street in goldthorpe, Housing enforcement, the area team and twiggs have been invited. Would be good to have a visible presence on the street. Twiggs and BODVAG are having a clean up on the 15 th of October at the renaissance centre.	Share via social media	CD and CJ
Charlotte to create an event on social media so that the area team can share. 6. Date & Time of next meeting – Monday 28 th at 10:00am at Goldthorpe Library.		